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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY PROPERTY AGREEMENT

Grantor(s): **LESLIE M. STAPLETON, now deceased**
Grantee(s): **MICHAEL J. STAPLETON, surviving spouse**
Abbreviated Legal: Lot 11 of Skagit County Short Plat No. 90-87
Additional Legals: Exhibit A
Tax Account Nos: 330405-1-005-0005 / P16363

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SKAGIT)

MICHAEL J. STAPLETON, being first duly sworn, on oath, deposes and says:

1. This Affidavit provides information for the record regarding that certain Community Property Agreement dated July 19, 2022, and executed by **LESLIE M. STAPLETON** and **MICHAEL J. STAPLETON**, husband and wife (the "Agreement"). The Agreement was recorded in the Office of the County Auditor in Skagit County, Washington, on June 16, 2023, under File No. 202306160060. The statements set forth in this Affidavit are representations of fact that maybe relied upon by all parties dealing with any property, whether real or personal, belonging to the above-named parties, including but not limited to that certain real estate located in Skagit County, Washington, and more fully described on Exhibit "A" attached and made a part hereof.

2. **LESLIE M. STAPLETON** (the "Decedent") was one of the parties to the Agreement and died on May 31, 2023, in Mount Vernon, Skagit County, Washington.

3. The parties to the Agreement were legally competent at the time of the Agreement and executed no subsequent Wills or agreements that would have the effect of abrogating or nullifying the Agreement. The Agreement was validly executed and in full force and effect at the

time of the Decedent's death.

4. The value of Decedent's estate as of the date of death, including all real and personal property, exceeded her liabilities, and her estate consisted only of community property.

5. The Decedent left no separate property whatsoever.

6. All obligations of the community composed of the Decedent and the affiant owing at the date of the Decedent's death have been paid or will be paid in full, and all expenses of last illness and for funeral and burial services of the Decedent have been paid.

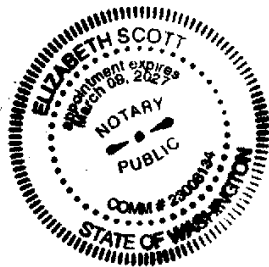
7. The gross value of the assets in the gross taxable estate of the Decedent was not sufficient to require a federal or state estate tax return or create any other tax liabilities.

8. The only person who would qualify under law as beneficiary to Decedent's estate was her surviving spouse.

DATED: June 26, 2023.

Michael J. Stapleton
MICHAEL J. STAPLETON

SIGNED AND SWORN to before me this 26th day of June, 2023.



Elizabeth Scott
Notary Public
Elizabeth Scott
(Type or Print Name of Notary)
My Appointment Expires: March 08, 2027

EXHIBIT "A"
Legal Description

Lot 11, of SKAGIT COUNTY SHORT PLAT NO. 90-87, as approved February 11, 1991, and recorded February 13, 1991, in Volume 9 of Short Plats, pages 319 and 320, under Auditor's File No. 9102130035, records of Skagit County, Washington.

Situated in Skagit County, Washington.

EXHIBIT "A"

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