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HENRY BLEDSOE,

Plaintiff,

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SUPERIOR COURT OF LAKE COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION, COURT ROOM 3

SAM ORLICH
AUDITOR LAKE COUNTY

VS.

CAUSE NO. 45D03-9604-CP-1265

THE UNKNOWN AND UNNAMED HEIRS
OF SHEPARD SMITH, REZELAR SMITH
AND LOUISE BLEDSOE, all deceased
AND ALL OTHER PERSONS IN THE
WORLD,

Defendants.

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COURT ORDER

Comes now the plaintiff, HENRY BLEDSOE, by his attorney, ROBERT L. LEWIS, and shows service of notice of the filing by publication on the defendants who comprise the assigns of all the named defendants and all persons claiming under, from or through the above-named defendants listed in the caption of this cause, by two (2) successive publications in Info., Inc., a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Gary, Lake County, Indiana, the first of which publication was made on June 27, 1996, the same being returnable on or before sixty (60) days from said first publication by the Affidavit of the publisher of said newspaper filed herein, in these words (H.I.), and that more than sixty (60) days have elapsed since the first said publication and said defendants have not appeared or filed any responsive pleading in this cause.

Said defendants failing to appear pursuant to said Notice, the defendants are now audibly called three (3) times in open court and come not and herein wholly make default.

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And comes now Attorney Robert L. Lewis, Attorney for Plaintiff herein, and files Affidavit of Non-Military Service of the herein defendants which Affidavit is in these words (H.I.).

Thereupon this cause is submitted to the Court for hearing and trial without the intervention of a jury and the Court having heard all of the evidence and being duly advised in the premises, now finds for the Plaintiff on his Complaint that said plaintiff is the fee simple owner of the following real estate in Lake County, Indiana, to wit:

Gary Land Co.'s 9th Subdivision, Lot 3, Block 8 and South one-half (1/2) of Lot 2, Block 8, more commonly known as 1409 Georgia Street, Gary, Indiana. Key #44-266-3.

The Court further finds that the none of the Defendants have any right, title or interest in and to said described real estate, or any part thereof, and that Plaintiff's title thereto should forever be quieted and set at rest as against each and all of the claims of all of the Defendants herein.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the above-described real estate, to wit:

Gary Land Co.'s 9th Subdivision, Lot 3, Block 8 and South one-half (1/2) of Lot 2, Block 8, more commonly known as 1409 Georgia Street, Gary, Indiana. Key #44-266-3.

And that the claims of all Defendants and each of them are wholly without right and unfounded and null and void and that Plaintiff's title to said real estate be and the same is hereby quieted and forever set at rest as against said Defendants and each

of them and as against all persons, corporations or entities, claiming under or through any of said Defendants, and said Defendants and all persons, corporations or entities claiming under or through them or either of them are hereby forever enjoined and restrained from setting up or asserting any claim of title thereto of said plaintiff.

ALL OF WHICH IS CONSIDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED this 22 day of July, 1996.

