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COUNTY OF LAKE

## AFFIDAVIT OF SURVIVORSHIP

Comes now Shirley J. Cheney being duly sworn upon her oath, and states as follows:

- 1. She is the surviving spouse of Donald Alfred Cheney (the "decedent"), who died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2014, while domiciled in Lake County, Indiana, and that the will of the decedent was not probated as the estate was held jointly with Shirley J. Cheney, wherein the opening of an estate and probating of the will was not required.
- 2. Shirley J. Cheney and Donald Alfred Cheney, her late husband, were the owners in fee simple of the following described real estate located in Lake County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

Lot 6, Block 13, Ellendale Fourth Addition to the Town of Highland, as shown in Plat Book 34, page 95, in Lake County, Indiana. More Commonly known as 9324 Farmer Drive, Highland, IN

- 3. Shirley J. Cheney and Donald Alfred Cheney were husband and wife at the time they acquired title to said real estate as tenants by the entireties of deed of conveyance dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1963 and recorded in the Office of the Lake County Recorder on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1964.
- 4. The marital relationship which existed between Shirley J. Cheney and Donald Alfred Cheney continued unbroken from the time they acquired title to said real estate until the death of Donald Alfred Cheney on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2014 at which time Shirley J. Cheney acquired title to the real estate as surviving tenant by the entireties.

SHIRLEY J. CHENEY

STATE OF INDIANA

) SS:

COUNTY OF PORTER

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public for Porter County, State of Indiana, personally appeared Shirley J. Cheney and she being first duly sworn by me upon her oath, says that the facts alleged in the foregoing instrument are true. Signed and sealed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

Sheri R. Sejda, Notary

County of Residence: Porter

Commission Expires: May 1, 2016

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

H. Jonathon Costas

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