

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION**

ESTATE OF MARY O. DeJOSE, DECEASED

Reg. of Wills No. 2813-0247

Soc. Sec. No. 094-34-0885

**AFFIDAVIT OF INVESTIGATION
PURSUANT TO PA. O.C. RULE 13.3**

1. Affiant is Michael S. Ramage, a professional genealogist with the credentials more fully set forth in his Resume, a copy of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 1 and made a part hereof.

2. On 3 May 2013, affiant was retained by Clinton T. Barkdoll, Esquire, Administrator of the above Estate, on an hourly fee plus costs basis, to attempt to document Mary O. DeJose's (hereinafter referred to as "Decedent") intestate heirs.

3. Mr. Barkdoll provided affiant genealogical data and supporting documentation relating to Decedent's known ancestry, including: (a) Decedent's death certificate, (b) Decedent's 11 September 1985 Australian divorce papers, and (c) Decedent's step-mother's, Mary Parker Lade, deceased, May 2006 Application for Probate and Will, which are attached hereto, marked Exhibits 2, 3 & 4 respectively and made a part hereof.

4. Affiant conducted a thorough search for Decedent's ancestors and potential heirs including but not limited to the following record types: birth; Social Security; military; marriage; U.S. census; passenger lists; death; newspapers and obituaries; probate; cemeteries; and Accurint.com (People Search).

5. Decedent's paternal grandfather, Frank L. Lade, was born in November

1870 in New York, he married Edith B. Long circa 1898, and he died between the years 1920-1930. Decedent's paternal grandmother, Edith B. (Long) Lade, was born in May 1870 in Wisconsin and she died between the years 1930-1940. [Supporting citations: (a) Frank L. Lade household, 1900 U.S. census, Cook County, Illinois, Chicago city, Ward 11, ED 328, SD 1, sheet 15A, dwelling 97, family 178; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 13 May 2013) [Edith Lade had two children but zero were living], a copy of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 5 and made a part hereof; (b) Frank L. Lade household, 1910 U.S. census, Cook County, Illinois, Chicago city, Ward 18, ED 807, SD 1, sheet 10B, dwelling 139, family 182; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 6 May 2013), a copy of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 6 and made a part hereof; (c) Edith B. Lade household, 1920 U.S. census, Onondaga County, New York, Manlius township, ED 78, SD 16, sheet 5A, dwelling 132, family 132; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 13 May 2013) [Faint image; Edith B. Lade, age 44, married; James Lade, son, age 12, born Illinois; Frederick Lade, son, age 9, born Illinois], a copy of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 7 and made a part hereof; (d) Edith B. Lade, 1925 New York census, Onondaga County, Manlius town, lines 49 – 50, page 4; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 6 May 2013) [James H. Lade son], a copy of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 8 and made a part hereof; and (e) Edith B. Lade household, 1930 U.S. census, Onondaga County, New York, Syracuse city, Ward 8, ED 34-52, SD 11, sheet 1B, dwelling 2, family 2; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 13 May 2013) [State

School for Feeble Minded Children; Edith B. Lade, cook, age 59, widow, born Wisconsin.], a copy of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 9 and made a part hereof; no 1940 U.S. census was found for Edith B. Lade.]

6. Decedent's paternal grandparents had four known children but only Decedent's father, James Herbert Lade, lived to adulthood. The first two infant children died before 1900; the third child, Frederick Lade, was born circa 1911 in Illinois and died in early 1920 of diphtheria; and the fourth child, Gertrude Lade, was born in 1902 and died before 1910. [Supporting citations: (a) Exhibits 5 – 9 hereof; and (b) 14 May 2013 telephone conversation between Affiant and Decedent's friend, Jane W. Dunatchik of Bloomington, Illinois; Jane was also related to Decedent's said step-mother.]

