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Clifford J. Rice & Rice Attorneys RICE & RICE ATTORNEYS 100 Lincolnway, Ste 1 Valparaiso, IN 46383 ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:
1144 North Indiana Avenue
Griffith IN 46319
Parcel #45-07-26-331-008.000-006

GRANTEE'S MAILING ADDRESS:

Evelyn M. Bates 1033 Wildflower Lane Dyer IN 46311

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF PORTER

RE: William A. Bates, DECEASED

AFFIDAVIT OF SURVIVORSHIP

Comes now EVELYN M. BATES, being sworn upon her oath, states that:

) SS:

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That your Affiant, EVELYN M. BATES, is the owner in fee simple of the following-described real estate located in Lake County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

the Lake County Recorder!

Lot 26, (except the North 2 feet thereof), Brinwood Addition to Griffith, as shown in Plat Book 32, page 13, in Lake County, Indiana.

Property Address: 1144 North Indiana Avenue, Griffith IN 46319 Parcel #45-07-26-331-008.000-006

That WILLIAM A. BATES and EVELYN M. BATES were Husband and Wife at the time they acquired title to said real estate. The marital relationship which existed between this Affiant and William A. Bates, her husband, continued unbroken from the time they so acquired title to said real estate until the death of WILLIAM A. BATES on December 26, 2010, at which time this Affiant acquired title to the real estate as surviving tenant by the entireties.

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PEGGY HOLINGA KATONA LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR 13<u>12</u> (5 NN That the gross value of the Estate of the decedent, WILLIAM A. BATES, as determined for the purpose of Federal Estate Taxes, was less than the value required for the filing and the decedent's Estate was not subject to Federal Estate Tax.

That the Estate of the decedent, WILLIAM A. BATES, was not subject to Indiana Inheritance Tax.

That the statements made in this Affidavit are true and complete to the best knowledge, information, and belief of the Affiant.

Further Affiant saith not.

On July 10, 2013, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared EVELYN M. BATES, personally known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged executing the same for the purposes and consideration herein contained.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Ann M. Skadberg
Resident Of
Porter County
My Contribusion Expires:
5/28/2021

Resident County:

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.

THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY: Clifford J. Rice, RICE & RICE ATTORNEYS, 100 Lincoln way, Ste 1, Valparaiso, IN 46383, 219-462-0809