

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

ROBERT D. GENTRY

Deceased

CASE NO. 201634

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Will of the above-named deceased having been duly admitted to record in said county, **Letters Testamentary** are hereby granted to

DONIA E. GENTRY

the Personal Representative named in said will, who has complied with the requisitions of the law and is authorized to administer the estate. Subject to the priorities stated in §43-8-76, Code of Alabama (1975, as amended), the said Personal Representative, acting prudently for the benefit of interested persons, has all the powers authorized in transactions under §43-2-843, Code of Alabama (1975, as amended).

WITNESS my hand this date, AUGUST 8, 2008.

(SEAL)

ALAN L. KING

Judge of Probate

I, S. J. Rhodes, Chief Clerk of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and full copy of the **Letters Testamentary** issued in the above styled cause as appears of record in said Court. I further certify that said Letters are still in full force and effect.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this date, APRIL 22, 2011.

S. J. Rhodes
Chief Clerk

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PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
(Self-Proved Will)

Comes the petitioner, DONIA E.GENTRY, and shows this Court the following facts:

1. ROBERT D. GENTRY (the "decedent") died testate at Birmingham, Alabama on or about the 5th day of July, 2008, and, at the time of such death, was an inhabitant of Jefferson County, Alabama.

2. Surrendered herewith is the decedent's last will and testament naming the petitioner as personal representative thereof, which was duly signed by the decedent when over eighteen (18) years of age, and was attested by the following witnesses:

Name	Present Address
Mary Donaghe	217 Woodbury Dr. Sterrett, AL 35147
Robert L. Austin	120 Summit Pky B'ham, AL 35209

3. The decedent's last will and testament, as identified in paragraph 2 hereof, was self-proved in a manner substantially in accordance with the requirements of Ala. Code §43-8-132. The name and present address of the officer authorized to administer oaths before whom said will was acknowledged are as follows: Beverly Green 816 14th Lane, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127

4. The following is a true, correct and complete list of the names, ages, conditions, relationships and addresses of the decedent's surviving spouse and next-of-kin (as determined by application of Ala. Code §43-8-42):

Name, age, condition, relationship	Address
☺ Donia E. Gentry, over 19, living, of sound mind, spouse	1905 Mountain Laurel Ln, B'ham, AL 35244
☺ Ashley E. Gentry, over 19, living, of sound mind, daughter	No permanent address
☺ Spencer T. Gentry, over 19, living, of sound mind, son	4578 Hwy 174 Odenville, AL 35146

WHEREFORE, the petitioner prays that this Court will take jurisdiction of this petition, will cause all such notice or citations to issue to the said surviving spouse, next-of-kin, attesting witnesses, and oath-administering officer, as may be proper in the premises; and will cause such proceedings to occur, and such proof to be taken, and render such orders and decrees as will duly and legally effect the probate and record in this Court of said will (and all codicils

thereto) as the last will and testament of the decedent. This petition is deemed to be verified pursuant to Ala. Code §43-8-22.

Attorney for Petitioner:

Robert L. Austin
100 Summit Parkway
Suite 106
B'ham, AL 35202
205-942-9116

Dorinda E. Gentry
Petitioner's Signature

DORINDA E. GENTRY
Petitioner's Name

1505 Mountain Laurel Ln B'ham AL 35244
Address

BENCH NOTE

Filed in the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, this the ____ day of _____, _____, and set for hearing this the ____ day of _____, _____, at _____ M.

