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MICHAEL B. BROWN  
RECORDER

### SURVIVORSHIP AFFIDAVIT

Comes now the undersigned Affiant who, being duly sworn, upon oath and upon personal knowledge, deposes and states as follows:

1. This Survivorship Affidavit is made in connection with the death of Phillip E. Pelham (hereafter "decedent") who died on October 23, 2006, a resident of Lake County, Indiana;

2. That on March 7, 1972, a Warranty Deed was recorded in the Office of the Lake County Recorder's Office, as Document No. 139535, wherein title of the real estate was conveyed and warranted from Meddie G. Lanoue and Inez M. Lanoue, husband and wife, Grantors, to Phillip E. Pelham and Geraldine Pelham, husband and wife, Grantees.

3. The real estate is described as follows:  
**Lot 2 in Block 1 in Viant's Addition to Lowell, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 4 page 14, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.**

**Commonly known as: 240 N. Viant Street  
Lowell, IN 46356**

4. That decedent died on October 23, 2006; see attached Certificate of Death "Exhibit A."

5. That Affiant makes this Affidavit of Survivorship to induce the Auditor of Lake County to show Geraldine Pelham as the sole owner of said real estate on the tax records of said County.

Further Affiant saith not.

In Confirmation, Affiant executes multiple copies of this document, each of which shall constitute an original, at Merrillville, Indiana, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

*Geraldine Pelham*  
GERALDINE PELHAM, Affiant

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JOHN E. PETALAS  
LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

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STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF LAKE ) SS:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014, personally appeared Geraldine Pelham, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Survivorship Affidavit in multiple copies, and acknowledged under oath that she executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes contained in said document.

*In Confirmation*, I execute my signature and affix my Official Notarial Seal.

*Jennifer Wheeler*

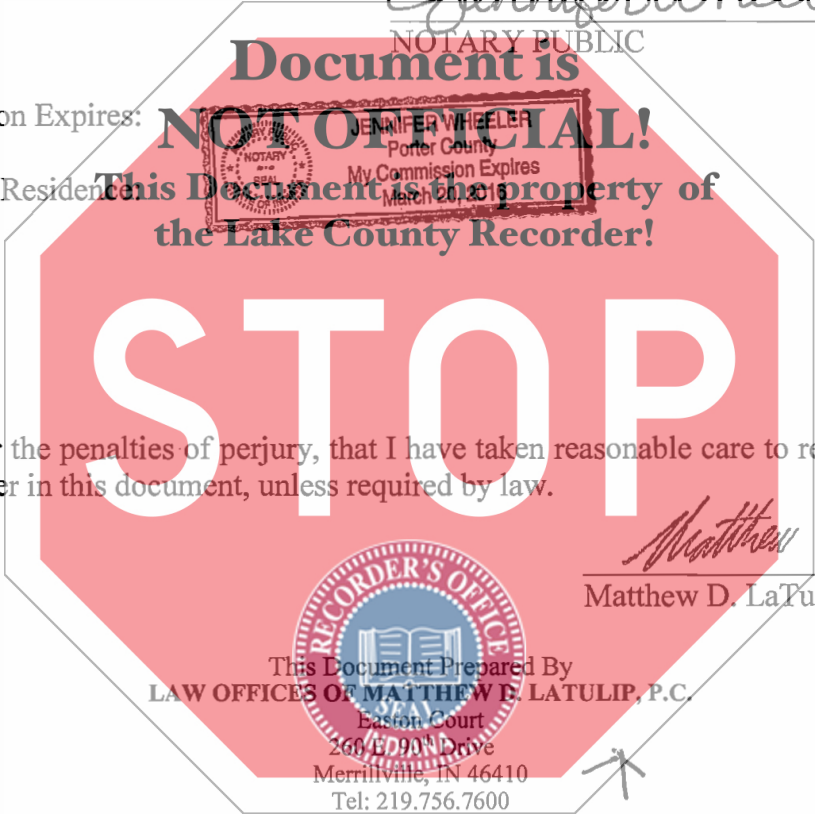
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

My County of Residence:

**NOT OFFICIAL!**

**This Document is the property of the Lake County Recorder!**



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

*Matthew D. LaTulip*

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ATTENTION ESTATE: The Social Security # is being requested by this state agency in order to issue its statutory responsibility. Disclosure is mandatory and there will be no penalty for refusal.

INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State No. ....

