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HOMESTEAD VERIFICATION - SPOUSE'S 2ND HOMESTEAD

Minnesota Statute Chapter 587, Article 5, Section 9 requires that a property owner's spouse must file an affidavit or provide other proof stating reasons why the owner's spouse occupies a second homestead. The three reasons allowable are listed below:

1. Divorce proceedings are pending in the court.
2. The spouses are legally separated. (This requires a court document.)
3. The spouse's employment or self-employment location requires the Spouse to have a separate homestead.

If you meet any of these requirements, you and your spouse may be eligible for a second homestead. Please provide copies of court documents or verification of employment to our office in addition to a regular homestead application.

If you and your spouse do not meet any of these requirements, you are eligible for only one homestead.

Robert E. Moe
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