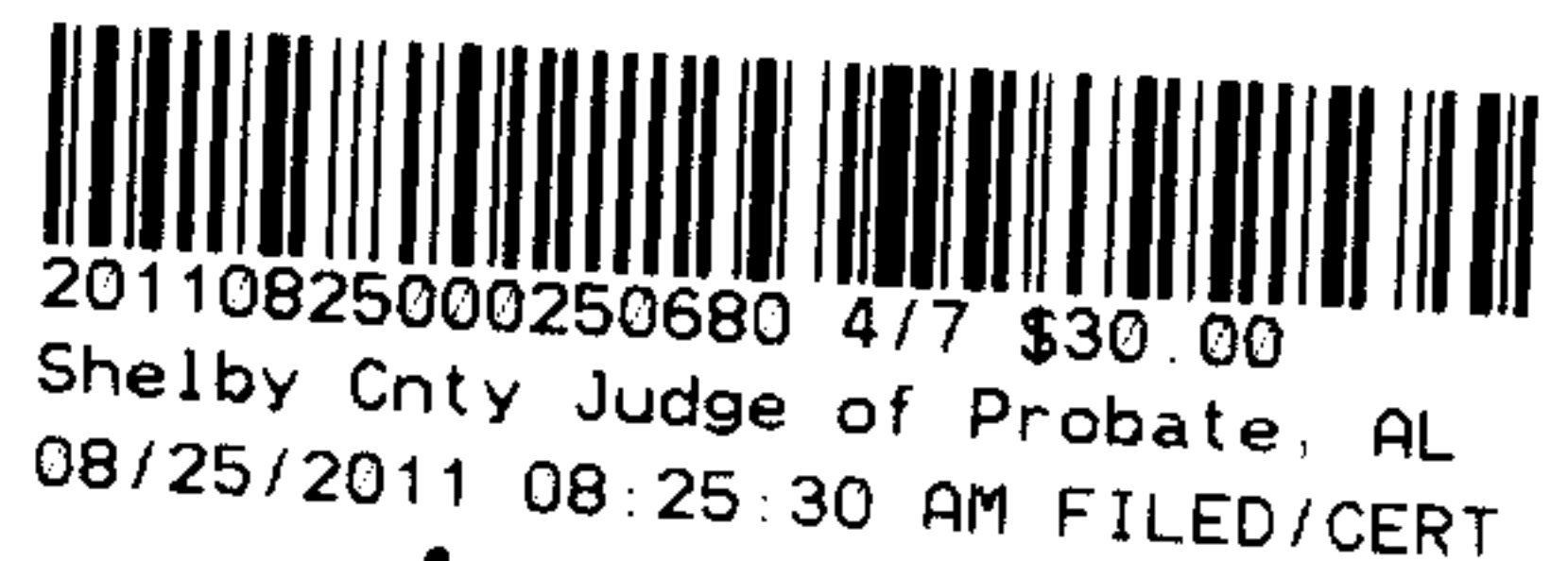
Judge of Probate

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
(SELF-PROVED WILL)
(Code 1975 §43-8-160, et seq.,
§§43-8-132 and 133)

B'HAM BAR ASS'N FORM NO. 3B.02
(Revised May 1990)

FILED IN OFFICE THIS 8th DAY OF
August, 20 08, PRAYER
GRANTED AND PETITION ORDERED RECORDED
Alan L. King
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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Last Will and Testament

of

ROBERT D. GENTRY

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON**

I, **ROBERT D. GENTRY**, a resident of Shelby County, Alabama, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and more than eighteen (18) years of age, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament and hereby revoke all former wills and codicils heretofore made by me.

ITEM 1

I order and direct that my Executor or Executrix hereinafter named shall pay all of my just and enforceable debts including my funeral expenses and expense of my last illness as soon after my death as conveniently may be done.

ITEM 2

I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my brother, Thomas L. Gentry, my antique walnut secretary desk with cane bottom arm chair, my antique Airguide weather barometer, my two wooden wall candleholders, my antique brass desk mail holder, my Witnauer pocket watch with gold chain and knife (engraved C. D. Gentry, 1960) and my Stevens Model 770 pump 20 gauge shotgun.

I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Ashley E. Gentry, my antique Martha Washington walnut side chair with cane bottom, my (12) piece china dishware including teapot and tea cups which formerly belonged to my mother, and my antique mahogany four poster double bed.

All the rest, residue and remainder of the property which I may own at the time of my death, both real, personal and mixed, tangible and intangible, of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situated, to my beloved Donia E. Gentry.

I have named Donia E. Gentry as beneficiary of all of my insurance proceeds. Although I realize that I cannot direct the use of those funds by her, it is my desire that she give \$10,000.00 of those proceeds to Ashley E. Gentry and \$5,000.00 to Spencer T.

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Gentry and to use any portion of the remainder necessary to pay any medical expenses or burial expenses not covered by the remainder of my estate.

ITEM 3

I hereby constitute and appoint Donia E. Gentry, to be the Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament and direct that my Executrix shall not be required to give bond, or to file an inventory, appraisal or account of my estate in any court, or make any accounting and/or settlement in or with any court as to the administration of the affairs of my estate. I hereby vest in my said Executrix full power and authority to sell, transfer and convey any and all property owned by me, real, personal and mixed, at public or private sale, without order of court, and to exercise with respect thereto any and all of the rights and powers which I myself would possess and might exercise if I still survived, and to do every other act or thing necessary or appropriate to the complete administration of this Will.

