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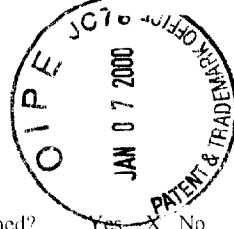
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patent

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1. Name of Conveying party(ies):  
Joseph Georges THIOLIERE

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Marie-Louise THIOLIERE

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69210 L'ARBRESLE, FRANCE

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Person Signing

*James L. Rowland #45,294*  
Signature

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LISTING OF ADDITIONAL RECEIVING PARTIES

Name: Antoine Marcel THIOLIERE

Street address: 135 Rue Joliot Curie, 69005 LYON, FRANCE

Name: Jeanne Marguerite THIOLIERE

Street address: 16 Boulevard de la Croix Rousse, 69004 LYON, FRANCE

Name: Paul Francis THIOLIERE

Street address: 47 Rue Michelet, 69210 L'ARBRESLE, FRANCE

VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

I, RACHEL L. O'DELL

of 1941 Roland Clarke Place  
Reston, Virginia 20191

declare that I am well acquainted with both the French and English languages, and that the attached is an accurate translation, to the best of my knowledge and ability, of the French language document attached hereto.

Signature Rachel L. O'Dell  
RACHEL L. O'DELL

Date December 22, 1999

On March 26, 1999  
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**OFFICIALLY RECORDED DOCUMENT OF STATEMENTS**  
**REGARDING MATTERS OF COMMON KNOWLEDGE**  
**FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF MR. Joseph Georges THIOLIERE**

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NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY NINE  
TWENTY SIXTH MARCH

AT LYON (second district), at the head offices of the Law Practice  
named hereinafter.

Attorney Frédéric BOUSCASSE, the undersigned Associate Solicitor,  
member of the Professional Civil Law Partnership, "Gérard BOUSCASSE,  
Frédéric BOUSCASSE, Valérie GARCIN, Associated Solicitors", occupants of  
a Law Practice whose head office is located in LYON (second district) at 12,  
Quai Saint Antoine.

RECEIVED this officially recorded document pertaining to:

STATEMENTS REGARDING MATTERS  
OF COMMON KNOWLEDGE<sup>1</sup>

The undersigned WITNESSES designated hereinafter have stated  
that they knew the "DECEASED PERSON" very well.

And attested as being true, as a matter of common knowledge and  
their own personal knowledge:

- that the decedent expired at the place and on the date indicated  
hereinafter,
- that after the decedent's death, and to this day, no inventory has  
been taken,
- that he has made no known testamentary dispositions, except as  
stated hereinafter,
- and that the order of devolution of his property has been established  
as indicated hereinafter.

ANNEX

An extract from the death certificate in the name of the "DECEASED  
PERSON" is attached to this document after entry herein.

IDENTIFICATION

It is specified that in this official document, the term "BENEFICIARY"  
designates that or those persons to whom the estate devolves, among these  
the "HEIRS" and the "LEGATEES".

### PARTICULARS

In accordance with existing laws and decrees, the undersigned associate solicitor has informed the "BENEFICIARIES" to the estate of the "DECEASED PERSON" as regards the obligation that falls upon presumptive heirs to declare, in a notarized attestation and within the prescribed deadlines, all transfers and instructions of the property rights in rem that could appertain to this estate in view of the aforesaid death.

#### THE WITNESSES ARE:

1) Mr. Joseph Francis Jean MELEZE, retired, residing in L'ARBRESLE (Rhône), 4 Place de la Liberté,

Born in L'ARBRESLE (Rhône) on September 15, 1923.

Unmarried adult.  
French citizen.

2) Mrs. Marie-Louise Anette JARS, retired, spouse of Mr. Hubert MORETO, with whom she resides in LYON (3rd), 271 rue Vendôme.

Born in LYON (4th) on October 30, 1920.  
French citizen.

#### DECEASED PERSON

Mr. Joseph Georges THIOLIERE, retired, residing at 69001 LYON, 18 Rue Joseph Serlin.

Born in L'ARBRESLE (Rhône), on October 6, 1919.  
Unmarried.

French citizen,

DIED at SAINT-CYR-AU-MONT-D'OR (Rhône), on February 24, 1999.

#### DEVOLUTION OF PROPERTY - BENEFICIARIES

##### HEIRS

LEAVING, in the absence of ascendants, descendants, legitimate or illegitimate, adopted children or children legitimized by adoption<sup>2</sup>, or of their descendants.

