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PEGGY HOLINGA KATONA LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

STATE OF INDIANA

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2024-020385

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SS: COUNTY OF LAKE

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Comes now JOHN RUPP who being first duly sworn deposes and says:

1. That JOHN THIGPEN, SR., died a resident of Lake County, Indiana, on the 17th day of June, 2009.

2. That JOHN THIGPEN, SR., and ERNESTINE THIGPEN, Husband and Wife, took title to the following described real estate, to-wit:

See attached legal description

Commonly known as: 952 Stevenson Street. Gary, IN 46406 Parcel Number: 45-07-11-227-033.000-004

- 3. That said JOHN THIGPEN, SR., and ERNESTINE THIGPEN, Husband and Wife, remained the owners of the aforedescribed real estate continuously from the date they first took title thereto until the death of JOHN THIGPEN, SR.
 - 4. That JOHN THIGPEN, SR., predeceased his wife, ERNESTINE THIGPEN.
- That ERNESTINE THIGPEN survived her husband, JOHN THIGPEN, SR., and therefore became the sole owner of the above-described real estate by virtue of such survivorship.
- That this Affidavit is made to induce the Auditor of Lake County to change the tax records so as to show that ERNESTINE THIGPEN became the sole owner of the aforementioned real estate as a result of the death of JOHN THIGPEN, SR.

Further, Affiant saith not.

Executed at Lake County, State of Indiana, this 2nd day of August, 2024.

JOHN RUP

County of Residence: New ton

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this 2nd day of August, 2024, personally appeared JOHN RUPP, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument to be their own voluntary act for the uses and purposes stated therein. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal,

MELANIE FOSTER Newton County mmission Number NP0677270 My Commission Expires December 30, 2031

. Notary Public My Comm. Expires: 12-30-34

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.

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This instrument prepared by: Law Office of John Rupp, LC.; John Rupp; 9120 Connecticut Drive Suite Merrillville, IN 46410: 219-756-4100.

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LOT 19 AND LOT 20 EXCEPT THE SOUTH 0.51 FEET IN BLOCK 1 NEW KENSINGTON ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GARY, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 18, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

Property or Lake County Recorder