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STATE OF INDIANA)) SS:
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MORRIS W. CARTER
RECORDER

**AFFIDAVIT DISPENSING WITH
ADMINISTRATION PURSUANT TO I.C. 29-1-8-1**

We, DOUGLAS H. SMITH and DRUANNE SMITH, being first duly sworn upon our oaths, pursuant to IC 29-1-8-1, depose and say as follows:

1. That we are the sister and brother-in-law of Tammy Littlepage, a resident of Lake County, Indiana, who died on the 28th day of March, 2003, residing at 17370 Marion Drive, Lowell, Indiana, 46356, and are making this Affidavit on behalf of claimants of the estate of Tammy Littlepage, who are the minor children of the decedent. Affiants are the guardians of the person of said minor children and of the property of decedent.

2. That a certified copy of the Death Certificate of Tammy Littlepage is attached to this Affidavit.

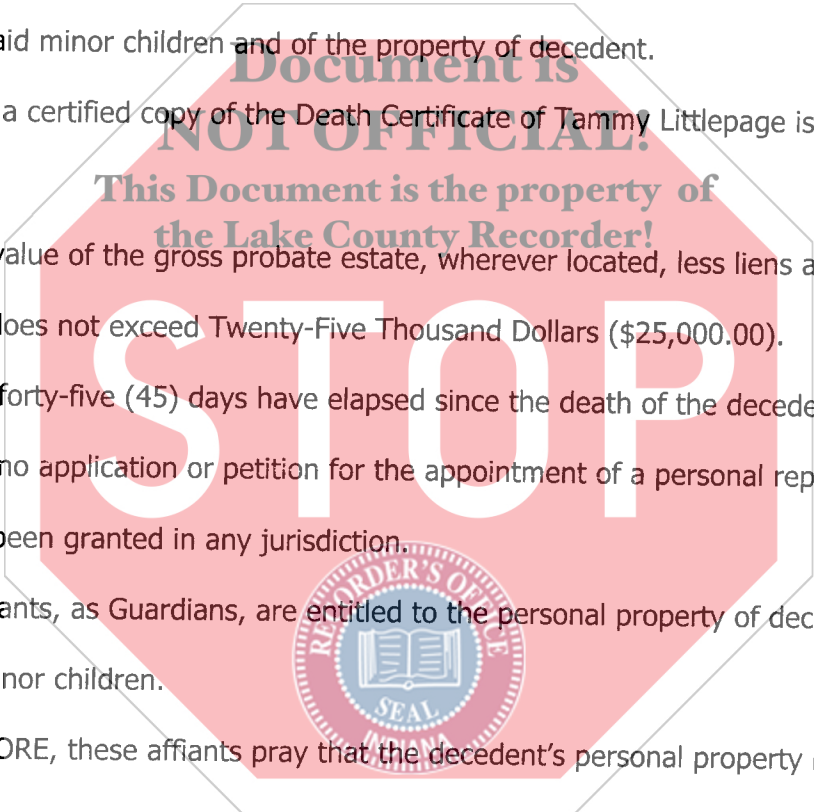
3. The value of the gross probate estate, wherever located, less liens and encumbrances does not exceed Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00).

4. That forty-five (45) days have elapsed since the death of the decedent.

5. That no application or petition for the appointment of a personal representative is pending or has been granted in any jurisdiction.

6. Claimants, as Guardians, are entitled to the personal property of decedent for the benefit of her minor children.

WHEREFORE, these affiants pray that the decedent's personal property be placed in



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their names as Guardians of the persons of Ryan Russnak and Nicole Russnak and of the property of the decedent upon presentation of this Affidavit.

Douglas H. Smith
DOUGLAS H. SMITH
Druanne Smith
DRUANNE SMITH

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 30th day of September 2003.

My Commission Expires: Lois J. Pennock
LOIS J. PENNOCK, Notary Public
Resident of Lake County, Indiana
March 19, 2009

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