

DOUGLAS M. MCKAY
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDAA F F I D A V I TSTATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF COLQUITT

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared PERRY B. EDWARDS, JR., who, after being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. He is the only son of PERRY B. EDWARDS, SR. and VIRGINIA H. EDWARDS; EUNICE EDWARDS ZEIGLER was their only daughter; said daughter, EUNICE EDWARDS ZEIGLER and her husband WILLIAM THOMAS ZEIGLER, JR., had no children.

2. During the latter part of December, 1975, PERRY B. EDWARDS, SR. and his wife, VIRGINIA H. EDWARDS, residents of Moultrie, Georgia, were visiting their daughter, EUNICE EDWARDS ZEIGLER and her husband, WILLIAM THOMAS ZEIGLER, JR. at Winter Garden, Florida. The ZEIGLERS owned and operated a furniture store at Winter Garden, and on the late evening of December 24, 1975, PERRY B. EDWARDS, SR. and his wife, VIRGINIA H. EDWARDS, along with their daughter, EUNICE EDWARDS ZEIGLER, were visiting in the furniture store when the three of them, along with a customer were brutally murdered.

3. In July, 1976, WILLIAM THOMAS ZEIGLER, JR., the husband of EUNICE EDWARDS ZEIGLER, was tried in the Circuit Court of Duval County, Florida in relation to the deaths of his wife and her parents and the customer and the said WILLIAM THOMAS ZEIGLER, JR. was convicted of the murders of PERRY B. EDWARDS, SR., his father-in-law, VIRGINIA H. EDWARDS, his mother-in-law, and EUNICE EDWARDS ZEIGLER, his wife, in addition to the customer, CHARLES MAYS.

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4. WILLIAM THOMAS ZEIGLER, JR. was sentenced to two death sentences for the murders of his wife, EUNICE EDWARDS ZEIGLER and CHARLES MAYS. At the same time, the Court ordered WILLIAM THOMAS ZEIGLER to serve two consecutive life sentences for the slayings of his wife's parents, PERRY B. EDWARDS, SR. and VIRGINIA H. EDWARDS. The sentences were affirmed upon appeal to the Supreme Court of Florida.

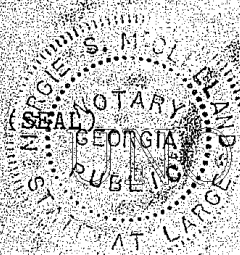
5. To the best of the knowledge of the Affiant, WILLIAM THOMAS ZEIGLER, JR. is still residing on death row at Florida State Prison in Starke, Florida.

6. This Affidavit is made pursuant to Florida law and for the purpose of clearing title to certain lands in Levy County, Florida, inherited by the undersigned who was the sole and only heir at law surviving his deceased parents, PERRY B. EDWARDS, SR. and VIRGINIA H. EDWARDS.

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Perry B. Edwards, Jr.
PERRY B. EDWARDS, JR.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 2nd day of June, 1988.



Marye A. McDaniel
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 78