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**SURVIVORSHIP AFFIDAVIT**

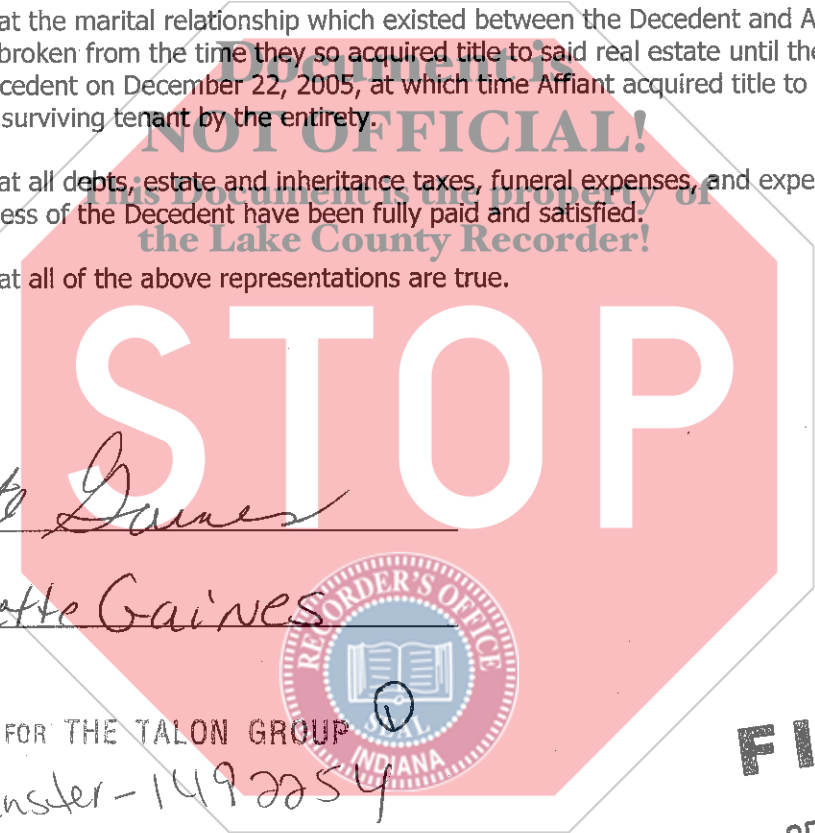
Antionette Gaines ("Affiant"), being first duly sworn upon an oath, deposes and says:

1. That Thomas Gaines, Jr. ("the Decedent") and Affiant were husband and wife at the time they acquired title, as tenants by the entireties, to certain real estate by deed in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 16, BLOCK 9, MEADOWDALE SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 31, PAGE 52, AS AMENDED BY PLATS OF CORRECTION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 32, PAGE 25 AND PLAT BOOK 34, PAGE 50 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

The address of the real estate is commonly known as 5401 Lincoln Court, Merrillville, IN 46410.

2. That the marital relationship which existed between the Decedent and Affiant continued unbroken from the time they so acquired title to said real estate until the death of the Decedent on December 22, 2005, at which time Affiant acquired title to said real estate as surviving tenant by the entirety.
3. That all debts, estate and inheritance taxes, funeral expenses, and expenses of the last illness of the Decedent have been fully paid and satisfied.
4. That all of the above representations are true.



AFFIANT:

*Antionette Gaines*  
Signature

Antionette Gaines  
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Antionette Gaines who, being first duly sworn by me upon an oath, states that the facts alleged in the foregoing Survivorship Affidavit are true.

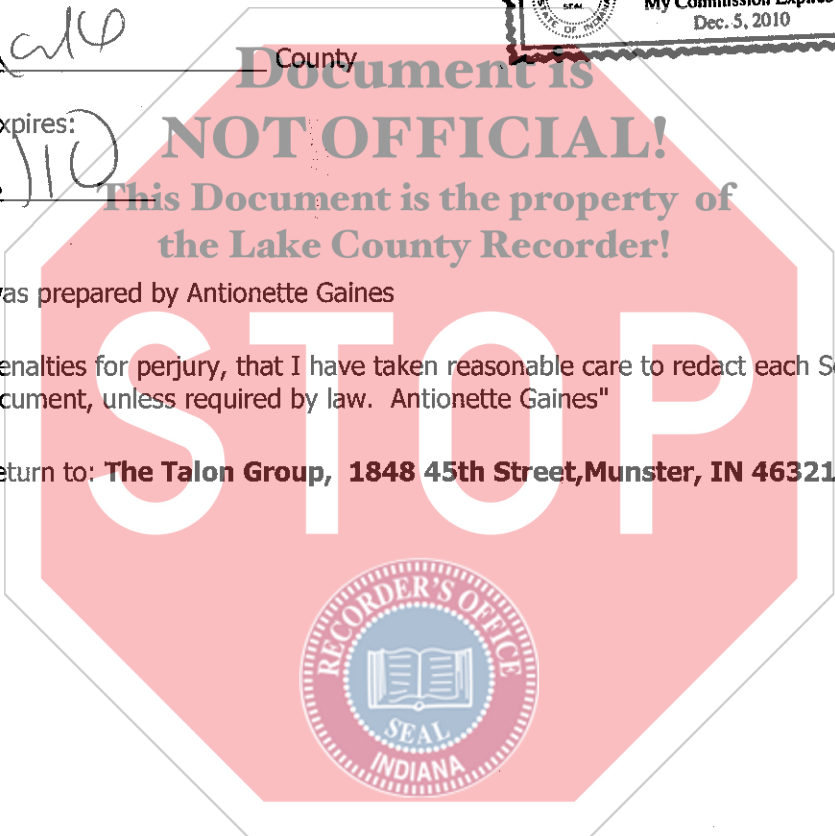
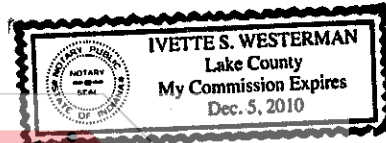
Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

Ivette Westerman  
Notary Public

Ivette S. Westerman  
Printed Name

Resident of Lake County

My Commission Expires: 12/5/10



This instrument was prepared by Antionette Gaines

"I affirm, under penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law. Antionette Gaines"

After recording, return to: **The Talon Group, 1848 45th Street, Munster, IN 46321**