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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA
JEFFERSON COUNTY**

**PROBATE COURT
BESSEMER DIVISION**

Case No. 2015-047235

In the matter of the Estate of:

WILSIE THOMPSON HAYES , Deceased

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LETTERS TESTAMENTARY UPON LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the **22nd day of May, 2015** by the Honorable Alan L. King, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

**SUSAN HAYES SNELL
Personal Representative (s)**

**PUB: WESTERN STAR
JUNE 3, 10 AND 17, 2015**

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ALABAMA
Center for Health Statistics
ALABAMA CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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 State File Number 101 2015-15155

1. DECEASED LEGAL NAME Wilsie Leland Hayes					2. DATE AND TIME OF DEATH Apr 16, 2015 1645				
3. ALIAS NAME (IF ANY) None Given					4. DATE AND TIME PRONOUNCED DEAD 20160129000029680 01/29/2016 11:15:54 AM WILLS 2/26				
5. COUNTY OF DEATH Jefferson			6. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH AND ZIP Hoover, 35226			7. PLACE OF DEATH 321 South Burbank Drive			
8. HISPANIC ORIGIN No			9. RACE White			10. SEX Female			
11. SERVED IN ARMED FORCES No			12. AGE 70			13. DATE OF BIRTH Aug 4, 1944			
14. STATE OF BIRTH Louisiana			15. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER			16. MARITAL STATUS Widowed			
17. SURVIVING SPOUSE			18. RESIDENCE Alabama			19. RESIDENCE COUNTY Jefferson			
20. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION AND ZIP Hoover, 35226			21. STREET ADDRESS 321 South Burbank Drive			22. INFORMANT NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS Susan Hayes Snell, Relationship: Daughter 266 Shades Crest Road Hoover, Alabama 35226			
23. OCCUPATION Realstate Agent			24. BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY ARC Realty			25. FATHER'S NAME Roy Thompson			
26. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Douglas Greene			27. DISPOSITION OF BODY Cremation			28. DATE OF DISPOSITION Apr 18, 2015			
29. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Abanks Mortuary			30. LOCATION Birmingham, Alabama			31. FUNERAL HOME NAME AND ADDRESS Abanks Mortuary, 808 5Th Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203			
32. LICENSE NUMBER			33. FUNERAL DIRECTOR Carey Bryant Boals			34. LICENSE NUMBER			
35. DATE SIGNED Apr 25, 2015			36. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN <input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAL EXAMINER <input type="checkbox"/> CORONER			37. NAME William Robert Spiegel MD			
38. LICENSE NUMBER 22863			39. DATE SIGNED Apr 23, 2015			40. ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO COMPLETED CAUSE OF DEATH 245 Cahaba Valley Parkway, Suite 110, Pelham, Alabama 35124			
41. REGISTRAR Catherine Molchan Donald			42. DATE FILED Apr 27, 2015						

CAUSE OF DEATH

43. PART I. DISEASES, INJURIES OR COMPLICATIONS THAT CAUSED DEATH					INTERVAL		
IMMEDIATE CAUSE		A. <u>Metastatic Breast Cancer</u> DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF):			Unknown		
UNDERLYING CAUSE		B. DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF):					
		C. DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF):					
		D. DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF):					
44. PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH							
45. MANNER OF DEATH Natural Cause		46. PREGNANCY IN LAST 42 DAYS No		47. AUTOPSY Unk		48. FINDINGS CONSIDERED	
49. DATE AND TIME OF INJURY		50. HOW INJURY OCCURRED					
51. INJURY AT WORK		52. PLACE OF INJURY		53. LOCATION OF INJURY			

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April 27, 2015

Catherine M. Donald
 Catherine Molchan Donald
 State Registrar of Vital Statistics

