



TICOR TITLE INSURANCE

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STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF LAKE) SS:

JULIA STROSS, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

1. That FRANCIS H. STROSS ^{died 9/6/98} ~~220~~, 1988 at LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

2. That JULIA STROSS and FRANCIS H. STROSS were duly and legally married at the time they acquired title as husband and wife to the following described real estate:

LOT 14, BLOCK 15 PARKVIEW ADDITION TO HAMMOND, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18 PAGE 19, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

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3. That the marital relationship which existed between them at the time they acquired title to said real estate remained in effect and unbroken until the date of (his) (her) death.

4. That all funeral expenses in connection with the death of said decedent have been paid in full.

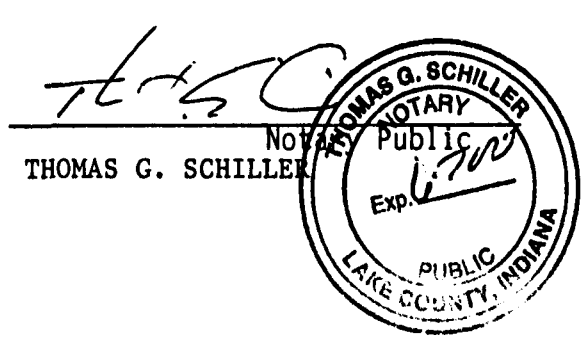
5. That all of the assets of said decedent which would be includable for Federal Estate Tax purposes, including joint bank accounts and life insurance on decedent's life were not sufficient to necessitate payment of Federal Estate Tax.

Further affiant sayeth not.



SAM ORLICH Notary Public
JULIA STROSS
Auditor LAKE COUNTY

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 22ND day of JUNE, 1998.



My Commission expires:

6-7-00

County of Residence:

LAKE

This Instrument prepared by JULIA STROSS

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