7. Decedent's father, James Herbert Lade, was born 5 March 1907 in Chicago, Illinois, he married first Decedent's mother, Dorothy Margaret Morrison, on 27 December 1934 in Sheffield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, and he died in November 1968 probably in Albany, New York. Decedent's father and mother divorced, Decedent's father re-married to Mary (Parker) Lade, but no children resulted from this union. Decedent's parents, James & Dorothy Lade, had one child, to wit, Decedent, Dorothy O'Leary (Lade) DeJose, born 22 July 1937 in Baltimore, Maryland; she married John Philip DeJose on 9 February 1977 in Oyster Bay Cove, New York; they divorced in 1985 and had no children; and Decedent died 24 March 2013 in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. [Supporting citations: (a) Exhibits 2 – 3 hereof; (b) 14 May 2013 telephone conversation between Affiant and Decedent's friend, Jane W. Dunatchik; (c) "Illinois, Cook County Birth

Certificates, 1878-1922,” digital index; *FamilySearch.org* (<https://www.familysearch.org> : accessed 13 May 2013), entry for Baby Lade, 5 March 1907; a copy of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 10 and made a part hereof; (d) James Herbert Lade-Dorothy Margaret Morrison marriage (27 December 1934), “Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988;” digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 6 May 2013), a printout of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 11 and made a part hereof; (e) Social Security Death Index, digital database; *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 6 May 2013), entry for James Lade (November 1968), printout attached hereto, marked Exhibit 12 and made a part hereof; (f) Mary Parker Lade obituary, *Republican-American* (Waterbury, Connecticut), 4 May 2006, page 2B, column __; digital image, *GenealogyBank.com* (<http://www.genealogybank.com> : accessed 13 May 2013), printout attached hereto, marked Exhibit 13 and made a part hereof; and (g) Mary O. DeJose, Person Search and Comprehensive Reports; database, *Accurint.com* (<http://www.accurint.com> : accessed 6 May 2013).]

8. Decedent’s maternal grandfather, Richard L. Morrison, was born 5 July 1873 in Middlefield, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, he married Mary E. “Minnie” O’Leary circa 1896, and he died 27 November 1956 in Sheffield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts. Decedent’s maternal grandmother, Mary E. “Minnie” (O’Leary) Morrison, was born in in November 1870 in Massachusetts and she died 18 November 1948 in Sheffield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts. [Supporting citations: (a) Richard Morrison, birth registration, (5 July 1873), image 137, Middlefield, Hampshire County, Massachusetts; “Massachusetts, Town and

Vital Records, 1620-1988;” digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 14 May 2013), a printout of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 14 and made a part hereof; (b) Richard L. Morrison household, 1900 U.S. census, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, Great Barrington, Precinct B, ED 35, SD 115, sheet 12B, dwelling 258, family 283; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 14 May 2013), a printout of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 15 and made a part hereof; (c) Richard Morrison household, 1910 U.S. census, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, Great Barrington, ED 36, SD 119, sheet 3B, dwelling 45, family 46; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 14 May 2013), a printout of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 16 and made a part hereof; (d) Richard Morrison household, 1920 U.S. census, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, Great Barrington township, ED 18, SD 1, sheet 8A, dwelling 106, family 134; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 14 May 2013), a printout of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 17 and made a part hereof; (e) Richard Morrison household, 1930 U.S. census, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, Great Barrington town, ED 2-16, SD 1, sheet 14B, dwelling 330, family 332; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 14 May 2013), a printout of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 18 and made a part hereof; (f) Richard Morrison household, 1940 U.S. census, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, Sheffield, ED 2-136, SD 1, sheet 2B, dwelling 40; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 14 May 2013), a printout of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 19 and made a part hereof; (g) Mary E. (O’Leary)