In the event Donia E. Gentry shall have predeceased me or if for any reason she should fail or refuse to serve as Executrix as herein provided, then in such an event, I constitute and appoint Thomas L. Gentry as alternate Executor hereunder the same terms and conditions as stated above.

ITEM 4

In the management, care and disposition of my estate and of every trust I confer upon the Executor of this will and the trustee of every trust created by this will and the survivor or successor in office, the power to do all things, and execute such instruments as may be exercised without order of or report to any court, officer or tribunal:

(a) To sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of any property at any time held or acquired under this will at public or private sale, without advertising, for cash or on such terms as deemed advisable.

(b) To use the whole or part of the estate or trust property in carrying on, operating and managing any business in which I may be interested in any manner at the time of my death, however I desire and direct that any such business be concluded as soon as it is practically and financially sound to do so rather than risk the corpus of said estate or trust by extended operation.

© To secure any loan or debt by mortgaging, encumbering, conveying or subjecting to a lien any property of the estate of trust, and to lease any property of the estate or trust on such terms as the trustee shall deem best.

(d) To execute notes, mortgages, deeds to secure debt, deeds of trust, or other similar evidences of indebtedness and instruments securing same.

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(e) To invest in such stocks, bonds, common trust funds real estate and other property as such Executor and Trustee may deem best without regard to any law now or hereinafter in force limiting the investment for fiduciaries, or to retain by way of investment any such properties owned by me at the time of my death.

(f) To vote in person or by proxy any corporate stock or to take or agree to take any action in regard to any reorganization, merger or consolidation, bankruptcy or other proceeding affecting any stock, bond note, or other property.

(g) To compromise, compose or settle any claim in favor of or against my estate or trust and to agree to any rescission or modification of any contracts of agreements affecting such estate or trust.

(h) Neither such Executor or Trustee shall be required to make, or file an inventory or appraisal or to file any annual or other returns or reports to any court or to give bond or to secure any order or consent of any court to carry out any of the powers conferred on them or to make any other reports to any court, officer or tribunal, but they shall make periodic reports to the beneficiaries hereunder and shall furnish at their request full information as to the condition of the estate or trust and as to receipts and disbursements.


(i) To make any distributions and divisions in this will in cash or in kind, or partly in cash and partly in kind, and my Executor and Trustee are given the final discretion in determining the values to be assigned to such distributions in kind.

ITEM 5

Whenever the term Executrix, Executrices, Executor, or Executors, Trustee, and Trustees are used in this my Last Will and Testament, they shall be deemed to refer to the Executrix or Executrices, Executor, or Executors, Trustee or Trustees acting hereunder from time to time. Throughout this will, the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the feminine and the singular, the plural and vice versa.

ITEM 6

I, Robert D. Gentry, the Testator, sign my name to this instrument this 17 day of MARCH, 1999, and being first duly sworn to hereby declare to the undersigned authority that I sign and execute this instrument as my Last Will and Testament and that I sign it willingly, that I execute it as my free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed, and that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older, of sound mind, and under no undue influence.


Robert D. Gentry

We, Mary Donaghe and Robert L. Austin, witnesses, sign our names to this instrument, being first duly sworn, and do hereby declare to the undersigned authority that the Testator signs and executes this instrument as his last will and that he signs it willingly and that each of us, in the presence and

hearing of the Testator, hereby signs this will as witness to the Testator's signing and that to the best of our knowledge the Testator is eighteen (18) years of age or older, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence.

Mary Donaghe
Witness
217 Woodbury Dr. Steu AL 35147
Address

W. P. A. T.
Witness
120 Summit Parkway B'ham AL 35209
Address

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON**

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by Robert D. Gentry, the Testator, and subscribed and sworn to before me by Mary Donaghe and Robert L. Austin witnesses this 17th day of March, 1999.

Robert L. Austin
Notary Public

My commission expires 2/3/2000.

FILED IN OFFICE THIS THE
8th DAY OF August, 2008
FOR PROBATE AND RECORD.
Alan L. King
JUDGE OF PROBATE