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STATE OF INDIANA )  
 )SS IN RE: JOHN RATKAY, Deceased  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

2000 054701

**AFFIDAVIT FOR TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY**

Stephen E. Ratkay, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. John Ratkay, decedent died intestate on October 3, 1999, while domiciled in Lake County, Indiana.
2. Forty-Five (45) days have elapsed since the death of the decedent.
3. No application or petition for the appointment of a personal representative is pending or has been granted in any jurisdiction nor is any administration contemplated.
4. Decedent, John Ratkay, was predeceased by his wife, Barbara M. Ratkay and was survived by his only child, Stephen E. Ratkay, as his sole and only heir at law.
5. The value of the decedent's gross probate estate, less liens and encumbrances, is Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars and does not exceed the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, as provided by Indiana Code, section 29-1-4-1, the costs and expenses of administration and reasonable funeral expenses.
6. At the time of his death, John Ratkay, as tenants in common with his son, Stephen E. Ratkay, owned real estate located at 4545 Massachusetts Street, Lake County, Indiana, legally described as follows:

Lot 37 and the South half of Lot thirty-eight,  
in Block three (3) in Broadway Realty &  
Investment Company's Addition to Gary  
Key # (Unit 25-41-0211-0035)

DULY ENTERED FOR TAXATION SUBJECT TO  
FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR TRANSFER

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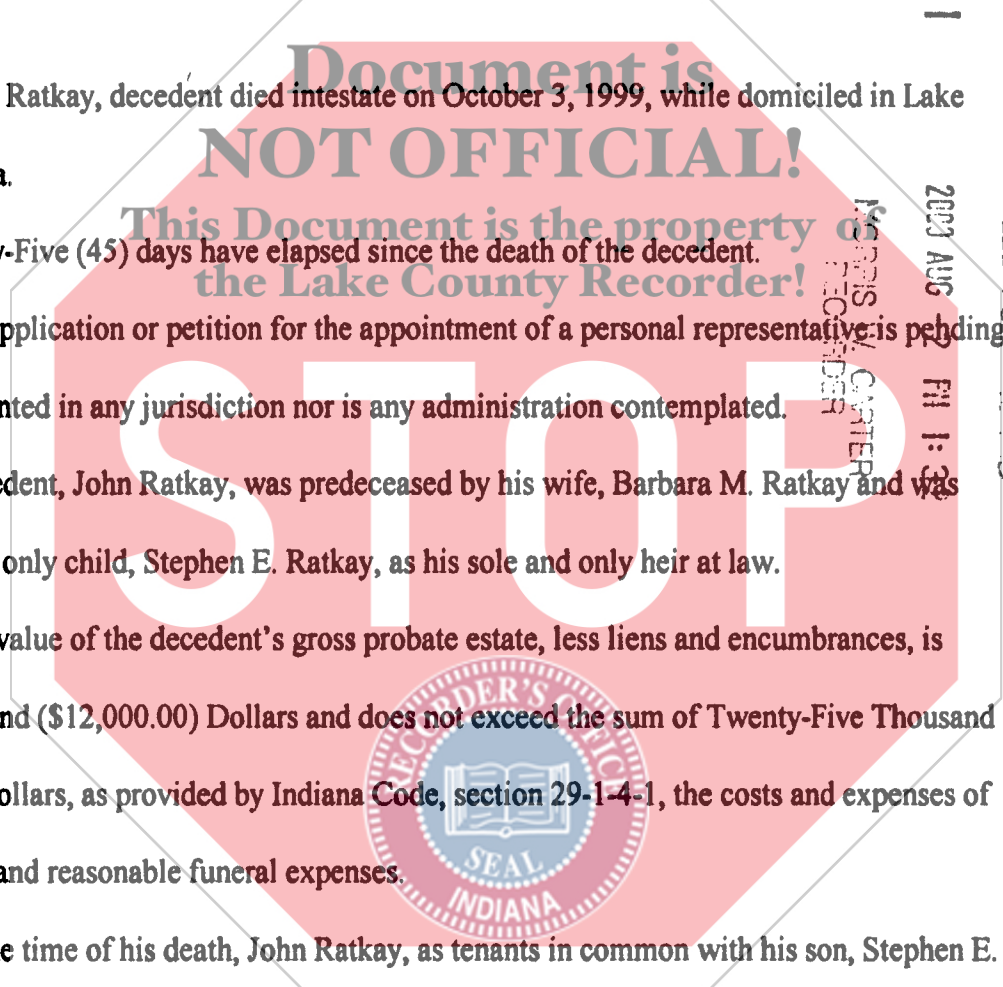
PETER BENJAMIN  
LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