Morrison, death registration, (18 November 1948), page 103, image 1169, Sheffield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts; “Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988;” digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 14 May 2013), a printout of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 20 and made a part hereof; (h) Mary E. O’Leary, wife of Richard L. Morrison, “Find a Grave Memorial” and gravestone photograph (added 28 May 2007 by Phyllis Bombard); database, *FindAGrave.com* (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 14 May 2013), a printout of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 21 and made a part hereof; (i) Richard L. Morrison, death registration, (27 November 1956), page 116, image 1182, Sheffield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts; “Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988;” digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 14 May 2013), a printout of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 22 and made a part hereof; and (j) Richard L. Morrison, “Find a Grave Memorial” and gravestone photograph (added 28 May 2007 by Phyllis Bombard); database, *FindAGrave.com* (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 14 May 2013), a printout of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 23 and made a part hereof.

9. Decedent’s maternal grandparents, Richard L. Morrison and Mary E. “Minnie” (O’Leary) Morrison, had the following five children, Decedent’s paternal uncles, aunts and mother:

- a. Decedent’s maternal uncle, Lawrence Raymond “Ray” Morrison, was born 11 August 1897 in West Springfield, Massachusetts; he married circa 1929 to Hazel Simmons (born circa 1904 in Massachusetts); and he died 12 August 1950 in Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

[Supporting citations: (a) Exhibits 15 - 17 hereof; (b) “World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917 - 1918;” digital images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed), card for Lawrence Raymond Morrison, a printout of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 24 and made a part hereof; (c) Lawrence R. Morrison household, 1930 U.S. census, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, Boston city, Ward 5, ED 13-167, SD 12, sheet 51A, dwelling 35, family 162; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 14 May 2013). [Raymond L. Morrison, Doctor, Medical. Hazel S. Morrison, employment - None], a printout of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 25 and made a part hereof; (d) Raymond L. Morrison household, 1940 U.S. census, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, Boston, Ward 10, ED 15-365, SD 10, sheet 5A, 107 Bynner Street, dwelling 190; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 14 May 2013); [Raymond L. Morrison, pathologist, private hospital. Hazel Morrison, social worker, institutional], a printout of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 26 and made a part hereof; and (e) Dr. L. Raymond Morrison obituary, *Boston Traveler* (Boston, Massachusetts), 14 August 1950, page 11, column 3; digital image, *GenealogyBank.com* (<http://www.genealogybank.com> : accessed 14 May 2013), a printout of which is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 27 and made a part hereof.] Lawrence Raymond “Ray” Morrison and Hazel (Simmons) Morrison had two children, to wit:

- i. Decedent's maternal first cousin, Ann K. (Morrison) X born – DATE 1930 in Massachusetts and currently residing at ADDRESS. [Supporting citations: (a) Exhibits 26 & 27 hereof; (b) Ann M. Larkin, Person Search and Contact Card Reports; database, *Accurint.com* (<http://www accurint.com> : accessed 15 May 2013); and (c) 16 May 2013 telephone conversation between Affiant and Ann K. (Morrison) X.]
 - ii. Decedent's maternal first cousin, Richard Pennell Y born DATE 1931 in Massachusetts, currently residing at ADDRESS [Supporting citations: a) Exhibits 26 & 27 hereof; (b) Richard Y, Person Search and Comprehensive Reports; database, *Accurint.com* (<http://www accurint.com> : accessed 16 May 2013); and (c) 28 May 2013 telephone conversation between Affiant and Richard "Dick" Pennell Y.]
- b. Decedent's maternal aunt, Mary Morrison, born 20 November 1899 in Massachusetts, she never married or had any children, and she died in December 1975 a resident of Sheffield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts. [Supporting citations: (a) Exhibits 15 - 19 & 27 hereof; (b) Social Security Death Index; digital database, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 16 May 2013), entry for Mary Morrison, printout attached hereto, marked Exhibit 28 and made a part hereof; and (c) 16 May 2013 email from Carol (Brunnelle) Dinn, widow of Richard F. Dinn, M.D., to Affiant.]

