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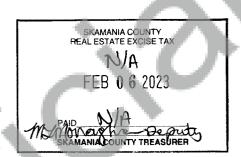
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Request of: JO-ELLEN THOMAS, ATTORNEY AT LAW

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WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

DEBRA A. MIRELES 450 ORCHARDVALE RD. ZILLAH, WA 98953



Abbreviated Legal Description: PTN SEC. 26, T4N, R7E W.M.

Tax Parcel Number: 04072620070000 Jm 2/6/23

# LACK OF PROBATE AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WASHINGTON )
) ss.
COUNTY OF SKAMANIA )

DEBRA A. MIRELES, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and states as follows:

- 1. <u>Status</u>. I am one of the surviving heirs of WILLIAM H. HOPTOWIT, who died on June 13, 2022, at Clark County, Washington. WILLIAM H. HOPTOWIT was then a resident of Clark County, Washington. A certified copy of the decedent's death certificate is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."
- 2. <u>Real Property</u>. Decedent died testate. After some specific bequests to the other heirs, Decedent's will left me all of Decedent's interest in the real property described in Exhibit "B" to this Declaration and acquired as our LACK OF PROBATE AFFIDAVIT 1

community property by Statutory Warranty Deed, dated and recorded in the Office of the County Auditor of Skamania County, Washington on July 7, 2004, under Auditor's Recording No. 2004153602.

3. <u>Decedent's Heirs-at-Law</u>. Decedent's surviving heirs-at-law (including any natural or adopted children or issue, parents, and siblings) and their respective addresses, relationships to Decedent, and ages are as follows:

Name	Address	Relationship	<u>Age</u>
DEBRA A. MIRELES	450 Orchardvale Rd. Zillah, WA 98953	Wife	Adult
KRISTA M. HOPTOWIT	1810-1/2 Greenway Yakima, WA 98902	Daughter	Adult
DUSTIN N. HOPTOWIT	31 Chicago Avenue, #6 Yakima, WA 98902	Son	Adult
REBECCA L. HOPTOWIT	11939 Lolo Vista Dr. #B108 Lolo, MT 59847	Sister	Adult
JOSEPH HOPTOWIT	482 Heahea Street Hilo, HI 96720	Brother	Adult

## 4. Decedent's Will & Probate.

Decedent left a will, a copy of which is attached to this Declaration as Exhibit "C" and incorporated herein by this reference as though fully set forth. The Will, although unrevoked at Decedent's death, was not offered for probate.

5. <u>Character and Value of Decedent's Estate</u>. The approximate value of Decedent's estate at death is as follows:

Property	Approximate Value
One-half share of community	\$ 195,350.00
Separate property	\$ -0-
Total	\$ 195,350.00

6. <u>Decedent's Debts & Expenses</u>. All of the debts and expenses (including expenses of last illness, funeral, and burial) of Decedent and the liabilities and other obligations of Decedent have been paid in full. Decedent was married at the time of his death.

7. <u>Federal Estate Tax.</u>

Decedent's estate was not liable for federal estate tax.

8. Washington Estate Tax.

Decedent's estate was not liable for Washington estate tax.

9. Washington Assistance.

Decedent was not liable for repayment for subsistence or medical care to the State of Washington.

10. <u>Purpose of Declaration</u>. I am making this Declaration to transfer title to the property into my name, and to induce title insurance companies to act in reliance on the representations made in this Declaration, and to issue one or more policies of title insurance on the real property passing to me.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2023.

DEBRA A. MIRELES

SIGNED AND SWORN TO (or affirmed) before me on January <u>/</u>3, 2023, by DEBRA A. MIRELES.

Notary Public
State of Washington
JO-ELLEN THOMAS
LICENSE # 64774
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington.

My Appointment Expires: 5-10-25



# STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### **CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**



DATE ISSUED: 06/24/2022 FEE NUMBER:

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 2022-030209

FIRST AND MIDDLE NAME(S): WILLIAM HERMAN LAST NAME(S): HOPTOWIT

COUNTY OF DEATH: CLARK DATE OF DEATH: JUNE 13, 2022 HOUR OF DEATH: 12:45 PM

SEX: MALE

AGE: 77 YEARS

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

HISPANIC ORIGIN: NO, NOT SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO

RACE: NATIVE AMERICAN: YAKIMA

BIRTH DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 1944 BIRTHPLACE: TOPPENISH, WA