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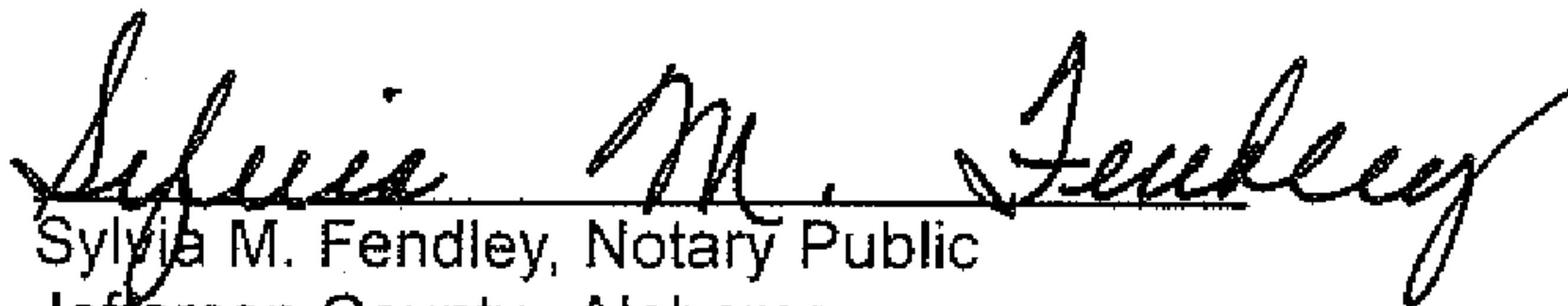
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Sylvia M. Fendley, a Notary in and for said County, in said State of Alabama, being duly sworn that the following notice was published for three consecutive weeks June 03, 2015; June 10, 2015 and June 17, 2015, inclusive.

\$48.00 Total due

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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WILSIE THOMPSON HAYES, Deceased
**LETTERS TESTAMENTARY UPON
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ited.
SUSAN HAYES SNELL
Personal Representative (s)
Publication dates: June 3, 2015
and June 10, 2015
and June 17, 2015
The Western Star (25882)

Sworn this 17th day of June, 2015



Sylvia M. Fendley, Notary Public
Jefferson County, Alabama
My commission expires: 07/29/2017

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LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
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WILSIE THOMPSON HAYES,

CASE NO. 2015-047235

Deceased

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LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

The Will of the above-named deceased having been duly admitted to record in said county, **Letters Testamentary** are hereby granted to **SUSAN HAYES SNELL**, 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, 22nd day of May, 2015.



Judge of Probate

I, Alan L. King, Judge of the Court of 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, 22nd day of May, 2015.



Judge of Probate
Bessemer Division

CERTIFICATE TO COPIES

The State of Alabama
JEFFERSON COUNTY

Bessemer Division
PROBATE COURT

2015-047235

I, Alan L. King, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for said County in said State hereby certify that the foregoing contains a full, true and correct copy of the **Petition For Probate Of Will, Waiver of Notice, Last Will and Testament Of WILSIE THOMPSON HAYES, Certificate to the Probate of Will, Order on Filing and Probating Last Will and Testament, Petition for Letters Testamentary, Order Granting Letters Testamentary, Letters Testamentary, in the matter of THE ESTATE OF WILSIE THOMPSON HAYES, as the same appears on file and of record, in this office.**

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this date,
January 19, 2016



Judge of Probate

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF) IN THE PROBATE COURT
WILSIE THOMPSON HAYES,) OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
DECEASED.) BESSEMER DIVISION
CASE NO. 2015047235

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
(Self-Proved Will)

Comes the petitioner, SUSAN HAYES SNELL, and shows this Court the following facts:

1. WILSIE THOMPSON HAYES (the "decedent") died testate at Hoover, Alabama, on or about the 16th day of April, 2015, and, at the time of such death, was an inhabitant of Jefferson County, Alabama (Bessemer Division).

2. Surrendered herewith is the decedent's last will and testament dated January 21, 2015, 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
JOSEPH T. RITCHEY	2311 Highland Avenue, South Birmingham, Alabama 35205
KIMBERLY SMITH	2311 Highland Avenue, South Birmingham, Alabama 35205

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:

CONNIE JOHNSON BRASHER
2311 Highland Avenue, South
Birmingham, Alabama 35205

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


Name, age, condition, relationship	Address
CLINTON DOUGLASS HAYES, over 19, competent, son	1317 3 rd Court, SW Alabaster, Alabama 35007
SUSAN HAYES SNELL, over 19, competent, daughter (petitioner)	266 Shades Crest Road Birmingham, Alabama 35226

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✓ GREGORY THOMAS HAYES, over 19, 13625 South 48th Street #2149
competent, son Phoenix, Arizona 85044

The decedent had no surviving spouse.