c. Decedent's maternal aunt, Bertha "Betty" Elizabeth Morrison, born 12 February 1901 in Massachusetts; married first to John F. Dinn on 12 October 1932 in Stockton, Massachusetts; married second about 1965 to George Hawley (Bertha and George Hawley had no children together); and she died on 8 December 1984 in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. [Supporting citations: (a) Exhibits 16 – 18 hereof; (b) John F. Dinn-Bertha Elizabeth Morrison marriage, Stockton, Massachusetts, marriage registration card (12 October 1932), "Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988;" digital image, image 920, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 16 May 2013), printout attached hereto, marked Exhibit 29 and made a part hereof; (c) Bertha Dinn household, 1940 U.S. census, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, Greater Barrington town, ED 2-32, SD 1, sheet 18A, 32 Prospect street, dwelling 411; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 15 May 2013). [Bertha Dinn, age 38, widow; Gerald [sic-Jared] Dinn, son, age 5; and Richard Dinn, son, age 2], printout attached hereto, marked Exhibit 30 and made a part hereof; (d) "Dinn Graduates," *The Springfield Union* (Springfield, Massachusetts), 15 March 1957, page 31, column 3; digital image, *GenealogyBank.com* (<http://www.genealogybank.com> : accessed 14 May 2013), printout attached hereto, marked Exhibit 31 and made a part hereof; (e) "Named to Faculty," *The Springfield Sunday Republican* (Springfield, Massachusetts), 17 September 1961,

page 23A, column 5; digital image, *GenealogyBank.com* (<http://www.genealogybank.com> : accessed 14 May 2013), printout attached hereto, marked Exhibit 32 and made a part hereof; (f) “Massachusetts Death Index, 1970-2003,” digital database, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 16 May 2013), entry for Elizabet (sic) Hawley (8 December 1984), printout attached hereto, marked Exhibit 33 and made a part hereof; and (g) 16 May 2013 telephone conversation between Carol Dinn, widow of Richard F. Dinn, M.D., and Affiant.]. Bertha “Betty” Elizabeth Morrison and John F. Dinn had two children, to wit:

- i. Decedent’s maternal first cousin, John Jared Dinn, who was born circa 1935 in Massachusetts; he married Elizabeth Irene Dinn; and he died 16 October 1990 a resident of Monkstown, Dublin County, Ireland. [Supporting citations: (a) Exhibits 30 – 32 hereof; and (b) John Jared Dinn obituary, *The Irish Times* (Dublin, Ireland), 18 October 1990, page 20, column 1; digital image, *IrishTimes.com* (<http://www.irishtimes.com> : accessed 28 May 2013, printout attached hereto, marked Exhibit 34 and made a part hereof).]
- ii. Decedent’s maternal first cousin, Richard F. Dinn, who was born 29 July 1937 in Great Barrington, Massachusetts; he married Carol Brunelle; and he died 4 February 1994 in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. [Supporting citations: (a) Exhibits

30 – 32 hereof; (b) Richard F. Dinn obituary, *The Times Union* (Albany, New York), 6 February 1994, page C9, column __; digital image, *GenealogyBank.com* (<http://www.genealogybank.com> : accessed 14 May 2013), printout attached hereto, marked Exhibit 35 and made a part hereof; and (c) “Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988;” digital image, image 920, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 14 May 2013), entry for Richard F. Dinn (4 February 1994), printout attached hereto, marked Exhibit 36 and made a part hereof.]

- d. Decedent’s maternal uncle, Richard Charles Morrison, was born 6 October 1902 in Great Barrington, Massachusetts; he married first 1 Jan. 1929 to Marie E. (Roche) Morrison (born 17 January 1901 in Lee, Massachusetts; Marie died in March 1978 in Cambridge, Massachusetts); Richard married second to Eva Perks (Richard and Eva had no children together); and he died 5 April 1972 a resident of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. [Supporting citations: (a) Exhibits 16 - 17 hereof; (b) Richard Morrison, birth registration, (6 October 1902), image 1277, Great Barrington, Berkshire County, Massachusetts; “Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988;” digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 16 May 2013), printout attached hereto, marked Exhibit 37 and made a part hereof; (c) Richard Charles Morrison-Marie Elizabeth Roche marriage