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED

SURVIVING SPOUSE: DEBRA A MIRELES

OCCUPATION: FARMER INDUSTRY: AGRICULTURE

EDUCATION: SOME COLLEGE CREDIT, BUT NO DEGREE

US ARMED FORCES: YES

INFORMANT: DEBRA A MIRELES RELATIONSHIP: SPOUSE

ADDRESS: 450 ORCHARDVALE ROAD, ZILLAH, WASHINGTON 98953

CAUSE OF DEATH:

A: CEREBELLAR INFARCT

INTERVAL DAYS

B:

INTERVAL:

C:

INTERVAL:

D: INTERVAL

OTHER CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH:

DATE OF INJURY:

HOUR OF INJURY:

INJURY AT WORK:

PLACE OF INJURY:

LOCATION OF INJURY:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

COUNTY:

DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED:

IF TRANSPORTATION INJURY, SPECIFY: NOT APPLICABLE

PLACE OF DEATH: HOSPICE FACILITY

FACILITY OR ADDRESS: THE RAY HICKEY HOSPICE HOUSE

CITY, STATE, ZIP: VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON 98661

RESIDENCE STREET: 2 TROUT CREEK ROAD

CITY, STATE, ZIP: CARSON, WA 98610 INSIDE CITY LIMITS: NO

COUNTY: SKAMANIA

TRIBAL RESERVATION: NOT APPLICABLE LENGTH OF TIME AT RESIDENCE: 14 YEARS

FATHER: RAYMOND J HOPTOWIT MOTHER: BETTY LOU BARTTLES

METHOD OF DISPOSITION: CREMATION

PLACE OF DISPOSITION: LOWER COLUMBIA CREMATORY

CITY, STATE: VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

DISPOSITION DATE: JUNE 14, 2022

FUNERAL FACILITY: CASCADIA CREMATION & BURIAL SERVICES

ADDRESS: 6303 E 18TH STREET STE A

CITY, STATE, ZIP: VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON 98661

FUNERAL DIRECTOR: JOHN A. BRUTTO, II

MANNER OF DEATH: NATURAL

AUTOPSY: NO

WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE TO COMPLETE

CAUSE OF DEATH: NOT APPLICABLE

DID TOBACCO USE CONTRIBUTE TO DEATH: UNKNOWN

PREGNANCY STATUS IF FEMALE: NO RESPONSE

CERTIFIER NAME: JENNIFER O'DONNELL

TITLE: ARNP

CERTIFIER ADDRESS: 5400 MACARTHUR BLVD

CITY, STATE, ZIP: VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON 98668

DATE SIGNED: JUNE 14, 2022

CASE REFERRED TO ME/CORONER: YES

FILE NUMBER: NOT APPLICABLE

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: JENNIFER O'DONNELL, ARNP

LOCAL DEPUTY REGISTRAR: KATIE GRAUE

DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 14, 2022



# Affidavit for Correction

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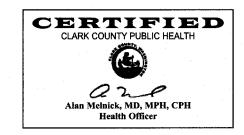
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Only the informant may change the non-medical information without proof documentation. The funeral director, executors/administrators, or a family member may change the non-medical information with proof documentation. Family members are spouse or registered domestic partner, parent, sibling, or adult child or stepchild. Marital status requires a certified court order if someone other than the informant is requesting the change.

The medical information (cause of death) may be changed only by the certifying physician or the coroner/medical examiner.

Marriage/Dissolution (Divorce) Certificates

- 1. Personal facts (minor spelling changes in name, date or place of birth, or residence) may be changed by the person with one piece of proof documentation.
- To change the date or place of marriage or dissolution, the officiant (marriage) or clerk of court (dissolution) must complete and submit the affidavit.





# EXHIBIT B LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ALL THAT PORTION OF THE EAST HALF OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, LYING SOUTHERLY OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 2141, DESIGNATED AS THE HEMLOCK ROAD, AND WESTERLY OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 2141, DESIGNATED AS THE HEMLOCK ROAD, AND WESTERLY OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 2270, DESIGNATED AS THE TROUT CREEK ROAD; **EXCEPT** THAT PORTION THEREOF CONVEYED TO ROY SLOOP AND CLAYTA SLOOP, HUSBAND AND WIFE, BY DEED DATED OCTOBER 24, 1949 AND RECORDED AT PAAGE 549 OF BOOK 32 OF DEEDS, RECORDS OF SKAMANIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

ABBREVIATED LEGAL: PTN. SEC 26, T4N, R73 W.M.

