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STATE OF IOWA )
) SS
MADISON COUNTY )

I, Arling E. Smith, being first duly sworn, on oath depose and state that I was a member of the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Winterset immediately prior to its merger into the newly created First United Presbyterian Church of Winterset, Iowa, which was created by incorporation on October 16, 1963. I know of my own personal knowledge that on October 16, 1963, the members of the First Presbyterian Church in Winterset met in a special meeting called for the purposes hereinafter referred to, and authorized and directed the transfer and conveyance of all of its property, including all of its real estate, including the following described real estate, to-wit:

> The North 24 feet in width of the South 44 feet in width of Lot Two (2) in Block Eighteen (18) of the Original Town Plat of Winterset, Madison County, Iowa, excepting the West 16 feet thereof,

to the First United Presbyterian Church of Winterset, Iowa. At said time I was a member of the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Winterset, and attended said meeting of its membership. At said time J. C. Moore was President of the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Winterset. I know of my own personal knowledge that there has never been elected a successor, and that therefore J. C. Moore is at the present time President of the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Winterset.

I further know of my own personal knowledge that on October 16, 1963, immediately following the adjournment of the meeting of the members of the First Presbyterian Church in Winterset, its Board of Trustees met in special session called for the same purposes, and authorized, directed and ratified the actions of the membership, to effect a transfer and conveyance of all real estate, including the above described real estate, to the First United Presbyterian Church of Winterset, Iowa.

The foregoing affidavit is made for the purpose of clarifying the title to the real estate hereinabove described, and to any other

real estate owned by the First Presbyterian Church in Winterset on October 16, 1963. The statements and allegations herein contained are true and correct as I verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of November, 1973.

MARTHA K. PATON Iowa NOTARIAL SEAL

Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa.

MARTHA K. PATON
Winterset, Iowa