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STATE OF IOWA

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I, John E. Casper, being first duly sworn on oath, do hereby depose and state that I am a co-executor of the Virgil E. Smith Estate, that I am an attorney who has practiced law in Winterset, Madison County, Iowa, for more than fifteen (15) years last past, that I personally knew Laurine Smith and the members of her family at the time of her death. That Laura Florette Peterson, the sister of Laurine Smith, predeceased said Laurine Smith, that Laura Florette Peterson was not survived by a spouse or any children, that Edna Marie Peterson a sister of Laurine Smith and Laura Florette Peterson was the sole heir at law of said Laura Florette Peterson.

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I further depose and state that I have reviewed the files and records with reference to the Estate of Laurine Smith and that I know of my own personal knowledge that the bequest to Laura Florette Peterson was in fact paid to Edna Marie Peterson, her sole heir at law.

I have no interest in this matter other than to establish the above and foregoing facts of record.

John E. Casper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  $\underline{\mathscr{b}}$ 

\_ day of January,

Notary Public

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