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## **AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF IOWA

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MADISON COUNTY

I, Linda Jean Johnson, a/k/a Linda Bertholf Johnson, being first duly sworn on oath, state that this Affidavit concerns the chain of title to the following described real estate:

The East Half (E½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) and the North Half (N½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Seventy-five (75) North, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa

I further state that Halden S. Bertholf and Geneva Bertholf held a life estate in and to said real estate and that my brother, Halden Clair Bertholf, a/k/a Clair Bertholf, and I owned the remainder interest in said real estate, subject to said life estate. Halden S. Bertholf died on November 7, 1991, and Geneva Bertholf died on September 30, 2000. Therefore, the above described real estate is now owned by Linda Jean Johnson and Halden Clair Bertholf.

The Auditor of Madison County, Iowa, is hereby requested to transfer the above described real estate to the names of Linda Jean Johnson and Halden Clair Bertholf, on the books of Madison County, Iowa.

Linda Jean Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Linda Jean Johnson on this

May , 2001.

Notary Public in and for the State of,