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STATE OF <u>WA OR</u>) ss County of <u>Cowlite Mullnowh</u>

DANNY LEE MESFORD and DENNIS RICHARD MESFORD, being first duly sworn, on oath, depose and say:

- 1. The undersigned affiants are the sons of EUNICE BERNICE MESFORD, who died November 3, 2000, at Stevenson, State of Washington, then being a legal resident of Stevenson, Skamania County, Washington. Certified death certificate of decedent is attached.
- 2. Decedent left a last Will which has neither been probated nor revoked; a copy of which is attached hereto.
- 3. The heirs at law of the decedent, including spouse, natural or adopted children, children of any predeceased child, brothers or sisters, and any surviving parents are as follows:

HEIRS AT LAW

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	Residence
Danny Lee Mesford		Son	411 Twin Lake Drive
	-40	n (L	Longview, WA 98632
Dennis Richard Mesford		Son	14702 SE Old Barn Lane
	#	- 1	Boring, OR 97009

4. All debts of the decedent, including, but not limited to all expenses due to decedent's last illness, funeral and burial, and all applicable federal and state succession or inheritance taxes

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have been fully paid, except as follows: NONE

- 5. The decedent [] had [X] had never—received from the State of Washington assistance consisting of nursing facility services, home and community-based services, related hospital and prescription drug services, or any other type of medical assistance.
- 6. As of the date of death, the value of the property below of the decedent was approximately \$35,000.00.
- 7. Other facts regarding the decedent, decedent's estate, or matters which pertain to the current transaction:

Skamania County Tax Parcel No. 03-75-36-2-3-1390/00; more particularly described as:

Lot 1 of Block Six of SECOND ADDITION TO HILL CREST ACRE TRACTS according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Auditor of Skamania County, Washington; and

All that portion of Lot 7 of Block Six of the SECOND ADDITION TO HILL CREST ACRE TRACTS aforesaid described as follows:

beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 1 aforesaid, said point being on the North line of said Lot 7; thence South 25 feet; thence West to the Westerly line of said Lot 7; thence in a Northerly direction following said Westerly line to the Northwest corner of said Lot 7; thence East to the point of beginning.

SUBJECT TO restricting covenants as set forth in agreement dated February 16, 1956, and recorded November 12, 1958, at page 143 of Book 4 of Agreements & Leases, Records of Skamania County, Washington, relating to the keeping of animals, costs of construction, and building limitations.

remains the only parcel of real property and asset of decedent's estate. This parcel of real property was awarded to the decedent, Eunice Bernice Mesford, by Stipulation and Property Settlement Agreement, Skamania County Dissolution Cause No. 5719, and entered in Skamania County Superior Court July 31, 1975, a true of copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

This affidavit is being executed to clear title to the real property named above.

THIS AFFIDAVIT IS MADE TO INDUCE FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY (THE COMPANY) TO ISSUE ITS POLICIES OF TITLE INSURANCE ON REAL PROPERTY PASSING TO THE AFFIANT(S) IN RELIANCE UPON THE REPRESENTATIONS SET FORTH ABOVE. AFFIANT AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE COMPANY HARMLESS

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FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE WHICH IT MAY SUFFER AS A RESULT OF SAID RELIANCE.

Danny Lee Mesford, Affiant	DATE: 01-22-01
Dennis Richard Mesford, Affant	DATE: OI~IB-DI
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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

of

EUNICE BERNICE MESFORD

I, Eunice Bernice Mesford, residing in Stevenson, Skamania County, State of Washington, declare this to be my Last Will and Testament and revoke all former wills and codicils.

ARTICLE I Identification of Family

I hereby declare that I am a single woman and my immediate family now consists of my two sons, Danny Lee Mesford and Dennis Richard Mesford.

ARTICLE II Specific Devises and Bequests.

I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of my property, both real and personal, owned by me at the time of my death, and wheresoever situate, to my two sons, Danny Lee Mesford and Dennis Richard Mesford, per stirpes.

ARTICLE III Nomination of Executor

I nominate and appoint my son, Danny Lee Mesford, as executor of this my Last Will, to act as such without bond and without the intervention of any court, except as may be required under the laws of the State of Washington in the case of nonintervention wills. My executor shall have full power to sell, convey and encumber, without notice or confirmation, any assets of my estate, real or personal, at such prices and terms as to he may seem just; to advance funds and borrow money, secured or unsecured, from any source; to mortgage or pledge estate property; to select any part of the estate in satisfaction of any partion or distribution hereunder, in kind, in money or both. Such powers may be exercised whether or not necessary for the administration of my estate.

ARTICLE IV Taxes

I direct that all estate, inheritance and succession taxes assessed by reason of my death, whether attributable to property passing under this will or outside of it, shall be paid out of the residue of my estate disposed of by this will without apportionment, deduction or reimbursement therefore.

DATED at Stevenson, Washington, this 10th day of October, 1979.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss. AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES
County of Skamania)

The undersigned attesting witnesses, being duly sworn on oath, depose and state:

- 1. <u>DECLARATIONS</u>: Immediately prior to the execution of the attached document dated October 10th, 1979, the Testatrix, Eunice Bernice Mesford, declared it to be her Last Will and requested the undersigned witnesses to subscribe their names to it.
- 2. SIGNATURE, ATTESTATION AND SUBSCRIPTION: Immediately following her declaration, the Testatrix signed the attached will in the presence of the undersigned witnesses. Each of the undersigned witnesses attested the execution thereof by subscribing his name thereto in the presence of the Testatrix and of the other subscribing witnesses.
- 3. COMPETENCY: Each of the undersigned witnesses, for himself, states that he is competent and of legal age, and that the other subscribing witness and the Testatrix appeared to be of legal age, competent and of sound mind, and the Testatrix further appeared to be fully able to dispose of her estate and to be acting of her own free will and without duress.

The Testatrix requested that this affidavit in proof of her attached will be made by the undersigned subscribing witnesses thereto.

Sondas R. Heinman

Brenda S. Babcock

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15th day of Och.

1979.

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Stevenson.