

COUNTY OF WAUKESHA

Roberta Saddy, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

- 1) That she resides at S86 W17916 Woods Road, Muskego, Wisconsin, 53150.
- 2) That she was born June 25, 1934 at the Albany General Hospital, Albany, New York.
- 3) That her father was Robert G. Shearer and her mother, Alice Von Rueden Shearer.
- 4) That her mother, Alice Von Rueden Shearer, was suffering from a terminal illness and at the request of her mother's parents, Alice Von Rueden Shearer and Robert G. Shearer, returned to Cashton, Wisconsin in January, 1935. Subsequently, her mother, Alice Von Rueden Shearer, died at Cashton, Wisconsin on April 30, 1935.
- 5) That her father, Robert G. Shearer, was born and raised in the Town of Eagle, Wisconsin, Waukesha County, and that his father was Claire Shearer and his mother, Theresa Shearer. That Robert G. Shearer was employed in the Public Relations Department of General Motors at the time of the birth of the affiant and subsequently, in 1943 or 1944, transferred to the Chrysler Corporation and was assigned to the Administration Department.
- 6) When this affiant's mother and father, Alice Von Rueden Shearer and Robert G. Shearer, were on their way from Albany, New York to Cashton, Wisconsin, they met Waldo and Irene Shearer at the railroad depot in Janesville, Wisconsin, at which time they handed this affiant to Waldo and Irene Shearer with directions to take care of her.
- 7) Waldo and Irene Shearer then took this affiant to Eagle, Wisconsin where she remained from January of 1935 for a period of about 2 years. That, in Eagle, Wisconsin, this affiant lived with her grandparents, Claire and Theresa Shearer. At the age of two years I went to live with Waldo and Irene at the farm

home where I had my own personal room until I was approximately six (6) years of age, when I then was taken to my grandparent's home in Eagle in order for me to attend the state graded school in Eagle, Wisconsin and the Mukwonago High School, from which I graduated in 1952; that, during these years I did return to the farm home of Waldo and Irene Shearer every weekend, every holiday and every summer vacation. My birthday parties were always held at the farm home of Waldo and Irene Shearer and my friends from grade school as well as high school would stay with me weekends.

8) 8) That Irene Shearer personally purchased this affiant's clothes, arranged for her medical and dental care and that they attended St. Theresa Catholic Church and always appeared at the "Mother-Daughter Banquets" and that both Waldo and Irene Shearer attended school functions, both in the state graded school, as well as high school, during the affiant's school career.

9) That the relationship of this affiant to Waldo and Irene Shearer was that of parent and child and that this affiant's habits, character, well-being and emotional needs were provided by Irene and Waldo Shearer. Waldo and Irene Shearer had no children during their marriage and all of their love and affection was directed to me and I responded to them. This affiant is the mother of four (4) children and that during the early years this affiant would take her husband and family to the farm home to be with Waldo and Irene Shearer and they often acknowledged that the farm was their "second home" and that they assisted Waldo Shearer in the farm operation, including the planting and harvesting of crops and went to the farm every weekend during the crop growing season and that the holidays were spent together.

10) That the Waldo and Irene Shearer farm was "home"

in 1952; that, during these years I did return to the farm home of Waldo and Irene Shearer every weekend, every holiday and every summer vacation. My birthday parties were always held at the farm home of Waldo and Irene Shearer and my friends from grade school as well as high school would stay with me weekends.

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10) That the Waldo and Irene Shearer farm was "home" to this affiant from 1935 to 1952 and that this affidavit is made for the purpose of establishing that this affiant was a mutually accepted child and that the decedent, Irene Shearer, mutually accepted the relationship of a parent, which relationship commenced when this affiant was at the age of six (6) months and continued for a period of seventeen (17) years.

11) That the strong bond of concern and affection between Waldo and Irene Shearer and this affiant and her family, continued

until their respective deaths.

This affidavit, consisting of three pages, was duly
executed by:

Roberta Saddy

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this _____ day of _____, 1981.

Notary Public, Waukesha County, Wis.

My Commission is Permanent.