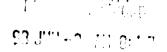
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I, FRANK M. DUPAY a/k/a FRANK M. DUPEY, being first duly sworn upon my oath, depose and say:

- 1. That this Affiant has been a resident of the County of Lake, State of Indiana for more than fifty (50) years last past and is currently residing at 4805 Kennedy Avenue, East Chicago, Lake County, Indiana;
- 2. That this Affiant is the natural son of STEVE DUPEY who departed this life on the 11th day of May, 1966 in Lake County, Indiana and whose Last Will and Testament was duly admitted to Probate on the 13th day of December, 1966, which Last Will and Testament was dated August 3rd, 1953;
- 3. That on the 13th day of December, 1966, the Honorable Lake Superior Court appointed the undersigned as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of STEVE DUPEY whose Estate was administrated in the Lake Superior Court, Room No. Two, in Estate Number E-6540;
- 4. That the Last Will and Testament of the aforesaid STEVE DUPEY devised the following described real estate to the within Affiant by virtue of PARAGRAPH SECOND of said Decedent's Last Will and Testament, and said real estate so passed to this Affiant as said forth in Paragraph 4 of the Executor's Final Account filed by this Affiant in the within Estate which reads as follows:

" REAL ESTATE, Decedent died seized of the following UN 01 described real estate:

Lot Three (3), in Block Three (3), in Kennedy Avenue Addition to East Chicago, being a subdivision in the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Thirty-seven

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(37) North, Range Nine (9) West of the Second Principal Meridian, Lake County, Indiana, as shown by the recorded plat of said subdivision in the Recorder's Office of Lake County, Indiana, as the same appears of record in Plat Book No. 6, page 36. TAX KEY NO.: 24-30-434-3

which real estate was given, devised, and bequeathed unto Frank M. Dupey, by virtue of paragraph Second of Decedent's Last Will and Testament as evidenced by copy of said Will as attached hereto. made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit "A"."

5. That the purpose of the within Affidavit is to clarify title to the within real estate in the name of the within Affiant, FRANK M. DUPAY also known as and referred to as This Document is the property of FRANK M. DUPEY, as one and the same person. Recorder!

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

FRANK M. DUPAY a/k/a FRANK M. DUPEY

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this

18 day of

1998

My Commission Expires: 10/6/00

Benedict R. Danko, Notary Public

and Resident of Lake County, IN

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