Local No. 2572-06

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FORMANT

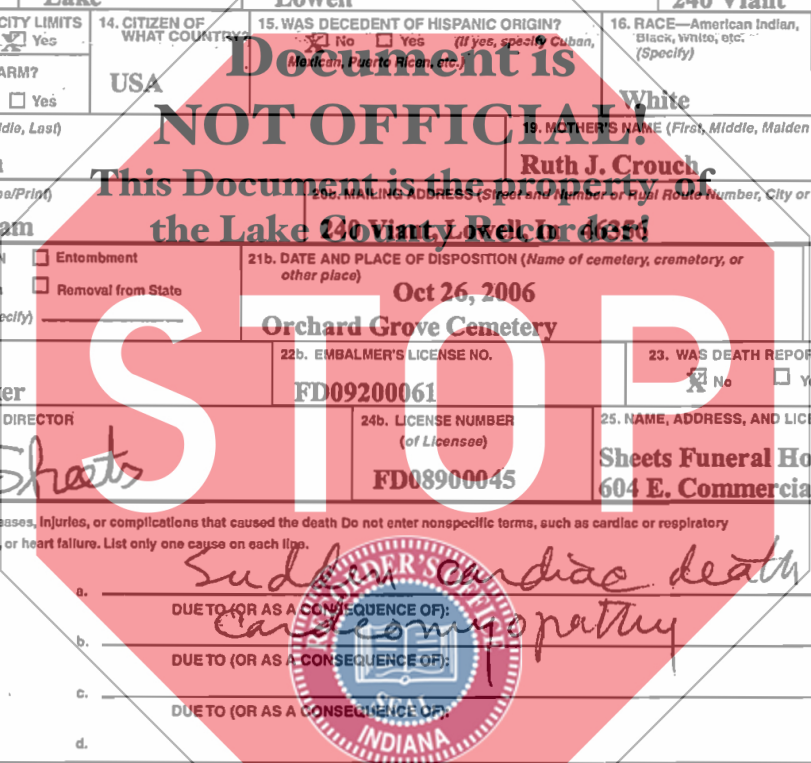
POSITION

USE OF BIRTH

CERTIFIER

HEALTH OFFICER

1. DECEASED-NAME (First, Middle, Last) <b>Phillip E. Pelham</b>				2. SEX <b>Male</b>	3a. TIME OF DEATH <b>09:45 AM</b>	3b. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Yr) <b>October 23, 2006</b>		
4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]		5a. AGE - Last Birthday (Years) <b>79</b>	5b. UNDER 1 YEAR Months: Days:	5c. UNDER 1 DAY Hours: Minutes:	6. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo, Day, Yr) <b>July 26, 1927</b>		7. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or foreign Country) <b>Lawrence Co. IL</b>	
8a. WAS DECEDENT A U.S. VETERAN? <b>YES</b>	8b. YEAR LAST SERVED IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? <b>1946</b>	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) <b>St. Anthony's Medical Center</b>				9c. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH <b>Crown Point</b>		9d. COUNTY OF DEATH <b>Lake</b>		
10. MARITAL STATUS (Specify) <b>Married</b>		11. SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name) <b>Geraldine Martin</b>		12a. DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life. Do not use retired) <b>Plant Supervisor</b>		12b. KIND OF BUSINESS/ INDUSTRY <b>Auto Manufacturer</b>		
13a. RESIDENCE - STATE <b>Indiana</b>		13b. COUNTY <b>Lake</b>		13c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <b>Lowell</b>		13d. STREET AND NUMBER <b>240 Viant</b>		
13e. ZIP CODE <b>46356</b>	13f. INSIDE CITY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	14. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>USA</b>	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) <b>White</b>		17. DECEDENT'S EDUCATION - (Specify only highest grade completed) Elementary/Secondary (0-12) <b>12</b> College (1-4 or 5+)	
18. FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) <b>Roy H. Pelham</b>				19. MOTHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Maiden Surname) <b>Ruth J. Crouch</b>				
20a. INFORMANT'S NAME (Type/Print) <b>Geraldine Pelham</b>				20b. MAILING ADDRESS (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State, Zip Code) <b>240 Viant Lowell, IN 46356</b>			20c. Relationship <b>Wife</b>	
21a. METHOD OF DISPOSITION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Burial <input type="checkbox"/> Cremation <input type="checkbox"/> Donation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		21b. DATE AND PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematory, or other place) <b>Oct 26, 2006 Orchard Grove Cemetery</b>		21c. LOCATION - City or Town, State <b>Lowell IN</b>				
22a. EMBALMER'S NAME: <b>Molly E. Tucker</b>		22b. EMBALMER'S LICENSE NO. <b>FD09200061</b>		23. WAS DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes				
24a. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <b>Ken Sheets</b>		24b. LICENSE NUMBER (of Licensee) <b>FD08900045</b>		25. NAME, ADDRESS, AND LICENSE NUMBER OF FUNERAL HOME <b>Sheets Funeral Home FH83004277 604 E. Commercial Ave. Lowell, IN 46356</b>				
28. 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) <b>Sudden cardiac death</b> DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF): <b>Cardiomyopathy</b>  Conditions, if any, which gave rise to the immediate cause, starting the underlying cause last  PART II. Other significant conditions - Conditions contributing to death but not previously stated in Part I. <b>End stage renal disease</b>		27. WAS DECEDENT PREGNANT OR 90 DAYS POSTPARTUM? (Yes or No) <b>No</b>		28a. WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? (Yes or No) <b>No</b>		28b. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH? (Yes or No) <b>No</b>		
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) and manner as stated.		29b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER <b>Boonjarern</b>		29c. MEDICAL LICENSE NO. <b>1027321</b>		29d. DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year) <b>10/26/06</b>		
30. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO COMPLETED CAUSE OF DEATH (ITEM 26) (Type/Print) <b>Dr. S. Boonjarern 297 W. Franciscan Ln. #207, Crown Point, IN 46307</b>								
31. HEALTH OFFICER'S SIGNATURE <b>Susan W. But. D.O.</b>								
33. MANNER OF DEATH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Pending Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Could not be Determined <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide		34a. DATE OF INJURY (Month, Day, Year)		34b. TIME OF INJURY		34c. INJURY AT WORK? (Yes or No)		
		34d. PLACE OF INJURY - At home, farm, street, factory, office building, etc. (Specify)		34e. LOCATION (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State) <b>Oct 31 2006</b>				
34g. DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD (Month, Day, Year)				34h. MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT? (Yes or No) If yes, specify driver, passenger, pedestrian, etc.				



THIS CERTIFIES THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND COMPLETE COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH ON FILE WITH THE LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
October 31, 2006

EXHIBIT  
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