7. There are no known creditors of the estate so far as the same is known to the affiant.

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8. The individual entitled to the real estate as a result of the decedent's death is STEPHEN E. RATKAY, his son, the decedent's heir at law as provided under the laws of intestate succession.

9. The gross value of the estate of the decedent, John Ratkay, as determined for the purposes of Federal Estate taxes, was less than the value required for the filing of a Federal Estate Tax Return. As a consequence, thereof, the decedent's estate was not subject to Federal Estate Tax.

10. The gross value of the estate of the decedent, John Ratkay, as determined for the purposes of Indiana Inheritance Tax did not exceed the \$100,000.00 exemption provided to a son and as a result no Indiana Inheritance Tax is due.

11. Your affiant makes this affidavit for the purpose of establishing the foregoing facts and to induce the Lake County Auditor to reflect on its records that your affiant, Stephen E. Ratkay, is now the sole owner of the above-described real estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, your affiant has executed this affidavit this 23rd day of June 2000.

  
Stephen E. Ratkay

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, by Stephen E. Ratkay, this 23rd day of June 2000.

My commission expires: June 11, 2007  
County of Residence: Porter

  
Beverly J. Cupp/Notary Public

This Instrument Prepared by Daniel C. Kuzman, Attorney No. 5384-45  
2624 West Lincoln Highway, Merrillville, IN 46410  
(219) 793-9300

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\* ATTENTION ESTATE: The Social Security # is being requested by this state agency in order to pursue its statutory responsibility. Disclosure is voluntary and there will be no penalty for refusal.

# INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State No. ....

Local No. 2253-99

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TYPE/PRINT  
IN  
PERMANENT  
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DECEDENT