1) Ms. Marie-Louise THIOLIERE, retired, residing at 69210 L'ARBRESLE, 47 Rue Michelet

Born in L'ARBRESLE (Rhône), on June 23, 1910.  
Unmarried.

French citizen,

2) Mr. Antoine Marcel THIOLIERE, retired, spouse of Mrs. Renée Léonie HEBERT, residing at 69005 LYON, 135 Rue Joliot Curie.

Born in L'ARBRESLE (Rhône), on July 5, 1914.

Married as per the rules governing the marital community of movable assets and acquisitions, in the absence of a prenuptial agreement prior to their union celebrated at City Hall at 69007 LYON on September 26, 1940.

Said rules not having been subject to any legal or contractual amendments since that time.

French citizen,

3) Mrs. Jeanne Marguerite THIOLIERE, retired, spouse of Mr. Louis Jean BAILLY, residing at 69004 LYON, 16 Boulevard de la Croix Rousse

Born in L'ARBRESLE (Rhône), on August 23, 1921.

Married as per the rules governing the marital community of movable assets and acquisitions, in the absence of a prenuptial agreement prior to their union celebrated at City Hall at 69002 LYON on January 5, 1946.

Said rules not having been subject to any legal or contractual amendments since that time.

French citizen,

4) Mr. Paul Francis THIOLIERE, retired, residing in L'ARBRESLE (Rhône), 47 Rue Michelet,

Born in L'ARBRESLE (Rhône), on March 11, 1925.

Unmarried.

French citizen,

His full bothers and sisters

Being joint heirs to the entire estate or each being heir to a quarter thereof.

#### STATUS

Ms. Marie-Louise THIOLIERE, Mr. Antoine THIOLIERE, Mrs. Jeanne BAILLY, Mr. Paul THIOLIERE have the status of being the pure and simple<sup>3</sup> heirs of Mr. Joseph THIOLIERE, their aforesaid brother.

SEARCH OF THE CENTRAL INDEX  
OF TESTAMENTARY DISPOSITIONS

The undersigned solicitor searched the Central Index of testamentary dispositions in order to ascertain whether the decedent had made any dispositions which could have been recorded therein.

The Director of the Central Index sent, to the undersigned solicitor, a certificate dated March 11, 1999, that shall remain attached herewith and annexed after its entry, whereby it was ascertained that no such recordation had been made.

WHEREUPON THIS

DEED

Comprising:

- 4 pages
- approved cross-references
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This deed was read to the parties and their signatures obtained by the undersigned solicitor, who also signed it on the same day.

Signatures follow

Recordation fees: 500 FF

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Le VINGT-SIX MARS  
A LYON (deuxième arrondissement), au siège de  
l'Office Notarial ci-après nommé.

Maître Frédéric BOUSCASSE, Notaire Associé  
soussigné, membre de la Société Civile Professionnelle  
"Gérard BOUSCASSE, Frédéric BOUSCASSE, Valérie GARCIN,  
Notaires associés", titulaire d'un Office Notarial dont  
le siège est à LYON (deuxième arrondissement), 12, Quai  
Saint Antoine.

A RECU le présent acte de :

NOTORIÉTÉ

Les **TEMOINS** soussignés et ci-après dénommés ont  
déclaré avoir parfaitement connu la "**PERSONNE DECEDÉE**".

Et attesté pour vérité, comme étant de notoriété  
publique et à leur connaissance personnelle :

- qu'elle est décédée aux lieu et date ci-après  
indiqués,
- qu'après son décès et jusqu'à ce jour, il n'a  
pas été dressé d'inventaire,
- qu'on ne lui connaît aucune disposition à  
cause de mort, sauf le cas échéant celle ci-après  
énoncée,
- et que sa dévolution successorale s'établit  
ainsi qu'il sera indiqué ci-après.

ANNEXE

Un extrait de l'acte de décès de la "**PERSONNE  
DECEDÉE**" est demeuré annexé aux présentes après mention.

IDENTIFICATION

Il est précisé que dans cet acte, le terme  
"**AYANTS DROIT**" désigne celui ou ceux à qui est dévolue la  
succession, parmi lesquels les "**HERITIERS**" et les  
"**LEGATAIRES**".

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MENTION

Conformément aux lois et décrets en vigueur, le notaire associé soussigné a informé les "AYANTS DROIT" à la succession de la "PERSONNE DECEDÉE" de l'obligation qui incombe aux successibles de faire constater dans une attestation notariée et dans le délai prévu, toutes transmissions et constitutions par décès des droits réels immobiliers pouvant dépendre de cette succession.

