AFFIDAVIT – SURVIVING SPOUSE SUCCEEDING TO TITLE TO COMMUNITY PROPERTY

Section 13540 Probate Code of the State of California

STATE OF: California          COUNTY OF: ___ } S.S.

___________ of legal age, being first duly sworn, and deposes and says:

That ______________, the decedent mentioned in the attached certified copy of Certificate of Death, is the same person as ___ named as one of the parties in that certain Deed dated _____________, executed by ____________ to ____________ as community property, recorded as ____________ No. ____________, on ____________, in ____________, at ____________, of Official Records of ____________ County, ____________, covering the following described property situated:

SEE EXHIBIT “A” ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE APART HEREOF.

That Affiant is the surviving spouse of Decedent and was married to Decedent on the date of death.

That the above-described property has been at all times since acquisition considered the community property of Affiant and decedent.

More than forty (40) days have passed since the death of the above-named decedent. The Affiant is the successor to decedent’s interest in such real property and has full power to sell, lease, encumber and otherwise deal with and dispose of such property pursuant to Probate Code Section 13540. No other person has any right in such property by testate or interstate succession.

That, with respect to the above-described property, there has not been nor will there be an election filed pursuant to Probate Code Sections 13502 or 13503 in any probate proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction.

That this Affidavit is made for the protection and benefit of the surviving spouse, his/her successors, assigns and personal representatives and all other parties hereafter dealing with or who may acquire an interest in the above-described property, and particularly for the benefit of all title insurance companies that insure the title to said property.

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.
DATED:

Signature

Print Name

State of California
County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this ______ day of ____________________, 20___, by __________________________, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Notary Signature __________________________  (Seal)