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## LACK OF PROBATE AFFIDAVIT AND AFFIDAVIT OF SURVIVING SPOUSE FOR CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION BASED ON INHERITANCE OF REAL ESTATE

GRANTOR: PATRICIA L. GRAY Skagit County Assessor's Parcel Number:	GRANTEE: PUBLIC 4936-000-016-0000 P126506
COUNTY OF ISLAND	)
	) ss.
STATE OF WASHINGTON	) .

**PATRICIA L. GRAY**, formerly known as Patricia A. Lewis, the affiant, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. The affiant is the surviving spouse of DONALD E. GRAY, SR., who died on March 11, 2018, then being a legal resident of Mount Vernon, Washington. The decedent's death certificate is attached as Exhibit "A."
- 2. The decedent left a last Will and Testament, which did not require probate, but which was filed on October 23, 2019 with the Clerk of Skagit County Superior Court as Cause No. 19-4-00347-29.
- 3. The decedent's will provided that the decedent's interest in the following property be given to PATRICIA L. GRAY, the undersigned affiant, which property is located in Skagit County, Washington, and is legally described as follows:

Lot 16, Big Fir North P.U.D. Phase 2, according to the plat thereof, recorded July 25, 2007, under Auditor's File No. 200707250053, records of Skagit County, Washington.

Tax Parcel Number(s): 4936-000-016-0000 P126506

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Amount Paid & Skagit Co. Treasurer
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- 4. Prior to decedent's death, said real property was owned by decedent and PATRICIA L. GRAY, the affiant, as community property. Therefore, pursuant to WAC 458-61A-202, the affiant, PATRICIA L. GRAY, affirms that she is the surviving spouse of DONALD E. GRAY, and affirms that she is the sole heir to the property described above
- 5. All the debts of the decedent, including, but not limited to, all expenses of decedent's last illness, funeral and burial, have been or shall be fully paid with no exceptions. There are no applicable federal and/or state succession or inheritance taxes owing with respect to the decedent's estate.
- 6. The decedent did not receive from the State of Washington assistance consisting of nursing facility services, home and community-based services, related hospital and prescription drug services, or any other type of medical assistance.
- 7. This affidavit is made to induce any title insurance company to insure title to any real property interests of the decedent, including the real property that is referenced herein. Any such title insurance company may issue its policy or policies in full reliance on the representations herein made. Affiant does hereby indemnify and agree to hold any such title insurance company harmless by reason of so insuring in reliance of these representations.

SIGNED this 17th day of October, 2019

PATRICIA L. GRAY

1775 Grand Avenue

Mount Vernon, WA 98274

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 17th day of

JAMES L. KOTSCHWAR

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Oak Harbor My commission expires Nov. 1, 2020.

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## KSTATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Exhibit "A"



DATE ISSUED: 03/14/2018 FEE NUMBER:

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 2018-011350

FIRST AND MIDDLE NAME(S): DONALD ELLIS

LAST NAME(S): GRAY

COUNTY OF DEATH: **SKAGIT**DATE OF DEATH: **MARCH 10, 2018**HOUR OF DEATH: **08:15** AM

SEX: MALE

AGE: 86 YEARS

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

HISPANIC ORIGIN: NO, NOT SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO

RACE: WHITE

BIRTH DATE

BIRTHPLACE: NEW YORK, NY

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED SPOUSE: PATRICIA KEPPEL

OCCUPATION: STORE MANAGER

INDUSTRY: RETAIL

EDUCATION: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR GED COMPLETED

US ARMED FORCES: YES

INFORMANT: PATRICIA GRAY

RELATIONSHIP: WIFE

ADDRESS: 1775 GRAND AVE MOUNT VERNON WA 98274

CAUSE OF DEATH:

A: PROSTATE CANCER

INTERVAL: 6 YEARS

INTERVAL:

C:

INTERVAL:

OTHER CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH:

DATE OF INJURY: HOUR OF INJURY: INJURY AT WORK: PLACE OF INJURY:

LOCATION OF INJURY:

CITY, STATE, ZIP: COUNTY:

DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED:

IF TRANSPORTATION INJURY, SPECIFY: NOT APPLICABLE

PLACE OF DEATH: HOME

FACILITY OR ADDRESS: 1775 GRAND AVENUE

CITY, STATE, ZIP: MOUNT VERNON, WASHINGTON 98274

RESIDENCE STREET: 1775 GRAND AVENUE
CITY, STATE, ZIP: MOUNT VERNON, WA 98274
INSIDE CITY LIMITS: YES COUNTY: SKAGIT

TRIBAL RESERVATION: **NOT APPLICABLE** LENGTH OF TIME AT RESIDENCE: **8 YEARS** 

FATHER/PARENT: UNKNOWN

MOTHER/PARENT: BEATRICE UNKNOWN

METHOD OF DISPOSITION: CREMATION

PLACE OF DISPOSITION: FIRST CALL DREMATORY MARYSVILLE

CITY, STATE: MARYSVILLE, WASHINGTON DISPOSITION DATE: MARCH 13, 2018

FUNERAL FACILITY: ALPHA-OMEGA BURIAL & CREMATION

ADDRESS: PO BOX 398

CITY, STATE, ZIP: MOUNT VERNON, WASHINGTON 98273

FUNERAL DIRECTOR: THOMAS CUFLEY

MANNER OF DEATH: NATURAL

AUTOPSY: NO

WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE TO COMPLETE

CAUSE OF DEATH: **NOT APPLICABLE**DID TOBACCO USE CONTRIBUTE TO DEATH: **NO**PREGNANCY STATUS IF FEMALE: **NO RESPONSE** 

CERTIFIER NAME: ANITA M. MEYER, MD

TITLE: PHYSICIAN

CERTIFIER ADDRESS: 227 FREEWAY DRIVE, SUITE A CITY, STATE, ZIP: MOUNT VERNON, WA 98273

DATE SIGNED: MARCH 13, 2018

CASE REFERRED TO ME/CORONER: NO FILE NUMBER: NOT APPLICABLE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: NOT APPLICABLE

L'OCAL DEPUTY REGISTRAR: MARIA VIVANÇO D'ATE RECEIVED: MARCH 13, 2018

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Marriage/Dissolution (Divorce) Certificates

- Personal facts (minor spelling changes in name, date or place of birth or residence) may be changed by the person with one piece of documentary proof.
- To change the date or place of marriage or dissolution, the officiant (marriage) or clerk of court (dissolution) must complete and submit the affidavit.



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Skagit County Health Department Howard Leibrand M.D., Health Officer



Certificate not valid unless the Seal of the State of Washington changes color when heat applied.