#### <u>Index under the following names:</u>

Mary L. Morton
Gladys L. Morton
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William Thomas Morton, II
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Laura York McDonald
Jack Burton McDonald, Jr.
Margaret M. Morton
Margaret Morton York
Robert Edward York

STATE OF ALABAMA )
SHELBY COUNTY )

# AFFIDAVIT OF HEIRSHIP OF MARY L. MORTON A/K/A GLADYS L. MORTON AND MARY GLADYS MORTON (DECEASED) AND WILLIAM THOMAS MORTON, II A/K/A WILLIAM THOMAS MORTON AND WILLIAM T. MORTON (DECEASED)

Before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Laura York McDonald and Burton McDonald, who, after first being duly sworn, depose and say the following:

- 1. Our names are Laura York McDonald and Jack Burton McDonald, Jr. We are both over the age of 21 years, are married to each other, and reside at 3133 Guilford Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35223. We have personal knowledge of the matters and things set forth herein.
- 2. We were both personally acquainted with Mary L. Morton, who was also known as Gladys L. Morton and Mary Gladys Morton ("Mrs. Morton"), her husband William Thomas Morton, II, who was also known as William Thomas Morton and William T. Morton ("Mr. Morton;" Mrs. Morton and Mr. Morton collectively called "Mr. and Mrs. Morton"), and their family for at least twenty (20) years. We are the sister and brother-in-law, respectively, of Robert Edward York, who is married to Mr. and Mrs. Morton's daughter, Margaret M. Morton, who is also known as Margaret Morton York ("Margaret").
- 3. Mrs. Morton died on or about February 6, 2018, and a copy of her death certificate is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Mr. Morton died on or about April 17, 2005, and a copy of his death certificate is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. After Mr. Morton's death, Mrs. Morton never remarried.
- 4. Mr. and Mrs. Morton were married and had only one child of their marriage, namely Margaret. To the best of our knowledge, there was no other child, either living or dead, who was born to or adopted by either Mr. Morton or Mrs. Morton during their lifetimes.

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- At the time of his death, Mr. Morton had no parent who survived him and his sole surviving heirs were Mrs. Morton and Margaret.
- At the time of her death, Mrs. Morton had no parent who survived her and her sole surviving heir was Margaret.
- It is our understanding that there was never any estate administration for either Mr. Morton or Mrs. Morton in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, or elsewhere.
- This Affidavit is made for the purpose of establishing Margaret as the sole surviving 8. heir of Mr. and Mrs. Morton, with the knowledge that this Affidavit may be used as evidence in court, or filed for record in any Probate Office for future reference.

Further the Affiants sayeth naught.

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Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL

Done and dated this 1 Hay of Spheriff 2018

Laura York McDonald

Jack Burton McDonald, Jr

STATE OF ALABAMA )

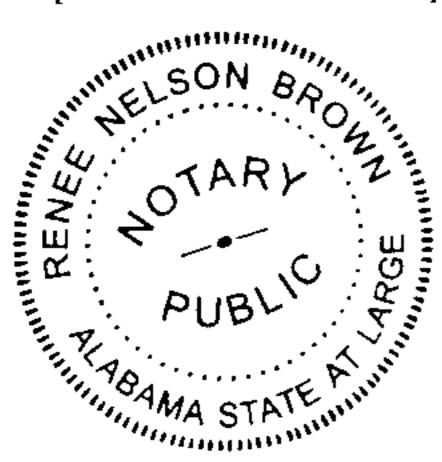
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I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said county, in said state, hereby certify that Laura York McDonald and Jack Burton McDonald, Jr., whose names are signed to the foregoing Affidavit, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this

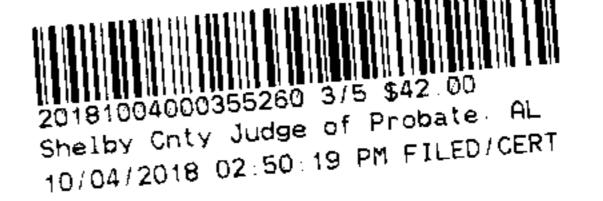
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## Exhibit A **Death Certificate of Mary Gladys Morton**

