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DOCUMENT TITLE: **AFFIDAVIT REGARDING COMMUNITY PROPERTY**

GRANTOR: **RONALD WILLIAM RICE, surviving spouse of MERLE EVELYN RICE, deceased**

GRANTEE: **THE PUBLIC**

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL/TAX NUMBERS: P132858 / 3858-000-074-0009

AFFIDAVIT

SKAGIT COUNTY WASHINGTON
REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX
2021-3210
JUL 15 2021

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
: ss.
COUNTY OF SKAGIT)

Amount Paid \$
Skagit Co. Treasurer
By *DLB* Deputy

Ronald William Rice, being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says:

That I am the surviving spouse of Merle Evelyn Rice (the Decedent), who died May 29, 2021, at Anacortes, Skagit County, Washington. At that time, the Decedent and I were both residents of Anacortes, Skagit County, Washington.

This Affidavit is for the purpose of supplying information pertaining to the Estate of Merle Evelyn Rice and it is intended that the statements set forth herein shall be considered representations of fact which may be relied upon by all persons dealing with the real property described herein and with any other community property.

That at the time of the death of Merle Evelyn Rice, there was in full force and effect a Community Property Agreement, executed by myself, Ronald William Rice, and Merle Evelyn Rice on September 11, 2018. The original Agreement is attached hereto. The Agreement specifies that all property of myself and my late wife, whenever acquired from any source and including all property to be acquired after the date of the Agreement shall be considered to be community property. The Agreement further provided that in the event of the death of either spouse, all community property, whether real or otherwise, would immediately become the sole property of the survivor spouse.

The Decedent also executed a Last Will and Testament, but no probate is planned, in view of this Community Property Affidavit.

That all expenses of the Decedent's last illness, funeral and costs of administration have been paid and I know of no unpaid creditors of the Decedent or of our former marital community.

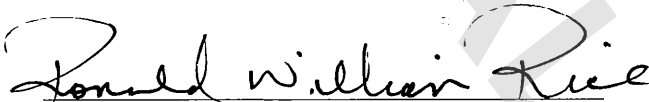
That among the property that the Decedent and I held as community property was the following described real estate:

Lot 9, BEACHWOOD SHORT PLAT No. SPL-2014-0001, recorded October 2, 2015, under Auditor's File No. 201510020009; being a portion of Lots 73 and 74, Anaco Beach; and portion of Government Lot 3, Section 27, Township 35 North, Range 1 East, W.M.

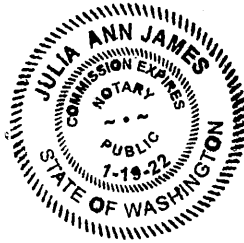
Situate in the City of Anacortes, County of Skagit, State of Washington.


The Decedent's estate is not subject to estate tax for the federal government or the State of Washington, as the surviving spouse is a citizen of the United States, with an unlimited marital deduction.

Dated this 14th day of July, 2021.


Ronald William Rice, surviving spouse

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 14th day of July, 2021.




Julia Ann James
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of
Washington, residing in Mount Vernon.
My commission expires 01/19/2022.

COMMUNITY PROPERTY AGREEMENT

Ronald William Rice ("Husband") and **Merle Evelyn Rice** ("Wife"), husband and wife, acting pursuant to the provisions of Revised Code of Washington 26.16.120, providing for agreements between husband and wife for fixing of the status and disposition of community property, **HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. All property now owned or hereafter acquired by either Husband or Wife is designated as Community Property, unless, after the date of this Agreement, the parties shall agree otherwise by making a separate property designation signed by both of them. This designation of Community Property applies even though some items of property may have been or may be purchased or acquired by one or the other or both, or may have been or may be registered in the name of one or the other or both.

2. If one spouse dies and the other spouse survives by ten (10) days, all Community Property shall vest in the surviving spouse as of the moment of death of the first spouse to die.

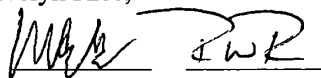
3. Upon the death of either spouse, the surviving spouse may disclaim any interest passing under this agreement in whole or in part, or with reference to specific parts, shares or property. The interest disclaimed shall pass as if the provisions of Section 2 above had been revoked as to such interest with the surviving spouse entitled to the benefits provided by any alternate disposition applicable to the disclaimed interest.

4. Property held by the parties in joint tenancy, and any transfer or attempted transfer of Community Property into joint tenancy form, shall not change its status as Community Property. Holding of such property in joint tenancy, or any transfer or attempted transfer, shall be deemed to be for the convenience of the parties only and such property shall be Community Property and ownership and title shall vest as provided in Section 2 above.

