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# AFFIDAVIT OF POSSESSION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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MARY E. WELTY
RECORDER
MADISON COUNTY, IOWA
Fee $5.00

STATE OF IOWA
Madison COUNTY } ss.

The undersigned first being duly sworn (or affirmed) upon oath deposes and states:

That Ernest J. Patterson

is/~~are~~ now the record titleholder/~~s~~ of the following described real estate situated in Madison County, to-wit:

The West Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southwest Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) and the Southeast Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township Seventy-five (75) North, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa.

That said Ernest J. Patterson

is/~~are~~ now in complete actual and sole possession of all of said real estate except as may be herein stated. That this affidavit is made from the personal knowledge of the undersigned who is familiar with said real estate, its titleholders, and its parties in possession; and is for the purpose of confirming title to the above described real estate under the provisions of Section 614.17, *Code of Iowa, and other statutes relative thereto.*

That wherever in the chain of title to the above-described real property the names Ernest J. Patterson and Ernest Junior Patterson appear, they refer to the same person.

Words and phrases herein, including jurat and marginal entry hereof, shall be construed as in the singular or plural number, and as masculine, feminine or neuter gender, according to the context.

Dated this 30 day of August 19 85

✓ Ernest J Patterson
Ernest J. Patterson, Affiant

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by the said affiant this 30 day of August 19 85.

G. Stephen Walters
G. Stephen Walters, Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The undersigned, owner in possession of said property as above stated, hereby directs that this affidavit be filed of record and hereby appoints the County Recorder of the County wherein said land is situated as the authorized attorney in fact to file same.

Please type or print names under signatures as per Code Section 335.2

If the Power of Attorney is granted by a Corporation attach corporate acknowledgment (Official Form No. 12).

✓ Ernest J Patterson
Ernest J. Patterson, Owner in Possession

STATE OF IOWA, Madison COUNTY, ss:

On this 30 day of August 19 85, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared Ernest J. Patterson, to me known to be the identical person named in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

G. Stephen Walters
G. Stephen Walters, Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

Notary's Power of Attorney with acknowledgment is optional and may be omitted if the affidavit is filed by the owner in possession as named in the affidavit.

**MARGINAL ENTRY**

STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF MADISON, ss:

The undersigned Recorder in and for said County in the State aforesaid, hereby certifies that the foregoing affidavit was filed in the said Recorder's Office by the owner in possession as named in said affidavit or by his attorney in fact as shown by the records; and duly recorded and entered on the records thereon on the 30 day of AUGUST, 19 85.

Mary E. Welty
Recorder.

Authority: Tesdell v. Hanes
248 Iowa 43 (1957)
82 NW(2d) 119.