LES TEMOINS SONT :

1°) Monsieur Joseph Francis Jean MELEZE, Retraité, demeurant à L'ARBRESLE (Rhône) 4 Place de la Liberté,

Né à L'ARBRESLE (Rhône) le 15 Septembre 1923.

Célibataire majeur.  
De Nationalité française.

2°) Madame Marie-Louise Anette JARS, Retraîtée, épouse de Monsieur Monsieur Hubert MORETO, avec lequel elle demeure à LYON (3e) 271, rue Vendôme.

Née à LYON (4e) le 30 Octobre 1920.  
De Nationalité française.

PERSONNE DECEDÉE

Monsieur Joseph Georges THIOLIERE, Retraité, demeurant à 69001 LYON 18 Rue Joseph Serlin .

Né à L'ARBRESLE (Rhône), le 6 Octobre 1919.  
Célibataire.

De nationalité française,

EST DECEDÉ à SAINT-CYR-AU-MONT-D'OR (Rhône), le 24 Février 1999

DEVOLUTION SUCCESSORALE - AYANTS DROIT

HERITIERS

LAISSANT, à défaut d'ascendants, de descendants, légitimes ou naturels, d'enfants adoptifs ou d'enfants ayant fait l'objet d'une légitimation adoptive, ni descendants d'eux.

1°) Mademoiselle Marie-Louise THIOLIERE, Retraîtée, demeurant à 69210 L'ARBRESLE 47 Rue Michelet

PATENT

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M. G. ou S. V. H.  
RE - F. BOUSQUET  
V. GARDIN  
Paris Associés

Née à L'ARBRESLE (Rhône) , le 23 Juin 1910,  
Célibataire.

De nationalité française,

2°) Monsieur Antoine Marcel **THIOLIERE**, Retraité,  
époux de Madame Renée Léonie **HEBERT**, demeurant à 69005  
LYON , 135 Rue Joliot Curie .

Né à L'ARBRESLE (Rhône) , le 5 Juillet 1914.

Marié sous le régime de la communauté de biens  
meubles et acquêts à défaut de contrat de mariage  
préalable à leur union célébrée à la mairie de 69007 LYON  
, le 26 Septembre 1940.

Ledit régime n'a subi aucune modification  
conventionnelle ou judiciaire depuis.

De nationalité française,

3°) Madame Jeanne Marguerite **THIOLIERE**,  
Retraitée, épouse de Monsieur Louis Jean **BAILLY**,  
demeurant à 69004 LYON , 16 Boulevard de la Croix Rousse

Née à L'ARBRESLE (Rhône) , le 23 Août 1921.

Mariée sous le régime de la communauté de biens  
meubles et acquêts à défaut de contrat de mariage  
préalable à leur union célébrée à la mairie de 69002 LYON  
, le 5 Janvier 1946.

Ledit régime n'a subi aucune modification  
conventionnelle ou judiciaire depuis.

De nationalité française,

4°) Monsieur Paul Francis **THIOLIERE**, Retraité,  
demeurant à L ARBRESLE (Rhône) 47 Rue Michelet .  
Né à L'ARBRESLE (Rhône), le 11 Mars 1925.  
Célibataire.

De nationalité française,

Ses frères et soeurs germains

Héritiers conjointement pour le tout ou chacun  
divisément pour un quart .

Q U A L I T E S

Mademoiselle Marie-Louise **THIOLIERE**, Monsieur  
Antoine **THIOLIERE**, Madame Jeanne **BAILLY**, Monsieur Paul  
**THIOLIERE**, ont la qualité d'héritiers pur et simple de  
Monsieur Joseph **THIOLIERE** leur frère sus nommé.

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**INTERROGATION DU FICHER CENTRAL  
DES DISPOSITIONS DE DERNIERES VOLONTES**

Le Notaire soussigné a interrogé le Fichier Central des dispositions de dernières volontés, pour savoir si le défunt a pris des dispositions qui s'y trouveraient inscrites.

Le Directeur du Fichier Central a adressé au Notaire soussigné, un certificat en date du 11 Mars 1999 qui demeurera ci-joint et annexé après mention, dont il résulte qu'aucune inscription n'a été faite.

**DONT ACTE**

Comprenant :

- 4 pages.
- renvoi approuvé
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La lecture du présent acte a été donnée aux parties et leurs signatures recueillies par le notaire soussigné, qui a signé le même jour.

Suivent les signatures

Enregistrement sur état : 500 Francs

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