5. The provisions of Section 2 above shall be automatically revoked:

- a. Upon the filing by either party of a petition, complaint, or other pleading for separation, dissolution or divorce, or
- b. Immediately prior to death if neither party survives the other by ten days.

Community Property Agreement of
Ronald William Rice & Merle Evelyn Rice,
Husband and Wife
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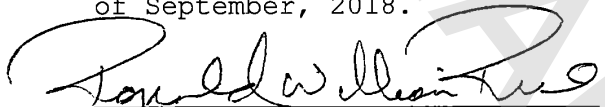


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6. If either party becomes incapacitated, the other party shall have the power to terminate the provisions of Section 2 above. The termination shall be effective upon the delivery of written notice thereof to the incapacitated spouse and to the guardians, if any, of the person and of the estate of the incapacitated spouse. Each party designates the other party as attorney-in-fact to become effective upon incapacity to agree to the termination. For the purposes of this section, a spouse shall be deemed incapacitated if a person duly licensed to practice medicine in the state of Washington signs a statement declaring that the named spouse is unable to manage his or her own affairs.

7. To the extent this agreement is inconsistent with the provisions of any Community Property Agreement, Will or other arrangement previously made by either or both of the parties that affect community property, the terms of this agreement shall be deemed to revoke such prior provisions to the extent of the inconsistency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 11th day of September, 2018.

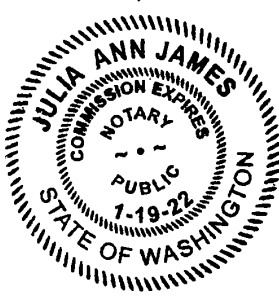

Ronald William Rice



Merle Evelyn Rice

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SKAGIT)

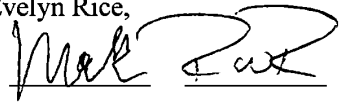
I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Ronald William Rice and Merle Evelyn Rice, Husband and wife, are the persons who appeared before me, and said persons acknowledged that they signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2018.




Julia Ann James
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Mount Vernon
My appointment expires January 19, 2022

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Ronald William Rice & Merle Evelyn Rice,
Husband and Wife
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STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



CERTIFICATE OF DEATH



CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 2021-025610

DATE ISSUED: 06/02/2021
FEE NUMBER:FIRST AND MIDDLE NAME(S): MERLE EVELYN
LAST NAME(S): RICE

AKA: MARILYN RICE

COUNTY OF DEATH: SKAGIT

DATE OF DEATH: MAY 29, 2021

HOUR OF DEATH: 04:30 AM

SEX: FEMALE AGE: 75 YEARS

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [REDACTED]

PLACE OF DEATH: HOME

FACILITY OR ADDRESS: 3317 BEACHWOOD LANE
CITY, STATE, ZIP: ANACORTES, WASHINGTON 98221

RESIDENCE STREET: 3317 BEACHWOOD LANE

CITY, STATE, ZIP: ANACORTES, WA 98221

INSIDE CITY LIMITS: YES COUNTY: SKAGIT

TRIBAL RESERVATION: NOT APPLICABLE

LENGTH OF TIME AT RESIDENCE: 5 YEARS

HISPANIC ORIGIN: NO, NOT SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO

RACE: WHITE

BIRTH DATE: [REDACTED]

BIRTHPLACE: BAKERSFIELD, CA

FATHER: MERLE EDWARD RIGGS

MOTHER: JANET MARY P [REDACTED]

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED

SURVIVING SPOUSE: RONALD WILLIAM RICE

METHOD OF DISPOSITION: CREMATION

PLACE OF DISPOSITION: NORTHWEST CREMATORY

OCCUPATION: PARAEDUCATOR

INDUSTRY: EDUCATION

EDUCATION: BACHELOR'S DEGREE

US ARMED FORCES: NO

CITY, STATE: ANACORTES, WASHINGTON

DISPOSITION DATE: JUNE 02, 2021

FUNERAL FACILITY: EVANS FUNERAL CHAPEL & CREMATORY, INC.