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


SUSAN HAYES SNELL
266 Shades Crest Road
Birmingham, Alabama 35226



JOSEPH T. RITCHEY
TANYA K. SHUNNARA
Attorneys for Petitioner

OF COUNSEL:
SIROTE & PERMUTT, P.C.
2311 Highland Avenue, South
Birmingham, AL 35205
Tel.: (205) 930-5323
Fax: (205) 930-5101

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Filed in the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama (Bessemer Division),
this the 22 day of May, 2015. *prayer granted & ordered recorded*

Judge of Probate

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WAIVER OF NOTICE
ON PROBATE OF WILL

I, CLINTON DOUGLASS HAYES, a resident of Shelby County, State of Alabama, being one of the next-of-kin (as determined by application of the Ala. Code §43-8-42) of WILSIE THOMPSON HAYES, deceased, being over the age of nineteen (19) years, hereby accept service and waive notice of the filing of the petition to probate the last will and testament of said decedent. I do hereby waive notice either by personal service or by publication and consent and request that said will, which bears the date of January 21, 2015, be admitted to probate without further notice of any kind to me, and the personal representative named in said will be appointed as provided therein. I acknowledge that by this Waiver of Notice I am NOT giving up my right to contest said will or to make an objection to the handling of the administration of the estate of the deceased by the personal representative thereof.

Dated this 20 day of MAY, 2015.

WITNESS: (Required)

X David W. McCall
Signature of Witness

David W. McCall
Name of Witness

Clint Hayes
CLINTON DOUGLASS HAYES
1317 3rd Court, SW
Alabaster, Alabama 35007

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, 2015.

Alan J. King
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) IN THE PROBATE COURT
) OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
) BESSEMER DIVISION
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WAIVER OF NOTICE
ON PROBATE OF WILL

I, GREGORY THOMAS HAYES, a resident of Maricopa County, State of Arizona, being one of the next-of-kin (as determined by application of the Ala. Code §43-8-42) of WILSIE THOMPSON HAYES, deceased, being over the age of nineteen (19) years, hereby accept service and waive notice of the filing of the petition to probate the last will and testament of said decedent. I do hereby waive notice either by personal service or by publication and consent and request that said will, which bears the date of January 21, 2015, be admitted to probate without further notice of any kind to me, and the personal representative named in said will be appointed as provided therein. I acknowledge that by this Waiver of Notice I am **NOT** giving up my right to contest said will or to make an objection to the handling of the administration of the estate of the deceased by the personal representative thereof.

Dated this 20th day of May, 2015.

WITNESS: (Required)

X
Signature of Witness

Luella Springs
Name of Witness

Greg Hayes 5/20/15
GREGORY THOMAS HAYES
13625 South 48th Street
Unit #2149
Phoenix, Arizona 85044

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May Filed in the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, this the 22 day of
, 2015.

Alan J. King
Judge of Probate

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OF

WILSIE THOMPSON HAYES

I, WILSIE THOMPSON HAYES, a citizen of the United States of America, a resident of the County of Jefferson, State of Alabama, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this instrument as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all other wills and codicils heretofore made by me.

ITEM I

INTRODUCTION

I am presently not married. As of the date of this Will, I have three children, whose names are Clinton Douglass Hayes, Susan Hayes Snell and Gregory Thomas Hayes. For the purposes of this Will, references to my "children" shall mean the children named herein. As used in my Will, the terms "descendants" and "lineal descendants" are intended to include my children and any persons born to or adopted by my children or by any descendant of mine. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, any person who is adopted on or after the age of twenty-one (21) years, and the lineal descendants of such adopted persons, are intended to be excluded from any reference herein to my descendants and lineal descendants.

ITEM II

PAYMENT OF DEBTS/PROBATE OF WILL

My Personal Representative shall first pay out of my estate all of my debts and expenses of administration, including the expenses of my last illness and funeral, as soon as possible after my death. I further direct that my Personal Representative may probate my Last Will and Testament either in

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the county of my residence at the time of my death or in any county in the State of Alabama in which I may own property at the time of my death.

ITEM III

DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

(a) I may prepare a memorandum in conjunction with this Will which indicates my desires with regard to the disposition of special personal property of mine. If I prepare such memorandum, it will be an expression of my desires with regard to the disposition of such personal property. Although I realize that such memorandum shall not be binding upon the Personal Representative, I hope and expect that the Personal Representative and my beneficiaries will honor this expression of my desires.

(b) I give and devise my solitary diamond ring to my granddaughter, Anna Lauren Snell, if she should survive me. If my said granddaughter should not survive me, then this devise shall lapse, and said property shall become a part of my residuary estate.

