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STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF LAKE)

IN THE MATTER OF)
)
ROBERT C. SMITH, DECEASED)

2003 072776

STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
FILED FOR RECORD

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MORRIS J. [unclear]
RECORDER

AFFIDAVIT FOR TRANSFER OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

1. That the above named decedent, Robert Claude Smith, SS#312-26-4163, died intestate on December 27, 2002.

2. That no Petition for Appointment of Personal Representative of said decedent is pending in any Court of this state, and that forty-five (45) days has elapsed since the death of the decedent.

3. That the following named persons are the only heirs of the decedent:

- (A) Richard C. Smith, adult brother, 7563 West 82nd Court, Crown Point, IN 46307; age 73.
- (B) Reid L. Smith, adult brother, 7606 East Camp-Tippe Court, Monticello, IN 47960; age 81.
- (C) James W. Smith, adult brother, Oak View Apts., 10 Oak view Drive, Monticello, IN 47960; age 75.

each having an undivided one-third (1/3) interest in and to the assets of the decedent's Estate. The gross value of the Estate owned at the time of decedent's death was \$34,729.15.

4. That pursuant to I.C. 29-1-8-1, the following deductions are allowed to be used in arriving at the gross net value of the Estate for distribution purposes:

- (A) Decedent's funeral bill in the sum of \$7,841.00;
- (B) Attorneys Fees and costs of administration - \$1,000.00;
- (C) Inheritance tax costs - \$1,707.00;

leaving a gross estate after liens and encumbrances of \$24,181.15.

5. That the following is a full description of all personal property belonging to the decedent, together with the estimated value thereof according to the best knowledge and information of

Robert L. Meinger Jr.,
P.O. Box 111
St. John, Ind. 46373

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Cash

Petitioner herein:

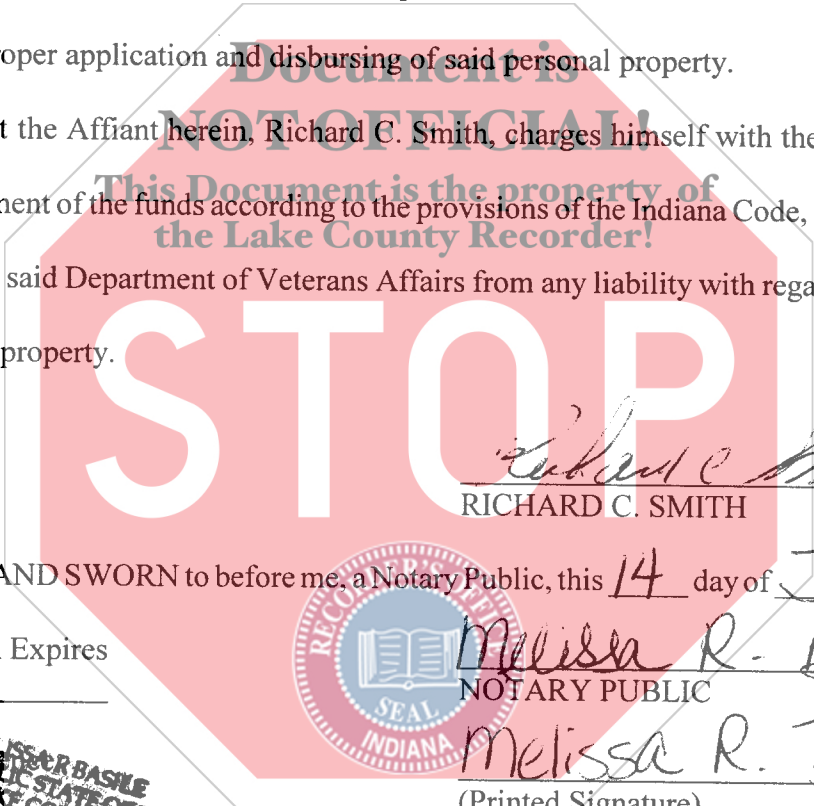
- (A) Patient's account with the Department of Veterans Affairs - \$34,729.15, less liens set forth above.

6. That the claimants listed below are entitled to have the following property valued as shown transferred without administration, subject to any liens and encumbrances thereon, as follows:

- (A) Richard C. Smith - one-third (1/3)
- (B) Reid L. Smith - one third (1/3)
- (C) James W. Smith - one third (1/3).

7. That the Affiant herein requests that the Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Northern Indiana Health Care System, Marion, Indiana, presently in possession of the above described personal property, transfer same to the Affiant pursuant to Indiana Code, and that distribution of said property to the Affiant herein shall release the Department of Veterans Affairs from any liability with regards to the proper application and disbursing of said personal property.

8. That the Affiant herein, Richard C. Smith, charges himself with the responsibility of proper disbursement of the funds according to the provisions of the Indiana Code, and hereby agrees to hold harmless said Department of Veterans Affairs from any liability with regards to the transfer of said personal property.

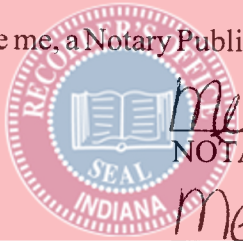


Richard C. Smith

 RICHARD C. SMITH

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, a Notary Public, this 14 day of July, 2003.

My Commission Expires _____



Melissa R. Basile

 NOTARY PUBLIC

Melissa R. Basile

 (Printed Signature)

NOTARY PUBLIC
MELISSA R. BASILE
 County of **LAKE** STATE OF **INDIANA**
LAKE COUNTY
 MY COMMISSION EXP. **DEC. 3, 2010**