**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

**IN AND FOR KING COUNTY**

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  RALPH DANIEL MARKEN,  Deceased. | **NO.**  **DECLARATION RE**  **CIRCUMSTANCES**  **SURROUNDING LOST WILL &**  **LACK OF REVOCATION**  **(RCW 11.20.070)** |
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

1. My name and address are as follows: Deborah Mae Marken-Gjerness, 7006 57th Dr NE, Marysville, WA 98270.

Declarant's Name

Declarant's Street Address

2. I have attached to this *Declaration* what I believe to be a true and correct copy of Decedent's Will. The original of the Will has not been found, and I believe it to have been destroyed under circumstances such that its loss does not have the effect of revoking the Will.

3. The circumstances surrounding the loss of Decedent's Will are as follows:

On October 11, 2012 my father recorded a Succession Affidavit declaring that my mother’s Will was destroyed in a fire, see attached. My assumption is that since their Wills were kept together his Will was also destroyed in the fire

4. I believe the original of Decedent's Will was lost under circumstances such that its loss does not have the effect of revoking the Will because of the following reasons:

My sister and I are the only children of my father and mother. My father’s Will was a reciprocal of my mother’s Will. It is my belief that the intentions of my father were the intentions in the Last Will and Testament of Ralph Daniel Marken.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018 in Snohomish, Washington.

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Deborah Mae Marken-Gjerness