extract, Massachusetts Registry of Vital Records and Statistics (Dorchester, Massachusetts), marriage record, 1928 Vol. 8:8, Reg. No. 14 (Transcribed by Alice Kane, Boston, Massachusetts), attached hereto, marked Exhibit 38 and made a part hereof; (d) Richard Morrison household, 1930 U.S. census, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Cambridge city, ward 4, ED 9-31, SD 10, sheet 3A, dwelling 26, family 102; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 16 May 2013), printout attached hereto, marked Exhibit 39 and made a part hereof; (e) “New York Passenger Lists, 1820 – 1957,” digital images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 16 May 2013), entries for Richard & Marie E. Morrison; SS *Bremen* Passenger Manifest, page 171, number 70, lines 7 – 8; arrived 5 January 1933; citing *Passenger and Crew Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, New York, 1820 - 1957*; micropublication T715 (Washington: National Archives), roll 5279; printout attached hereto, marked Exhibit 40 and made a part hereof; (f) Peter Roche Morrison birth extract, Massachusetts Registry of Vital Records and Statistics (Dorchester, Massachusetts), birth record, 1934 Vol. 40:197, Reg. No. 1123 (Transcribed by Alice Kane, Boston, Massachusetts), attached hereto, marked Exhibit 41 and made a part hereof; (g) Peter Morrison, death registration, (22 September 1938), page 159, image 30, Acton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts; “Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988;”

digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 24 May 2013), printout attached hereto, marked Exhibit 42 and made a part hereof; (h) Dr. Richard Charles Morrison death notice, *Boston Sunday Globe*, Boston, Massachusetts, page 94, column 8; digital image, “ProQuest Historical Newspapers: Boston Globe (1872-1981) (<http://www.proquest.com/en-US/access/connect.shtml>: accessed 29 May 2013), printout attached hereto, marked Exhibit 43 and made a part hereof; (i) Social Security Death Index, digital database, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 16 May 2013), entry for Marie Morrison (March 1978), printout attached hereto, marked Exhibit 44 and made a part hereof; and (j) Marie Morrision obituary, __ March 1978, newspaper clipping provided by Alice Kane, Boston, Massachusetts, printout attached hereto, marked Exhibit 45 and made a part hereof.] Richard Charles Morrison and Marie E. (Roche) Morrison had four children, to wit:

- i. Decedent’s maternal first cousin, Peter Roche Morrison, was born 7 August 1934 in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and he died without issue on 22 September 1938 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. [Supporting citations: (a) Exhibits 41 – 43 & 45 hereof; and (b) 28 May 2013 telephone conversation between Affiant and Mrs. Tracey (O’Connor) Moriarty, Decedent’s maternal first cousin once removed.]
- ii. Decedent’s maternal first cousin, Marie Antoinette “Toni” Y,

was born DATE 1939 at Great Barrington, Massachusetts; she married James Henry Z (born circa 1925) on 25 October 1969 in Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Marie Antoinette Y-Z is currently residing at ADDRESS. [Supporting citations: (a) Exhibits 43 & 45 hereof; (b) Marie Antoinette Y birth extract, Massachusetts Registry of Vital Records and Statistics (Dorchester, Massachusetts), birth record, 1939 Vol. NUMBER, Reg. No. 258 (Transcribed by Alice Kane, Boston, Massachusetts), attached hereto, marked Exhibit 46 and made a part hereof; (c) James Henry Z-Marie Antoinette Y marriage extract, Massachusetts Registry of Vital Records and Statistics (Dorchester, Massachusetts), marriage record, 1969 Vol. NUMBER, Reg. No. 1331 (Transcribed by Alice Kane, Boston, Massachusetts), attached hereto, marked Exhibit 47 and made a part hereof; (d) Marie Antoinette Z, Person Search and Relative Reports; database, *Accurint.com* (<http://www accurint.com> : accessed 24 May 2013); and (e) 28 May 2013 telephone conversation between Affiant and Mrs. Tracey Z-1, Decedent's maternal first cousin once removed and daughter of Marie Y-Z.]

