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STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS: IN RE: MARY E. KEPSHIRE
COUNTY OF LAKE)

Key# 23-09-0320-0010

AFFIDAVIT FOR TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY

- 1. That the above-named decedent died intestate on February 5, 2003, while domiciled in Lake County.
- 2. That forty-five (45) days have elapsed since the death of the decedent.
- 3. That no application or petition for the appointment of a personal representative is pending or has been granted in any jurisdiction, or is contemplated to be filed.

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

Donna S. Kepshire-Ricketts Daughter
511 N. West Street
Crown Point, Indiana 46307

John Kepshire Son
509 Robyn
Valparaiso, Indiana 46385

Thomas Kepshire Son
2506 Bertrand Street
South Bend, Indiana 46628

Carol Vandercar Daughter
19102 Harrison Street
Lowell, Indiana 46356

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- 5. That the value of the decedent's gross probate estate, less liens and encumbrances, does not exceed the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), as provided under I.C. 29-1-8-3, the costs of administration and reasonable funeral expenses. In fact, the value of the decedent's gross probate estate is zero.

- 6. That the decedent is in title, along with her daughter, Donna Kepshire-Ricketts, to a parcel of real estate located in lake County, Indiana more particularly described as follows:

The north 48 feet of the following described real estate to wit: part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of section 5, Township 34 North, Range 8 West of the 2nd principal meridian, in the City of Crown Point, Lake County, Indiana, commencing at the point of intersection of the West Line of West Street with the North Line of Goldsborough St. and

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running thence West 120 feet more or less, to the John Loague Lot; thence North along the East line of said John Loague Lot 198 feet; thence East 120 feet; more or less, to the West line of West Street; thence South along said West line of West Street 198 feet to the place of beginning.

7. That the following list of persons, firms, or corporations are the only creditors of the estate and the amount set opposite each name is the sum due said creditor, so far as the same is known to the affiant.

None.

8. That the individuals who may assert an interest to the real estate as a result of the decedent's death are the decedent's heirs at law as provided under the laws of intestate succession, namely:

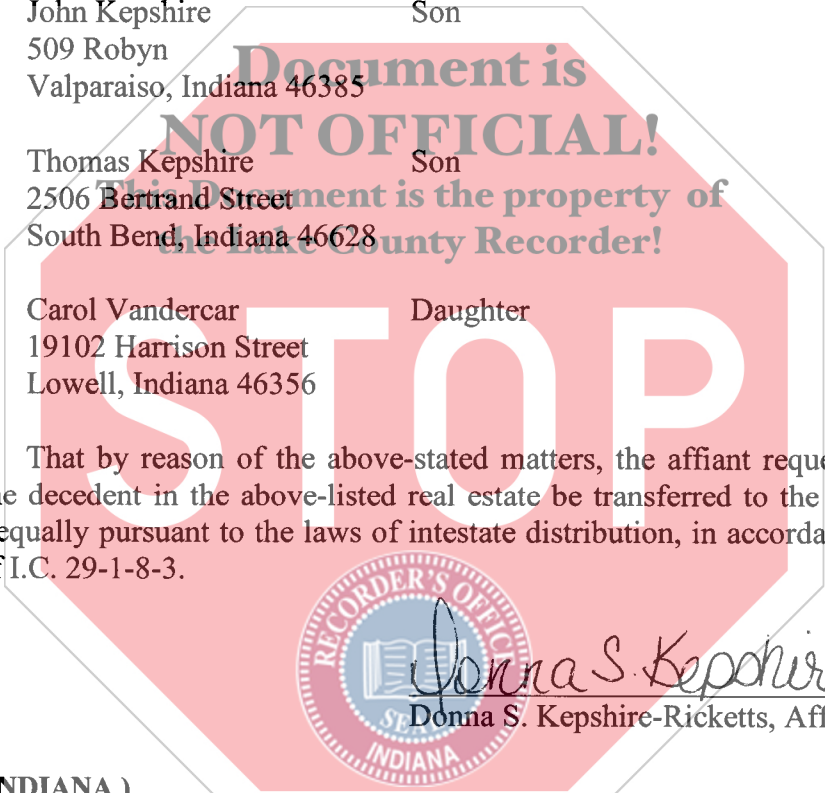
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9. That by reason of the above-stated matters, the affiant requests that any interest of the decedent in the above-listed real estate be transferred to the above-listed heirs at law equally pursuant to the laws of intestate distribution, in accordance with the provisions of I.C. 29-1-8-3.



