



20230630000195120 1/3 \$15.00
Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL
06/30/2023 10:15:17 AM FILED/CERT

CERTIFICATE OF TRUST OF
THE JOHNNIE RUTH GORY FAMILY TRUST UA JOHNNIE RUTH GORY
REVOCABLE TRUST

The undersigned, Richard Thomas Gory, Sr., executes this Certificate of Trust as the trustee ("Trustee") of the Johnnie Ruth Gory Family Trust UA Johnnie Ruth Gory Revocable Trust dated July 8, 2016 (the "Trust"), and hereby represents and certifies the following:

1. The Trust exists, and the instrument creating the Trust, the Johnnie Ruth Gory Revocable Trust (the "Revocable Trust"), was executed July 8, 2016.
2. The settlor of the Trust was Johnnie Ruth Gory, who died on October 13, 2022.
3. The currently acting Trustee is Richard Thomas Gory Sr., whose address is 1607 13th Street, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401.
4. Article XVIII of the Trust provides in relevant part that the Trustee possesses the following powers, among others, under the Revocable Trust:

"sell, convey, exchange, release, mortgage, encumber, lease, partition, improve, manage, protect and subdivide any real estate interests or parts thereof; dedicate roads or other portions of the property for public use, adjust boundary lines, vacate any subdivisions or parts thereto, grant options to purchase; lease such property, or any part thereof from time to time in possession or reversion, by leases to commence currently or in the future, and upon any terms and for any period or periods of time including a period beyond the term of the trust (including, if permissible under applicable law, beyond the term of the rule against perpetuities); renew or extend leases, amend, change or modify the terms and provisions of any lease, and consent to the assignment of leases, contract to make leases and grant options to lease and options to renew leases and options to purchase the whole or any part of any reversion; grant easements or charges of any kind; release, convey or assign any right, title or interest in or about an easement appurtenant to such property or any part thereof; construct and reconstruct, remodel, alter, repair, add to or take from buildings on such premises; purchase or hold real estate, improved or unimproved, or any reversion in real estate subject to lease; direct the trustee of any land trust of which the trust is a beneficiary to convey title to the real estate subject to such land trust, execute and deliver deeds, mortgages, notes, and any and all documents pertaining to the property subject to such land trust and in all matters regarding such trust and/or execute assignments of all or any part of the beneficial interest in such land trust;" (Article XVIII A. 7.)

and

"open margin accounts, discretionary accounts or any other type of account with brokerage firms, banks or others, and invest the trust property in, and conduct, maintain and operate, these accounts for the purchase, sale and exchange of stocks, bonds and other securities, and in connection



20230630000195120 2/3 \$15.00
Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL
06/30/2023 10:15:17 AM FILED/CERT

therewith, borrow money, obtain guarantees, and engage in all other activities necessary or incidental to conducting, maintaining and operating these accounts;" (Article XVIII A. 18.)

5. The Trust is irrevocable.
6. Title to Trust property may be taken in the name of the "Johnnie Ruth Gory Family Trust UA Johnnie Ruth Gory Revocable Trust" dated July 8, 2016.
7. The taxpayer identification number of the Trust is [REDACTED]
8. The Trust has not been revoked, modified, or amended in any manner that would cause the representations in this Certificate of Trust to be incorrect.

{Remainder of page intentionally left blank}



20230630000195120 3/3 \$15.00
Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL
06/30/2023 10:15:17 AM FILED/CERT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Trustee has hereunto executed this Certificate of Trust on
this 19th day of June, 2023.

Richard Thomas Gory Sr., Trustee of the Johnnie Ruth
Gory Family Trust UA Johnnie Ruth Gory Revocable
Trust dated July 8, 2016

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ALABAMA)

Shelby COUNTY)

I, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Richard Thomas Gory Sr., whose name as Trustee of the Johnnie Ruth Gory Family Trust UA Johnnie Ruth Gory Revocable Trust dated July 8, 2016, is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he, with full authority, executed the same voluntarily in his capacity as such Trustee.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 19th day of June, 2023.

Notary Public

[AFFIX NOTARY SEAL]

My Commission Expires: 4-21-2026

This instrument prepared by:
Robert T. Gardner, Esq.
Gardner Law, LLC
300 Office Park Drive, Suite 175
Birmingham, Alabama 35223
Telephone Number (205) 383-2171
robert@gardnerlawllc.com

