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STATE OF INDIANA

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#### TITLE PASSAGE AFFIDAVIT

Comes now Jeremy Goodwin and being duly sworn upon his oath, states that he makes the following statements based on his own personal knowledge:

- 1. That he is an adult son of the decedent, Benjamin Goodwin.
- 2. That Benjamin Goodwin died intestate, a resident of Lake County, Indiana on December 13, 2017, the owner of real estate located at 3816 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave, Gary IN 46403. A copy of the Certificate of Death is attached.
- 3. That Benjamin Goodwin acquired his interest in the real estate by way of a Warranty Deed, dated August 29, 1984, recorded August 31, 1984 as Document No. 770792 in Lake County, Indiana, where Benjamin A. Goodwin did acquire title as husband and wife with Diane N. Goodwin.
- 4. The Death Certificate of Diane N. Goodwin was recorded on October 9, 2001 as Document No. 2001 81161, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana. The Affiant requests that the Recorder index this Death Certificate with respect to the Real Property, and it is the most recent instrument responsible for conveying title to the real estate.

5. That the real estate to which Benjamin Goodwin acquired interest was for the following legal description, to-wit:

Lot 25, Block 18 in Aetna Manor in the City of Gary, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 28, page 25 in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

Commonly known as 3816 E 14TH AVE, GARY IN 46403 Key No. 45-08-12-182-014.000-004

- 6. That Benjamin Goodwin was unmarried at the time of his death and that Jeremy Goodwin, Damon Goodwin, and Tara (Goodwin) Johnson are his heirs at law under Indiana Code 29-1-8-23, and upon the death of Benjamin Goodwin, acquired title to said real estate as the only children of the decedent, Benjamin Goodwin, wherein each received an undivided 1/3 interest, as tenants in common.
- 7. That Tara (Goodwin) Johnson, died intestate, at the time residing in Lake County, Indiana, on April 12, 2017, with a 1/3 interest in the real estate located at 3816 E 14th Ave, Gary IN 46403, subject to Jeremy Goodwin and Damon Goodwin each as to an undivided 1/3 interest, as tenants in common. A Certificate of Death is attached.
- That the most recent instrument conveying title to Tara (Goodwin) Johnson, is this Title Passage Affidavit.
- 9. That Tara (Goodwin) Johnson left no surviving spouse or surviving parents. That under Indiana intestacy laws upon the death of Tara (Goodwin) Johnson, her child, J'Nai Dickerson, is the heir at law to the property, acquiring her 1/3 interest in the property.

- 10. That (1) no letters testamentary or letters of administration have been issued to a court appointed personal representative for the decedent within the limits specified under I.C. 29-1-7-23 \$15.1(d), and (2) a probate court has not issued findings and an accompanying order preventing the limitations in I.C. 29-1-7-23 \$15.1(b) from applying to the decedent's real property.
- 11. No petition was filed for probate of a will and for issuance of letters testamentary, for appointment of an administrator with the will annexed, or for the appointment of an administrator under I.C. 29-1-7-5 within 5 months of Benjamin Goodwin's death, nor did the Clerk issue letters testamentary or letters of administration within seven months after Benjamin Goodwin's death, so the power of a personal representative to divest title expired automatically as a matter of law under I.C. 29-1-7-15.1(b), and title is now vested indefeasibly in the heirs, each as tenants in common, as follows:

Name	Relationship	Address	Percentage
Jeremy Goodwin	Son	70	33.33%
Damon Goodwin	Son	C	33.33%
J'Nai Dickerson	Granddaughte	r	33.33%

12. This affidavit is made for the purpose of establishing the facts herein contained and to induce the Lake County Auditor to transfer the real property to the name of Jeremy Goodwin, Damon Goodwin, and J'Nai Dickerson, as tenants in common.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Affiant has affixed his hand and seal this  $29^{+0}$  Day of November, 2022. Scodwin, Affiant STATE OF INDIANA CORY DEMARCO Notary Public - Seal )ss: Madison County - State of Indiana COUNTY OF MANION Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State personally appeared Jeremy Goodwin, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Affidavit of Devolution. WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 29 Day of November 2022. My Commission expires: Signature of Resident of Housen County

MAIL TAX BILLS TO: Jeremy Goodwin TAX KEY NO(S): 45-08-12-182-014.000-004 GRANTEE(S) ADDRESS: 2112 Fullerton Dr, Indianapolis IN 46214

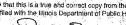
THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: Michael D. Kvachkoff, #31390-45 Attorney at Law 325 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307 (219) 661-9500

I affirm, under penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to reduct each Social Security Number in this document, unless required by law: Many with

CERTIFICATION OF DEATH RECORD

#### COOK COUNTY CLERK VITAL RECORDS CHICAGO, ILLINOIS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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