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FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR TRANSFER.
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COUNTY OF LAKE)

AFFIDAVIT

Barbara J. Rakos, of the City of Crown Point, Lake County, Indiana, being first duly sworn upon her oath, deposes and says:

1. Paul M. Rakos died November 13, 1997, while domiciled in Lake County, Indiana.
2. She is the surviving wife of Paul M. Rakos, deceased.
3. At the date of death of Paul M. Rakos, he and this affiant were owners of the following described real estate as tenants by the entireties:

Lot 185 in Imperial Heights Seventh Subdivision, in the City of Crown Point, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 41, page 149, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

Tax Key No.: 9-405-31

Common Address: 634 Omega Street, Crown Point, Indiana 46307

4. With minor exception, all the decedent's assets were held jointly with his surviving spouse and a Petition for Probate of Will With No Administration and to Spread the Will of Record was filed and approved in the Lake Circuit Court in Crown Point, Indiana, under Cause No. 45C01-9804-ES-105 on April 7, 1998.

5. The estate of Paul M. Rakos, deceased, was not subject to Federal Estate Tax.

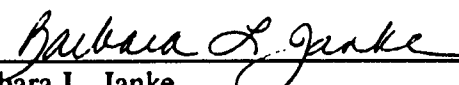
6. Paul M. Rakos and this affiant lived together as husband and wife until the decedent's death.

This affiant says nothing further.


Barbara J. Rakos

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State this day of April, 1998.

My Commission Expires:
March 13, 1999


Barbara L. Janke, Notary Public
Resident of Lake County, Indiana

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: James W. Martin, Attorney at Law, 8585 Broadway, Suite 660, Merrillville, Indiana 46410.

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