Skamania County Assessor

Date 2.6-23 Parcel # 040 7 2 62 007 0000

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#### LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

#### WILLIAM H. HOPTOWIT

I, WILLIAM H. HOPTOWIT, of Yakima County, Washington, do make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in the manner following:

I

## REVOCATION OF PRIOR WILLS

I hereby revoke all prior Wills and Codicils made by me.

II

## IDENTIFICATION OF BENEFICIARIES

I declare that DEBRA MIRELES is my wife and that I have three children and two step-sons now living, to wit:

WILLIAM J. HOPTOWIT (SON)
KRISTA M. HOPTOWIT (DAUGHTER)
DUSTIN N. HOPTOWIT (SON)
ALEJANDRO DELAFUENTE (STEP-SON)
BLAKE DELAFUENTE (STEP-SON)

I declare that I have I do further declare that I have no other living children, and no natural born or legally adopted child of mine has died survived by descendants.

#### III

#### DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE

- A. I give my gun collection to my son, WILLIAM J. HOPTOWIT.
- B. I give the Yakima Nation Permit for the Mabton Smokeshop to my son, WILLIAM J. HOPTOWIT. However, this does not include the inventory and fixtures which shall pass with the remainder of my estate. The purpose for the bequest is to comply with tribal law which requires smokeshop permits to be in the name of enrolled members of the Yakima Nation. I direct that Debra Ann Mireles shall remain as the manager of said business and that her compensation shall be sixty percent (60%) of the net income.

- C. I hereby give, devise and bequeath the sum of \$100.00 to my son, DUSTIN N. HOPTOWIT.
- D. I hereby give, devise and bequeath the sum of \$100.00 to my daughter, KRISTA M. HOPTOWIT.
- E. I hereby give, devise and bequeath all my interest in the mobile home court on Trust Allotments 390A and 5166 to my wife, DEBRA MIRELES. If it is determined that my wife's life estate interest will be bought by the Yakama Nation or another tribal member, I direct all proceeds of the sale go to my wife, DEBRA MIRELES.
- F. I hereby give any other interest I may have in trust or restricted property to my son, WILLIAM J. HOPTOWIT.
- G. I hereby give, devise and bequeath all of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal, wherever situated and being, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall at my decease in any way be entitled, and any and all equitable and legal rights which I now own, have, claim or hereafter acquire, unto my wife, DEBRA MIRELES.

IV

## PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, DEBRA MIRELES, to be the Personal Representative of my estate and the Executor of this, my Last Will and Testament, to act without bond. Said Personal Representative is to have the right and power to administer my estate in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington appertaining to a nonintervention Will which I declare this to be. I hereby give my Personal Representative full power and authority to sell, convey, mortgage and encumber all or any part of my estate at such time or times upon such terms and for such amounts as he shall deem advisable to settle my estate as herein provided.

Should it be necessary for a representative of my estate to qualify in any jurisdiction outside of the State of Washington wherein my domiciliary Personal Representative is unable or unwilling to qualify, then I appoint such person or corporation as may be designated by my domiciliary Personal Representative to act without bond and without the intervention of any court, to the extent permitted by law.

I hereby grant to my Personal Representative the power to exercise any right to disclaim that I had the right to exercise at the time of my death and any right to disclaim that may arise after my death.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of January, 2001.

WILLIAM H. HOPTOWIT

The foregoing instrument, being the Last Will and Testament of WILLIAM H. HOPTOWIT, consisting of two (2) pages besides this, was at the date hereof by the said WILLIAM H. HOPTOWIT signed, sealed, published and declared by him to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses this 18th day of January, 2001.

Residing at Zillah. Washington

Residing at Yakima, Washington

#### **CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned, R. WAYNE BJUR and SONIA R. HOISINGTON, are the witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of WILLIAM H. HOPTOWIT, the original of which is attached hereto; the Testator declared to each of the undersigned in their presence and on the date stated therein that said instrument was his Last Will and Testament, that he executed it for such purpose, and requested that each of the undersigned sign said Will as attesting witnesses; the undersigned did so in the presence of the Testator; the Testator was then over eighteen years of age and of sound mind and acted freely without duress or undue influence; each of the undersigned witnesses was then over eighteen years of age and otherwise competent to be an attesting witness; and this certification is made at the request of the Testator for the purpose of being presented to a court of competent jurisdiction to prove the foregoing Last Will and Testament.

The undersigned certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: January 18, 2001 at Zillah, Washington.

Witness

DATED: January 18, 2001 at Zillah, Washington.

Witness