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COUNTY OF LAKE )

**SURVIVORSHIP AFFIDAVIT**

ADOLPH A. BERTA, of 6103 Cleveland Street, Merrillville, Indiana, being first duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says:

That he is the owner in fee simple of the following described real estate located in Lake County, Indiana, to-wit:

That part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 8, Township 35 North, Range 8 West of the 2nd Principal Meridian, Lake County, Indiana, described as follows: Commencing at a point 119.60 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Said Section 8, thence South 31 feet, thence South 52 degrees 01 minute West 85.70 feet, thence South 37 degrees 59 minutes East 177 feet, thence North 52 degrees 01 minute East 75.90 feet, thence North 3 degrees 32 minutes 41 seconds East 58.5 feet, thence Northwesterly 157.95 feet to the place of beginning.

and that he and his now deceased wife, Helen Berta, were husband and wife at the time they acquired title, as tenants by the entireties, to said real estate on April 26, 1968.

That the marital relationship which existed between said affiant and Helen Berta, his wife, continued unbroken from the time they so acquired title to said real estate until the death, intestate, of his said wife on August 28, 1997, at which time this affiant acquired title to said real estate as surviving tenant by the entireties.

That there has never been any administration upon the estate of said Helen Berta; that the gross value of the estate of said Helen Berta, deceased, excluding the real estate above-described, did not equal or exceed the sum of \$15,000.00, as a consequence

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of which her estate was not subject to Federal Estate Tax or State Inheritance Tax.

*Adolph A. Berta*  
ADOLPH A. BERTA

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1998.

My Commission Expires:

March 19, 2001

*Lois J. Pennock*  
LOIS J. PENNOCK, Notary Public  
Resident of Lake County, IN

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