INFORMANT: RON W RICE

RELATIONSHIP: HUSBAND

ADDRESS: 3317 BEACHWOOD LANE, ANACORTES, WA 98221

ADDRESS: 1105 32ND STREET

CITY, STATE, ZIP: ANACORTES, WASHINGTON 98221

FUNERAL DIRECTOR: LEONARD J. WILLIAMS

CAUSE OF DEATH:

A: PANCREATIC CANCER

INTERVAL: 5 MONTHS

B:

INTERVAL:

C:

INTERVAL:

D:

INTERVAL:

OTHER CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH:

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

DATE OF INJURY:

HOUR OF INJURY:

INJURY AT WORK:

PLACE OF INJURY:

CERTIFIER NAME: LESLIE A. ESTEP, MD

TITLE: PHYSICIAN

CERTIFIER ADDRESS: 227 FREEWAY DRIVE, SUITE A

CITY, STATE, ZIP: MOUNT VERNON, WASHINGTON 98273

DATE SIGNED: JUNE 01, 2021

LOCATION OF INJURY:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

COUNTY:

DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED:

CASE REFERRED TO ME/CORONER: NO

FILE NUMBER: NOT APPLICABLE

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: NOT APPLICABLE

IF TRANSPORTATION INJURY, SPECIFY: NOT APPLICABLE

LOCAL DEPUTY REGISTRAR: BELEN MARTINEZ

DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 01, 2021



Affidavit for Correction

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P.O. Box 47814
Olympia, WA 98504-7814
360-236-4300

This is a legal document. Complete in ink and do not alter.

STATE OFFICE USE ONLY

State File Number, Fee Number, Initials, Date, Affidavit Number

Required information must match current information on record

Record Type: Birth, Death, Marriage, Dissolution (Divorce)
1. Name on Record: First, Middle, Last
2. Date of Event: MM/DD/YYYY
3. Place of Event: (City or County)
4. Father/Parent Full Birth Name (Spouse A for Marriage or Dissolution)
5. Mother/Parent Full Birth Name (Spouse B for Marriage or Dissolution)
6. Name of Person Requesting Correction: Relationship to Person on Record: Self, Guardian, Informant, Hospital, Parent(s), Funeral Director, Other (specify)

7. Return Mailing Address: PO Box or Street Address, City, State, Zip
Telephone Number:
Email Address:

Use the section below for requesting any changes on the record. The record is incorrect or incomplete as follows:

Table with 2 columns: The record currently shows: (8, 10, 12) and The true fact is: (9, 11, 13)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the forgoing is true and correct.

14a. Signature:
Printed name:
Date:
14b. Signature of 2nd parent (if required):
Printed name:
Date:

INSTRUCTIONS - go to www.doh.wa.gov for more information

Required proof documentation must be submitted with the affidavit and include full name and birth date. Examples of proof documentation include:
• Birth/Marriage/Divorce record • Military record (DD-214) • School transcripts • Social Security Numident Report
• Certificate of Naturalization • Hospital/medical record • Copy of Passport / Enhanced ID • Green/Permanent Resident card (I-551)
You cannot use a Driver's license, Social Security card, or hospital decorative birth certificate as proof documentation.

Birth Certificates

- 1. Only a parent(s), legal guardian (if the child is under 18), or the named individual (if 18 or older) may change the birth certificate.
2. The proof(s) must match the asserted fact(s). For example, if the affidavit says the name should be Mary Ann Doe, the proof must show the name to be Mary Ann Doe.
3. Proof documentation must be five or more years old or established within five years of birth.
4. This affidavit cannot be used to add a parent to a birth certificate (use Acknowledgment of Parentage form DOH 422-159).

Child under 18

- If legal guardian(s), include certified court order proving guardianship.
• Up to age one or up to one year following the filing of an Acknowledgement of Parentage form, last name can be changed once to either parents' name on certificate (can be any combination of the first, middle or last names); thereafter, a court order is required to change the last name.
• No proof is required to change the first or middle name.*
• To correct parent's information, one proof documentation is required.
• To correct the sex of the child, one proof documentation from a medical provider is required.
*To change any part of the name of a child using this form, signatures from both parents listed on the certificate are required. If one parent is deceased, submit a death certificate with request.

Adult (18 years or older)

- Only the adult can change his or her birth certificate.
• If the first or middle name is missing, three pieces of proof documentation are required.
• If the first, middle and/or last name is misspelled, or month and/or day of birth is incorrect, two pieces of proof documentation are required.
• To correct parent's birth date, place of birth, or name, one proof documentation is required.

Death Certificates

- 1. Only the informant may change the non-medical information without proof documentation. The funeral director, executors/administrators, or a family member may change the non-medical information with proof documentation. Family members are spouse or registered domestic partner, parent, sibling, or adult child or stepchild. Marital status requires a certified court order if someone other than the informant is requesting the change.
2. The medical information (cause of death) may be changed only by the certifying physician or the coroner/medical examiner.

Marriage/Dissolution (Divorce) Certificates

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



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

CERTIFIED

JUN 02 2021

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



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