PARENTS

INFORMANT

DISPOSITION

CAUSE OF DEATH

CERTIFIER

HEALTH OFFICER

1 DECEASED—NAME (First Middle Last) <b>JOHN RATKAY</b>		2 SEX <b>M</b>	3a TIME OF DEATH <b>9:22 A M</b>	3b DATE OF DEATH (Month Day, Yr) <b>OCTOBER 3, 1999</b>
4 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <b>313-07-8230</b>	5a AGE—Last Birthday (Years) <b>96</b>	5b UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days	5c UNDER 1 DAY Hours Minutes	6 DATE OF BIRTH (Mo Day, Yr) <b>January 1, 1903</b>
7 BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) <b>Kansas City, Kansas</b>		8a PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one See instructions)		
8a WAS DECEDENT A US VETERAN? <b>NO</b>	8b YEAR LAST SERVED IN US ARMED FORCES? <b>-</b>	HOSPITAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inpatient <input type="checkbox"/> ER/Outpatient <input type="checkbox"/> DOA		
OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		RESIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/>		
9b FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street and number) <b>THE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL</b>		9c CITY TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH <b>MUNSTER</b>	9d COUNTY OF DEATH <b>LAKE</b>	
10 MARITAL STATUS (Specify) <b>Widowed</b>	11 SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name) <b>None</b>	12a DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life. Do not use retired) <b>Assistant Roller</b>		12b KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY <b>Steel</b>
13a RESIDENCE—STATE <b>Indiana</b>	13b COUNTY <b>Lake</b>	13c CITY TOWN OR LOCATION <b>Munster</b>	13d STREET AND NUMBER <b>1716 Poplar Lane</b>	
13e ZIP CODE <b>46321</b>	13f INSIDE CITY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	14 CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>U.S.A.</b>	15 WAS DECEDENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? (If yes specify Cuban Mexican Puerto Rican etc) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	16 RACE—American Indian Black White etc (Specify) <b>White</b>
17 DECEDENT'S EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) Elementary/Secondary (0-12) <b>3</b> College (1-4 or 5+)		18 FATHER'S NAME (First Middle Last) <b>John Ratkay</b>		
19 MOTHER'S NAME (First Middle Maiden Surname) <b>Anna Dolinar</b>		20a INFORMANT'S NAME (Type/Print) <b>Stephen Ratkay</b>		
20b MAILING ADDRESS (Street and Number or Rural Route Number City or Town State Zip Code) <b>1716 Poplar Lane Munster, IN 46321</b>		20c Relationship <b>Son</b>		
21a METHOD OF DISPOSITION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Burial <input type="checkbox"/> Entombment <input type="checkbox"/> Cremation <input type="checkbox"/> Removal from State <input type="checkbox"/> Donation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		21b DATE AND PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery crematory or other place) <b>October 6, 1999 Calumet Park Cemetery</b>		21c LOCATION—City or Town State <b>Merrillville, Indiana</b>
22a EMBALMER'S NAME <b>Leonard Gregorczyk</b>		22b EMBALMER'S LICENSE NO <b>FD08800305</b>	23 WAS DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
24a SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <i>Leonard Gregorczyk</i>		24b LICENSE NUMBER (of Licensee) <b>FD08800305</b>	25 NAME ADDRESS AND LICENSE NUMBER OF FUNERAL HOME <b>STILINOVICH &amp; WIATROLIK FH83004455 7535 Taft St. Merrillville, IN 46410</b>	
26 PART I—CERTIFY THAT ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH ON FILE WITH THE LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death) <b>OCT 06 1999</b>				Approximate Interval Between Onset and Death
HEALTH CAUSE <b>Cardiopulmonary Arrest</b>				
DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF) <b>probable Aspiration</b>				
DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF) <b>Alexander S. Williams, MD</b>				
LAKE COUNTY HEALTH COMMISSIONER				
PART II Other significant conditions - Conditions contributing to death but not previously stated in Part I <b>Congestive heart failure</b>		27 WAS DECEDENT PREGNANT OR 90 DAYS POSTPARTUM? (Yes or no) <b>NO</b>	28a WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? (Yes or no) <b>NO</b>	28b WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH? (Yes or no) <b>NO</b>
29a CERTIFIER (Check only one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN To the best of my knowledge death occurred at the time date and place and due to the cause(s) as stated <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH OFFICER On the basis of examination and/or investigation in my opinion death occurred at the time date and place and due to the cause(s) as stated <input type="checkbox"/> CORONER On the basis of examination and/or investigation in my opinion death occurred at the time date and place and due to the cause(s) and manner as stated				
29b SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER <i>J. Paik, M.D.</i>		29c MEDICAL LICENSE NO <b>01030770</b>	29d DATE SIGNED (Month Day Year) <b>OCTOBER 5, 1999</b>	
30 NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO COMPLETED CAUSE OF DEATH (ITEM 26) (Type/Print) <b>JAY C. L. PAIK, MD 200 MONTICELLO DR. DYER, IN46311</b>				
31 HEALTH OFFICER'S SIGNATURE <i>Alexander S. Williams, MD</i>				32 DATE FILED (Month Day Year) <b>October 6, 1999</b>
33 MANNER OF DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Pending Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Could not be Determined		34a DATE OF INJURY (Month Day Year)	34b TIME OF INJURY	34c INJURY AT WORK? (Yes or no)
34d DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED		34e PLACE OF INJURY—At home farm street factory office building etc (Specify)		
34f LOCATION (Street and Number or Rural Route Number City or Town State)		34g DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD (Month Day Year)		
34h MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT? (Yes or no) If yes specify driver passenger pedestrian etc				

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