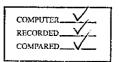
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STATE OF IOWA

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MADISON COUNTY

I, Eleanor M. Grout, being first duly sworn on oath, state that this Affidavit concerns the chain of title to the following described real estate:

Parcel "A" in the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter of Section One (1), Township Seventy-four (74) North, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa, as shown in the Plat of Survey filed in Farm Plat Book 2, Page 430 of the Recorder's Office of Madison County, Iowa

I further state that I am the widow of Claude Grout who died on August 18, 1999, and that the estate of Claude Grout has not been administered on. Claude was survived by me as his surviving spouse and the children of Claude Grout and Eleanor Grout who are Claudia M. Royal and Bonnie Kay Caldwell. Claude Grout had no other children or issue. Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 633.211 the above described real estate passed to Eleanor Grout as her absolute property. The estate of Claude Grout has no liability for Iowa Estate Tax and Inheritance Tax nor liability for Federal Estate Tax.

I request that the auditor enter this information on the transfer books and transfer the interest of Claude Grout to Eleanor Grout on the transfer books.

Eleanor M Grout

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this <u>1</u> day of October, 2005.

Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

