

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF FREDERICK, TO WIT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 16th day of June, 1977, before me, the Subscriber, a notary public of the State of Maryland, in and for the county aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified, personally appeared JOHN C. DORCUS, ROBERT L. DORCUS, BARBARA D. KREH and EMMA JOANN KEHNE, who made oath in due form of law, as follows:

Your Complainants instituted the case of Dorcus v Goeller, Equity #25171 in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, by filing therein a Bill of Complaint to Quiet Title and for Declaratory Relief on October 15, 1974; and

Prior to that date, your Complainants made reasonable efforts in good faith to locate Ford Goeller and Nina Goeller, the Respondents in said action, by visiting their last known residence in Frederick County, by seeking a current forwarding address for the said Respondents and by hiring a private detective to locate said Respondents; and

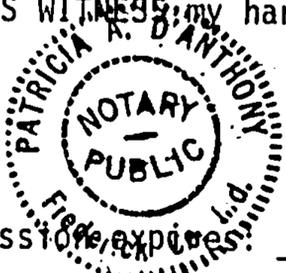
The Sheriff for Frederick County has twice attempted to serve the Respondents personally in said action with process, the first being returned non est on October 25, 1974, and the second being returned non est on September 22, 1975; and

Your Complainants, by their attorney, David E. Aldridge, then attempted to serve process on the Respondents by registered mail, return receipt requested, mailed June 14, 1976, which mail was refused by said Respondents and returned unclaimed to your Complainants; and

Notwithstanding your Complainants' efforts, the Respondents have not been served with process and their whereabouts remain unknown to your Complainants.

The Affiants averred that they are competent to be witnesses and have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated.

AS WITNESS my hand and Seal Notarial.



Patricia A. D'Anthony
Notary Public

My Commission expires 7-1-78.

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