(c) I give and devise my cocktail ring with diamonds to my granddaughter, Valerie Marie Hayes, if she should survive me. If my said granddaughter should not survive me, then this devise shall lapse, and said property shall become a part of my residuary estate.

(d) I give and devise all of my wearing apparel, jewelry (except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (b) and (c) hereinabove of this Item), books, pictures, household furniture and furnishings, both useful and ornamental, any equity ownership interest in any club or organization of which I am a member, and all other objects of my personal use (except for any vehicle that I may own, which I intend to pass as part of the residue of my estate) and any cemetery plots, to my daughter, Susan Hayes Snell. If my said daughter should predecease me, then this devise shall lapse, and the aforesaid property shall become a part of the residue of my estate. I hereby vest in my said Personal Representative, hereinafter named, full power and authority to determine what objects of property are included in the foregoing description contained in this Item of my Will, and in the event my said daughter

shall not survive me, to make such division of said objects of property among my descendants as, in the opinion of my Personal Representative, may be desirable, having due regard for the personal preferences of my descendants.

ITEM IV

MONETARY DEVISES

(a) I give and devise to my grandson, Samuel Gene Snell, the sum of Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00). I direct that this devise shall bear no interest from the date of my death or any date to the date of payment. If Samuel Gene Snell shall not survive me, then this devise shall lapse, and said property shall become a part of my residuary estate.

(b) I give and devise to my grandson, Thomas Joseph Hayes, the sum of Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00). I direct that this devise shall bear no interest from the date of my death or any date to the date of payment. If Thomas Joseph Hayes shall not survive me, then this devise shall lapse, and said property shall become a part of my residuary estate.

ITEM V

DISPOSITION OF RESIDUE

All the rest, residue and remainder of the property which I may own at the time of my death, whether real, personal and mixed, tangible (including any vehicle I may own) and intangible, of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situated, including all property which I may acquire or become entitled to after the execution of this Will, including all lapsed legacies and devises and including any property over or concerning which I may have any power of appointment, I devise in fee and in equal shares to my children, Clinton Douglass Hayes, Susan Hayes Snell and Gregory Thomas Hayes. If any of my children should predecease me, then I give and devise said child's share of said property to his or her lineal descendants who survive me, if any, per stirpes, and if none, to such of my other children, and the lineal descendants of any other deceased child of mine, who survive me, per stirpes. If there shall be no

such child or lineal descendant of a deceased child who survives me, then such property shall pass to such person or persons as would be entitled to inherit the property constituting said share, and in the proportions in which they would be entitled to inherit the same, from me under the laws of Alabama then in force had I died at said time a resident of Alabama intestate and owned said property.

ITEM VI

DIRECTIONS REGARDING BENEFICIARIES

UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-FIVE OR WITH A DISABILITY

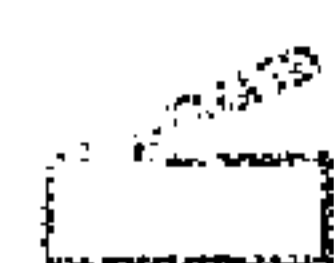
(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) below, if any of my beneficiaries shall be under the age of twenty-five (25) years at my death, then I direct that my Personal Representative, in its sole discretion, shall either: (1) transfer and pay over the share of such beneficiary to itself, as Trustee, to hold such property in trust for said beneficiary until he or she shall attain the age of twenty-five (25) years, using and applying for such beneficiary's support, education and comfort, such part of the net income or principal, or both, from his or her share of the trust as the Trustee deems necessary or desirable for said purpose, with any income not so paid or applied to be accumulated and added to the principal of his or her share of the trust estate at the end of each fiscal year of the trust; or (2) if the Personal Representative determines that the beneficiary is able to handle all of his or her share at age twenty-one (21) years, then pay over said property to such beneficiary if he or she has attained such age, but if not, pay over said property to any custodial account that has already been established for the beneficiary, or if none exists, to a custodian designated by the Personal Representative from those persons, including the Personal Representative, who are eligible to serve as such custodian of the beneficiary under the Uniform Transfers (or Gifts) to Minors Act in effect in the state of the beneficiary's residence, for the use and benefit of the beneficiary. In all events, the share of any such beneficiary shall be deemed then to have vested in him or her, and shall be payable to his or her estate in the event of his or her death prior to attaining the age of twenty-five (25) years. If the trust option is chosen, I hereby vest in my Personal Representative as Trustee the same full powers of management and control over the

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principal of said trust and accumulated income, if any, herein given to the Personal Representative over

my estate under any paragraph hereof, and I direct that said Trustee shall not be required to give any bond or security for the performance of its duties as such Trustee. Upon making any such payment hereunder, the Personal Representative shall be discharged as to any sums so paid.

