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### AFFIDAVIT OF HEIRSHIP

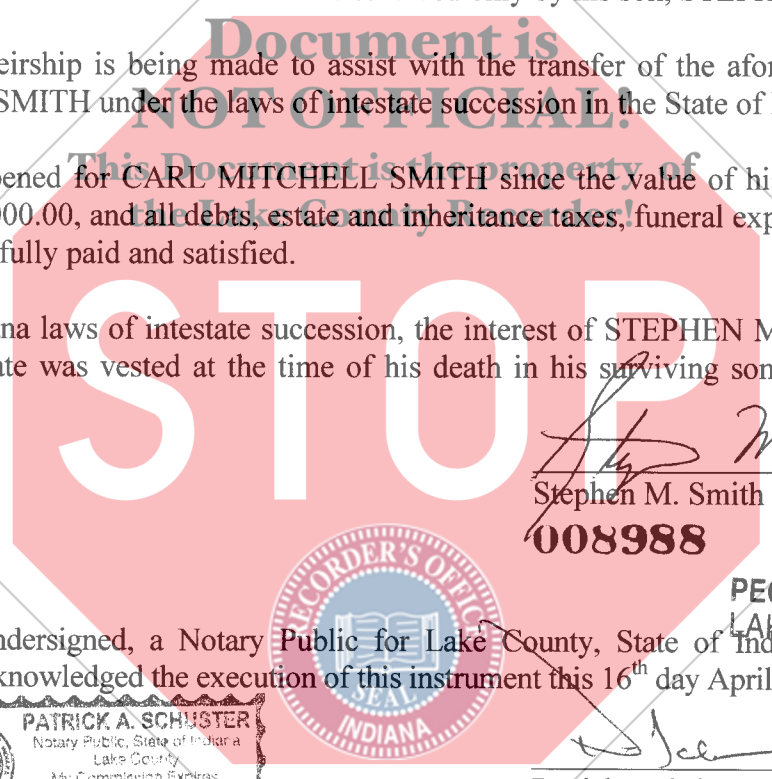
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STEPHEN MITCHELL SMITH, being first sworn upon his oath, states:

1. He is the surviving son of CARL MITCHELL SMITH, who died on April 18, 2007.
2. CARL MITCHELL SMITH died owning the entire fee simple interest in the following real estate in Lake County, Indiana:  

→ Schug Park So. Broadway addition, All Lot 39~~6~~ and Lot 40, Block 1, more commonly known as 3533 Delaware Street, Gary, Indiana
3. CARL MITCHELL SMITH died intestate and is survived only by his son, STEPHEN MITCHELL SMITH.
4. This Affidavit of Heirship is being made to assist with the transfer of the aforementioned real estate to STEPHEN MITCHELL SMITH under the laws of intestate succession in the State of Indiana.
5. No estate will be opened for CARL MITCHELL SMITH since the value of his assets at the time of his death was less than \$50,000.00, and all debts, estate and inheritance taxes, funeral expenses and the expenses of his last illness have been fully paid and satisfied.
6. Pursuant to the Indiana laws of intestate succession, the interest of STEPHEN MITCHELL SMITH in the above-described real estate was vested at the time of his death in his surviving son, STEPHEN MITCHELL SMITH.

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 MICHAEL A. STORVH  
 RECORDER  
 LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

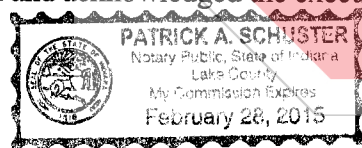


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*Stephen M. Smith*  
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PEGGY HOLINGA KATONA  
LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public for Lake County, State of Indiana, personally appeared Stephen M. Smith and acknowledged the execution of this instrument this 16<sup>th</sup> day April, 2009.



*Patrick A. Schuster*  
Patrick A. Schuster, Notary Public

I affirm that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in the attached document, unless required by law.

*Patrick A. Schuster*  
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