Donna S. Kepshire-Ricketts
Donna S. Kepshire-Ricketts, Affiant

STATE OF INDIANA)
)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

SS: ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Donna S. Kepshire-Ricketts, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument, and who,

having been duly sworn, stated that any representations therein contained are true. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 26 of October, 2006.

My commission expires:

Linda R. Kogawski
_____, Notary Public
Lake County Resident

5/31/08

This instrument prepared by: Stephanie Shappell Katich, Attorney at Law, #21297-38
Katich & Shappell Legal Team, LLP
1201 North Main Street, Suite A
Crown Point, IN 46307

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

Prepared By:
Stephanie Shappell Katich, Attorney at Law



CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State No.

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| 1 DECEASED—NAME (First, Middle, Last) Mary E. Kephire | | 2 SEX Female | 3a TIME OF DEATH 11:15 AM | 3b DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Yr) February 5, 2003 |
| 4 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 1643 | 5a AGE—Last Birthday (Years) 71 | 5b UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days | 5c UNDER 1 DAY Hours Minutes | 6 DATE OF BIRTH (Mo, Day, Yr) October 14, 1931 |
| 7 BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) Chicago IL | 8a WAS DECEDENT A U.S. VETERAN? No | 8b YEAR LAST SERVED IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? N/A | 9a PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one. See instructions) 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) <input type="checkbox"/> Residence | |
| 9b FACILITY NAME (If not institution give street and number) Methodist Hospital Southlake Campus | | 9c CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH Merrillville | 9d COUNTY OF DEATH Lake | |
| 10 MARITAL STATUS (Specify) Widowed | 11 SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife give maiden name) N/A | 12a DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life. Do not use retired) Clerical Worker | | 12b KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY Medical |
| 13a RESIDENCE—STATE Indiana | 13b COUNTY Lake | 13c CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION Crown Point | 13d STREET AND NUMBER 511 N. West St. | |
| 13e ZIP CODE 46307 | 13f INSIDE CITY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | 14 CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA | 15 WAS DECEDENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.) | 16 RACE—American Indian, Black, White, etc. (Specify) Caucasian |
| 17 DECEDENT'S EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) Elementary/Secondary (1-12) 12 College (1-4 or 5+) 1 | | 18 FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) John Hepp | | |
| 19 MOTHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Maiden Surname) Ethel Taylor | | 20a INFORMANT'S NAME (Type/Print) Donna S. Kephire | | |
| 20b MAILING ADDRESS (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State, Zip Code) 511 N. West St., Crown Point, IN 46307 | | 20c Relationship Daughter | | |
| 21a METHOD OF DISPOSITION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Burial <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) Feb 8, 2003 Lowell Memorial Cemetery | | 21c LOCATION—City or Town, State Lowell IN |
| 22a EMBALMER'S NAME Molly E. Hawkins | | 22b EMBALMER'S LICENSE NO. FD09200061 | 23 WAS DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | |
| 24a SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Ken Sheets | | 24b LICENSE NUMBER (of Licenses) FD09200045 | 25 NAME, ADDRESS AND LICENSE NUMBER OF FUNERAL HOME Sheets Funeral Home FH83004277 404 E. Commercial Ave. Lowell, IN 46356 | |
| 26 PART I Enter the diseases, injuries, or complications that caused the death. Do not enter nonspecific terms, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock or heart failure. List only one cause on each line. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death) a Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease Approximate Interval Between Onset and Death 2 years b Arrhythmia 1 year c Diabetes Mellitus d | | | | |
| PART II Other significant conditions - Conditions contributing to death but not previously stated in Part I | | | | |
| 27 WAS DECEDENT PREGNANT OR 90 DAYS POSTPARTUM? (Yes or no) No | | 28a WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? (Yes or no) No | 28b WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH? (Yes or no) No | |
| 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) as stated. | | | | |
| 29b SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER M Prasad | | 29c MEDICAL LICENSE NO. 01032446 | | |
| 30 NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO COMPLETED CAUSE OF DEATH (ITEM 26) (Type/Print) Mirdula Prasad M.D. 9250 Columbia Suite C1, Munster, IN 46321 | | DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year) DEC 12 2006 | | |
| 31 HEALTH OFFICER'S SIGNATURE Susan W. Burt SO. | | DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year) PEGGY HOLINGA KATONA LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR January 12, 2003 | | |
| 33 MANNER OF DEATH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Pending Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Could not be Determined <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide | | 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) | | 026692 | | |
| 34g DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD (Month, Day, Year) | | 34h MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT? (Yes or no) If yes, specify driver, passenger, pedestrian, etc. | | |