(b) Where I have herein directed that funds shall be used and applied by the Personal Representative for the benefit of or paid to any beneficiary with a disability, regardless of age, who is receiving public assistance benefits because of such disability at the time of distribution, or, in the discretion of the Personal Representative, will likely become eligible in the future for public assistance benefits, then, instead of any other provision herein for the distribution of such beneficiary's share, the terms of this paragraph (b) shall control. The Personal Representative shall pay over such beneficiary's share to the Trustee of an existing third-party special needs trust for the benefit of such beneficiary, or shall establish a third-party special needs trust for such beneficiary to receive such share (including without limitation a private trust or a pooled trust account such as the Alabama Family Trust). The special needs trust selected by my Personal Representative to receive such share (whether then existing or established by my Personal Representative as a private trust or an Alabama Family Trust or other pooled trust) must be established for the benefit of such beneficiary, with income and principal to be applied for such beneficiary during his or her lifetime, in the complete discretion of the Trustee taking into account other resources and public assistance benefits available to such beneficiary, with any remaining funds in such trust or pooled trust account upon such beneficiary's death to be distributed in the same manner and to such beneficiaries as would have received such beneficiary's share hereunder if he or she had predeceased me.

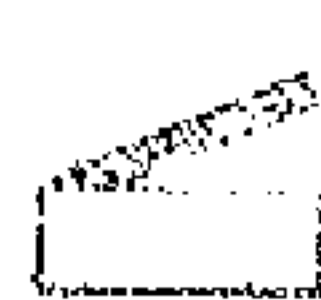
(c) The Personal Representative shall make such distribution decisions under this Item in its sole discretion. The receipt of the distributee under any of these methods of distribution shall be full discharge to the Personal Representative serving hereunder as to any sums so paid.



PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

(a) I hereby nominate and appoint Susan Hayes Snell as Personal Representative of this, my Last Will and Testament. In the event Susan Hayes Snell shall predecease me or shall die during the administration of my estate or be unable or unwilling to serve as Personal Representative, then I nominate and appoint Ronald R. Snell to serve as Personal Representative.

(b) It is my will and desire that my Personal Representative, regardless of who shall so serve, shall not be required to give any bond or security for the performance of its duties as such Personal Representative or to account to any court for its acts and doings as such Personal Representative, and that it is hereby expressly exempted from filing any inventory or making any report or final settlement of my estate. Said Personal Representative shall have full power, without the necessity for any order from any court, to sell (for payment of debts and all other purposes), exchange, lease, or encumber all or any portion of my estate in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as it may approve; to invest and reinvest my estate and the proceeds of sale of any portion thereof in such loans, stocks, bonds or other securities, mortgages, common trust funds, or other property as it may consider suitable, whether or not a so-called "legal" investment of trust funds, and to change investments and to make new investments from time to time as to it may seem necessary or desirable; to make divisions and distributions hereunder provided for either in cash or in kind or partly in cash and partly in kind, and for that purpose to determine the values thereof, and to determine the identity of persons entitled to take hereunder; to institute and defend any and all suits or legal proceedings relating to my estate, in any court, and to employ counsel and to compromise or submit to arbitration all matters of dispute in which my estate may be involved, as in its judgment may be necessary or proper. Said Personal Representative shall also have full power and authority, without the necessity for any order from any court, to pay the expenses of administering my estate, including the payment of compensation to my Personal Representative, at such time or times as my Personal Representative deems appropriate. Said Personal Representative shall also have full power and authority to continue to operate, carry on, repair, renew,



insure, and otherwise conserve and maintain any business or business item or asset of my estate, and to enter into and perform any contracts necessary and desirable in connection therewith, and shall have full power and authority to borrow money on account of my estate and secure same by mortgage or pledge of any asset thereof, all without the necessity for any other order from any court or notice to anyone whatsoever. It is also my direction and intention that my Last Will and Testament be interpreted and administered by my Personal Representative in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code. My Personal Representative shall have the sole and absolute discretion to exercise any rights of election suitable under or in respect to any tax law, and shall not be liable to any beneficiary herein for any action taken or not taken, election made or not made, or resulting federal income tax consequences thereof or from the apportionment or distribution in kind or otherwise of any asset of my estate, where such Personal Representative has exercised good faith and ordinary diligence in the performance of its duties.