#### GEORGIA DEATH CERTIFICATE

2018GA000009590 State File Number 2a DATE OF DEATH (Mo., Day, Year) 2 SEX 18 IF FEMALE, ENTER LAST NAME AT BIRTH 1 DECEDENT'S LEGAL FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last). ACTUAL DATE OF DEATH 02/06/2018 MARY GLADYS MORTON FEMALE LANGSTON 5. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo , Day, Year) 4b UNDER 1 YEAR 46 UNDER 1 DAY 3 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 4a AGE (Years) Days Hours 03/01/1921 7c CITY, TOWN **6 BIRTHPLACE** 7a RESIDENCE - STATE 76 COUNTY KENNESAW GEORGIA COBB ALABAMA 7e ZIP CODE 7/ INSIDE CITY LIMITS? B ARMED FORCES? 74 STREET AND NUMBER 30152 YES NO 1780 OLD HIGHWAY 41 86 KIND OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS 89 USUAL OCCUPATION EDUCATION TEACHER 11 FATHER'S FULL NAME (First, Middle Lest) 9 MARITIAL STATUS 10 SPOUSE NAME EDWARD H. LANGSTON MICOWED WILLIAM THOMAS MORTON 135 RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT 13a INFORMANT'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) 12 MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME (First, Middle, Last) ANNIE LOU TROTT ROCKCO FUNERAL HOME 14 DECEDENTS EDUCATION 13c MAILING ADDRESS MASTER'S DEGREE 3715 HIGHWAY 25 S MONTEVALLO ALABAMA 35115 16 DECEDENT'S RACE (White, Black American Indian, etc.) (Specify) 45 ORIGIN OF DECEDENT (Italian, Mex., French. English, etc.) WHITE NO, NOT SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO 176 IF DEATH OCCURRED OTHER THAN HOSPITAL (Specify) Tailif DEATH OCCURRED IN HOSPITAL NURSING HOME-LONG TERM CARE FACILITY 20 COUNTY OF DEATH 18 HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION NAME (If not in either give street and no.) 19 CITY, TOWN or LOCATION OF DEATH COBB KENNESAW ROSS MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CENTER 23. DISPOSITION DATE (Mo., Day, Year) 21 METHOD OF DISPOSITION (specify) 22 PLACE OF DISPOSITION SIX MILE CEMETERY WEST ASHBY ROAD BRIARFIELD ALABAMA 35036 02/07/2018 REMOVAL FROM STATE 24a EMBALMER'S NAME 24b EMBALMER LICENSE NO 25 FUNERAL HOME NAME WINKENHOFER PINE RIDGE F H INC. ARLIS BRADFORD 4144 25a FUNERAL HOME ADDRESS 2950 NORTH COBB PKWY P O BOX 571 KENNESAW GEORGIA 30152 26b FUN DIR LICENSE NO AMENDMENTS 26a SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR STEVE PRICE 05394 27 DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD (Mo , Day, Year) 28 HOUR PRONOUNCED DEAD 08:31 AM 02/06/2018 29a PRONOUNCER'S NAME 29c DATE SIGNED 296 LICENSE NUMBER 02/06/2018 RN179458 Mark Edwin Schmetterer 31 WAS CASE REFERRED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER 30 TIME OF DEATH NO 08:31 AM Approximate interval between onset and death 32 Part I Error the chain of events-deceases, equips, or complications that directly caused the death, DO NOT enterterminal events property arrest. Of venticular obtains without showing the elrology, DO NOT ABBREVIATE. IMMEDIATE CARDIAC ARREST IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final) Due to, or as a consequence of disease or condition resulting in 1 WEEK **MULTIPLE ORGAN FAILURE** death) Due to, or as a consequence of ADVANCE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE UNKNOWN Oue to, or as a consequence of 34. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE TO Part II. Enter significant conditions contributing to death but not related to cause 33 WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? COMPLETE THE CAUSE OF DEATH? given in Part 1A. If female, indicate if pregnant or birth occurred within 90 days of death. NO HEART FAILURE, STROKE 37. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE UNDETERMINED (Specify) 36 IF FEMALE (range 10-54) PREGNANT 35 TOBACCO USE CONTRIBUTED TO DEATH NATURAL NOT APPLICABLE 41. INJURY AT WORK? (Yes or No) 39 TIME OF INJURY 40 PLACE OF INJURY (Home Farm, Street, Factory, Office Etc.) (Specify) 38 DATE OF INJURY (Mo , Day, Year) 42 LOCATION OF INJURY (Street, Apartment Number, City or Town, State, Zip. County). 44 IF TRANSPORTATION INJURY 43 DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED 46. On the basis of examination and/or Investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date 45. To the best of my knowledge death occurred at the time, date and place. and place and due to the cause(s) stated. Medical Exeminer/Coroner (Name, Title, License No.) and due to the cause(s) stated. Medical Certifier (Name, Title, License No.). AKINWOLE A AWUJO, MD, 48204 46h HOUR OF DEATH 46a DATE SIGNEO (Mo , Day, Year) 45a DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Year). 45b HOUR OF DEATH 02/19/2018 08:31 AM 47 NAME, ADDRESS, AND ZIP CODE OF PERSON COMPLETING CAUSE OF DEATH AKINWOLE A AWUJO 1136 CLEVELAND AVE SUITE 611 EAST POINT GA 30344 ATLANTA GEORGIA 49 DATE FILED - REGISTRAR (Mo. Day, Year) 48 REGISTRAR ISI DONNA L. MOORE (Signature) 02/19/2018 DO NOT FOLD THIS CERTIFICATE

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# Exhibit B Death Certificate of William Thomas Morton

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