- iii. Decedent's maternal first cousin, Susan Elizabeth Morrison a/k/a Susan "Jane" Morrison, was born 17 January 1940, she never married or had any children, and she died 10 September

2011 in Providence, Rhode Island. [Supporting citations: (a) Exhibits 43 & 45 hereof; (b) Susan Elizabeth Morrison, birth registration, (17 January 1940), page 138, image 102, Acton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts; “Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988;” digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 24 May 2013), printout attached hereto, marked Exhibit 48 and made a part hereof; (c) Social Security Death Index; digital database, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 24 May 2013), entry for Susan J. Morrison, printout attached hereto, marked Exhibit 49 and made a part hereof; (d) Susan Jane Morrison , Person Search and Comprehensive Reports; database, *Accurint.com* (<http://www.accurint.com> : accessed 24 May 2013; and (e) 28 May 2013 telephone conversation between Affiant and Mrs. Tracey (O’Connor) Moriarty, Decedent’s maternal first cousin once removed; Tracey explained that she assumed Susan assumed her deceased sister’s given name as her middle name.]

iv. Decedent’s maternal first cousin, Jane Morrison, who died at a young age in 1949 without having married and without leaving issue. [Supporting citation: 28 May 2013 telephone conversation between Affiant and Mrs. Tracey (O’Connor) Moriarty, Decedent’s maternal first cousin once removed.]

e. Decedent’s mother, Dorothy Margaret Morrison, was born 9 August

1905 at Great Barrington, Massachusetts; she married Decedent's father, James Herbert Lade, on 27 December 1934 in Sheffield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts; and she died 14 February 1981 in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, leaving Decedent as her only issue. [Supporting citations: (a) Exhibits 11, 16-17, 27 & 43 hereof); (b) "Massachusetts Death Index, 1970-2003," digital database, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 6 May 2013), entry for Dorothy M. Lade (14 February 1981), printout attached hereto, marked Exhibit 50 and made a part hereof; and (c) Social Security Death Index; digital database, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 6 May 2013), entry for Dorothy Lade (February 1981), printout attached hereto, marked Exhibit 51 and made a part hereof.]

10. A paternal family tree (entitled "Descendants of Frank L. Lade") based upon the above data is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 52 and made a part hereof.

11. A maternal family tree (entitled "Descendants of Richard L. Morrison") based upon the above data is attached hereto, marked Exhibit 53 and made a part hereof.

12. Based upon the above and the attached supporting documentation, Affiant is of the opinion based upon a reasonable degree of genealogical certainty that the following individuals are the intestate heirs of Mary O'Leary (Lade) DeJose a/k/a Mary O. DeJose, Deceased:¹

¹ The order of the legislatively directed intestate succession is: (1) the surviving spouse and/or the decedent's parents and issue (i.e., descendants); (2) the issue (descendants) of the decedent; (3) the

- a. Decedent's maternal first cousin, Ann K. X, ADDRESS;
- b. Decedent's maternal first cousin, Richard Pennell Y, ADDRESS; and
- c. Marie Antoinette Y-Z, ADDRESS.

Dated: 3 June 2013

Michael S. Ramage, J.D., CG

VERIFICATION

The undersigned verifies that he is the affiant in the foregoing affidavit and he states that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief. He understands that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Dated: 3 June 2013

Michael S. Ramage, J.D., CG

parents; (4) brothers, sisters or their issue; (5) grandparents; (6) uncles, aunts and their children, and grandchildren; and, (7) the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ("escheat"). 20 Pa. C.S. Sections 2102 & 2103.