(c) Should it be necessary for a representative of my estate to qualify in any jurisdiction wherein the Personal Representative named herein is not qualified as such, then my Personal Representative named herein shall, without giving any security, qualify and act as Personal Representative in such jurisdiction and shall have therein all rights, powers, authorities, duties and discretions conferred or implied upon the Personal Representative by this Will, or if such Personal Representative cannot or does not desire to qualify in such other jurisdiction, or if at any time and for any reason there shall be no Personal Representative in office in such other jurisdiction, then I appoint as Personal Representative therein such person or corporation as may be designated by my Personal Representative. Such substituted Personal Representative shall, without giving any security, have in such other jurisdiction all the rights, powers, authorities, duties and discretions conferred or imposed upon the Personal Representative by the provisions of this Will.

(d) Any individual acting or named to act as Personal Representative hereunder or required to be competent in order to act hereunder shall be deemed to be incompetent to act when a licensed physician or neuropsychologist whom such individual has consulted within the prior three years

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has certified as to such consultation and also as to the present lack of the physical or mental capacity of such individual to manage his or her financial affairs.

(e) It is my desire to permit a settlement of my estate and any trust created under my Will by consent which shall be effective with respect to each beneficiary of my estate and any such trust (notwithstanding the Personal Representative and Trustee may be the same or that a beneficiary who is incompetent or incapacitated may be entitled to receive property hereunder), by taking advantage of the provisions allowing settlement by consent without notice pursuant to Section 43-2-506 of the Code of Alabama, as amended. Accordingly, I do hereby authorize the (i) parent, guardian, conservator, custodian, or Agent acting under a valid Power of Attorney, of any unborn or incapacitated or incompetent beneficiary, (ii) Trustee of any trust created under my Will, or (iii) Personal Representative or beneficiaries/heirs of any deceased beneficiary, to act as a virtual representative for any beneficiary with full power to consent to or contest on behalf of such beneficiary any and all matters with respect to the administration and settlement of my estate and any trust created under my Will; and all actions taken by such virtual representative shall completely bind such beneficiary and his or her successors and assigns.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, Wilsie Thompson Hayes, have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 21st day of January, 2015.

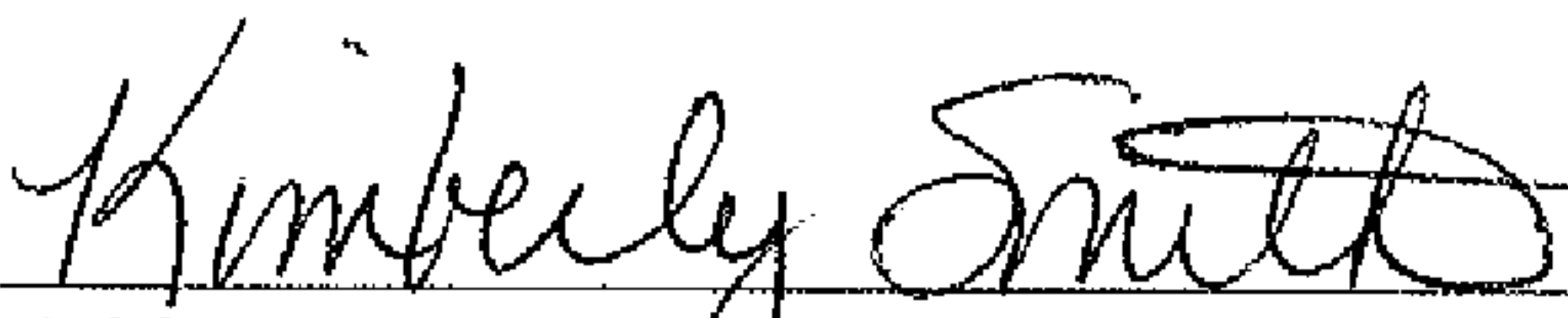
 (SEAL)
Wilsie Thompson Hayes

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SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED and DECLARED by Wilsie Thompson Hayes as and

for her Last Will and Testament, in our presence, and we, in her presence and in the presence of each other, and at her request, have hereunto set our hands and seals as witnesses thereto on the day the same bears date.


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Birmingham, Alabama 35205


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STATE OF ALABAMA

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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

I, Wilsie Thompson Hayes, the testator, sign my name to this instrument this 21st day of January, 2015, and being first duly sworn, do 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 years of age or older, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence.

Wilsie Thompson Hayes
Wilsie Thompson Hayes

We, Joseph T. Ritchey and Kimberly Smith, the 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 her Last Will and Testament and that she 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 years of age or older, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence.

Filed in office this the 22 day of May, 20 15, for probate and record.

John J. King
Judge of Probate

Joseph T. Ritchey
Witness

Kimberly Smith
Witness

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Alabama at Large, by Wilsie Thompson Hayes, the testator, and subscribed and sworn to before me by Joseph T. Ritchey and Kimberly Smith, witnesses, this 21st day of January, 2015.

Connie Johnson Brasher
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: COMMISSION EXPIRES 03/19/2018

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE TO THE PROBATE OF WILL

State of Alabama
Jefferson County

BESSEMER DIVISION
CASE NO. 2015-047235

I, Alan L. King the undersigned, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing has this day, in said Court, and before me as the Judge thereof, been duly proven by the proper testimony to be the genuine last Will and Testament of **WILSIE THOMPSON HAYES** and that said will together with the proof thereof have been recorded in my office.

In witness of all which I have hereto set my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this date the 22nd day of May, 2015.



Judge of Probate

THE MATTER OF

THE ESTATE OF:


IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
BESSEMER DIVISION

CASE NO 2015-047235

WILSIE THOMPSON HAYES,
Deceased

ORDER ON FILING AND PROBATING
THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT


This day came **SUSAN HAYES SNELL**, and filed a petition in writing, under oath, therewith producing and filing in this Court an instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of **WILSIE THOMPSON HAYES**, deceased, said will bearing date the 21st day of January, 2015, and Joseph T. Richey, Kimberly Smith and Connie Johnson Brasher, praying that the same be probated as provided by law; petitioner(s) is the **daughter** of said deceased, and is named in said Will as executor(s) thereof; and the next of kin of said deceased is as follows, to-wit: **Susan Hayes Snell, daughter, Birmingham, Alabama, Clinton Douglas Hayes, son, Alabaster, Alabama and Gregory Thomas Hayes, son, Phoenix, Arizona** of whom are over nineteen years of age and of sound mind. And therefore comes each of the above named next of kin expressly waiving all notice of the petition to probate said will and consenting that the same be probated at once, and the court having ascertained by sufficient evidence that the signatures affixed to said waiver of notices and acceptance of services are the genuine signatures of said legal representatives of deceased heir; now on motion of said petitioner, the Court proceeds to hear said petition; and, after due proof and hearing had according to the laws of this state, the court is satisfied and is of the opinion that said instrument is the genuine Last Will and Testament

 **SCANNED**


thereto of said deceased, and that such instrument should be probated as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased. It is, therefore,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that said instrument be duly admitted to probate the Last Will and Testament of said **WILSIE THOMPSON HAYES**, deceased and all other papers on file relating to this proceeding. It is further **ORDERED** that petitioner pay the costs of this proceeding.

DONE this 22nd DAY OF May, 2015.




Judge of Probate

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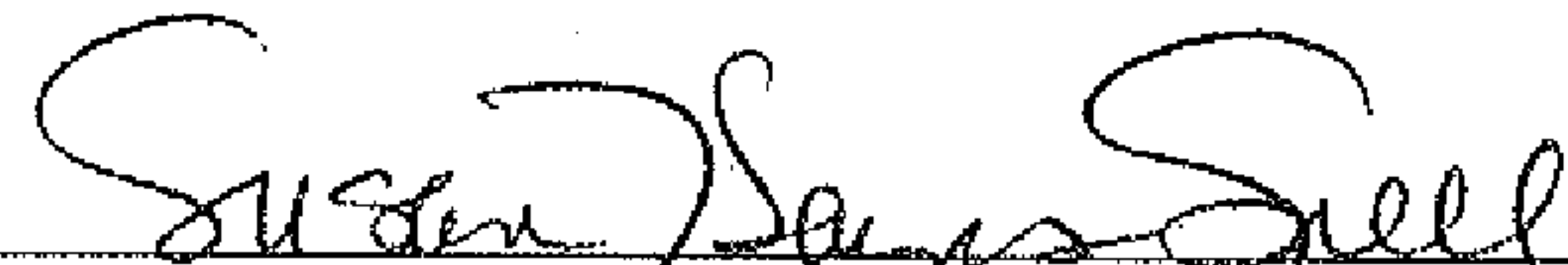
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF) IN THE PROBATE COURT
WILSIE THOMPSON HAYES,) OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
DECEASED.) BESSEMER DIVISION
CASE NO. _____

PETITION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY 2015047235
WITHOUT BOND

Comes the petitioner, SUSAN HAYES SNELL, and shows this Court the following facts:

1. In the last will and testament of WILSIE THOMPSON HAYES, deceased (the "decedent"), which will has been or shall be duly probated and admitted to record in this Court, the petitioner is named as personal representative thereof.
2. The petitioner is an inhabitant of the State of Alabama, above the age of nineteen (19) years, and is not disqualified under the law from serving as such personal representative. Under the terms of the decedent's will, her personal representative is exempted from giving bond as such personal representative.
3. The decedent died seized and possessed of certain real and personal property, the value of which is estimated, in the aggregate, to be \$ 375,000. 

WHEREFORE, to the end that the properties constituting said estate may be collected and preserved for those who appear to have a legal interest therein, and that said will may be executed according to the requests and directions of the decedent, the petitioner prays that the Probate Judge of this Court will grant letters testamentary to the petitioner without entering into bond, as is provided by the terms of said Will and authorized by Ala. Code §43-2-81. This Petition does not require verification under the applicable statutes.


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BENCH NOTE

Filed in the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama (Bessemer Division)
prayer granted, and petition ordered recorded this the 22 day of May, 2015.



Judge of Probate

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 **SCANNED**

IN THE MATTER OF

THE ESTATE OF:

WILSIE THOMPSON HAYES,
Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
BESSEMER DIVISION

CASE NO 2015-047235

ORDER GRANTING LETTERS TESTAMENTARY WITHOUT BOND

Now on this day came **Susan Hayes Snell** and filed her petition in writing, under oath, praying that Letters Testamentary upon the Will of **WILSIE THOMPSON HAYES**, deceased, be issued to her.

It is therefore **ORDERED** and **DECREED** by the Court that Letters Testamentary upon said Will of **WILSIE THOMPSON HAYES**, deceased be granted to **Susan Hayes Snell** and that said letters issue without bond or security being required, in accordance with the terms of said Will. It is further **ORDERED** that the petition in this behalf be recorded.

DONE this date, 22nd day of May 2015.



Judge of Probate

SCANNED

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
BESSEMER DIVISION

WILSIE THOMPSON HAYES,

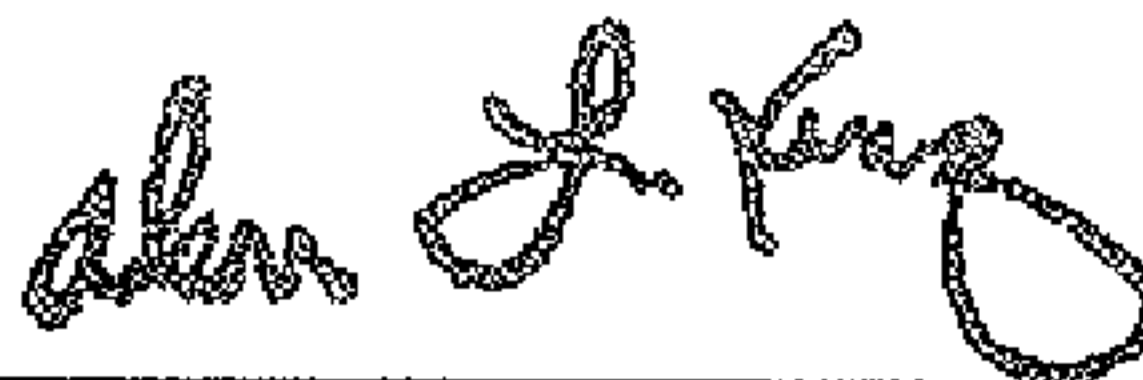
Deceased

CASE NO. 2015-047235

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

The Will of the above-named deceased having been duly admitted to record in said county, **Letters Testamentary** are hereby granted to **SUSAN HAYES SNELL**, 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, 22nd day of May, 2015.



Judge of Probate

I, Alan L. King, Judge of the Court of 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, 22nd day of May, 2015.

Judge of Probate
Bessemer Division



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