

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, **✓ JOSEPH BARRETT, JR.**, being of sound mind and of legal age, a resident of Shelby County, Alabama, declare that this is my Last Will and Testament.

I.

I hereby revoke all Wills and Codicils that I have previously made. I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as practical after my death.

II.

I will, give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Faye Barrett, my entire estate, both real and personal, to have and to hold absolutely forever, if he should not survive me, then I give all of my estate to my then surviving children born to me, namely, Robert Allan Barrett, Joseph David Barrett, Thomas Lee Barrett and Jon Justin Barrett, share and share alike. If any of my children predecease me, then in that event, then living grandchildren shall take their deceased parent's share, share and share alike.

III.

I nominate my wife, Faye Barrett, as Executrix of this Will, to serve without bond. If she or shall for any reason fail to qualify as Executrix, I nominate my son, Robert Allan Barrett, as Executor to serve without bond. The term "my Executor" as used hereinafter in this Will shall include any personal representative of my estate. I authorize my Executor to sell, with or without notice, at either public or private sale, and to lease any property belonging to my estate, subject only to such confirmation of court as may be required by law.

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I authorize my Executor to invest and reinvest any surplus money in the Executor's hands in every kind of property, real, personal, or mixed and every kind of investment, specifically including but not limited to interest bearing accounts, corporate obligations of every kind, preferred or common stocks, shares of investment trusts, investment companies, mutual funds, or common trust funds, including funds administered by the Executor, and mortgage participation, that men of prudence, discretion, and intelligence acquire for their own account.

IV.

I direct that all inheritance, estate, or other death taxes (excluding any additional tax imposed under *Internal Revenue Code* § 2032(A) or any generation skipping transfer tax) that may be reason of my death, be attributable to my probate estate or any portion of it, or to any property or transfers of property outside my probate estate, shall be paid by my Executor out of the residue of my estate disposed of by this Will, without adjustment among the residuary beneficiaries, and shall not be charged against or collected from any beneficiary of my probate estate, or from any transferee or beneficiary of any property outside my probate estate.

Last Item.

In TESTIMONY of all the foregoing, I the above named, **JOSEPH BARRETT, JR.**, have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 27th day of June, 1997.


JOSEPH BARRETT, JR.

DAN REEVES
WITNESS

388 S. River Rd, Shelby
ADDRESS

DAVID REEVES
WITNESS

16205 Hwy 42, Shelby
ADDRESS

"I, **JOSEPH BARRETT, JR.**, the testator, sign my name to this instrument this 8th day of June, 1997, 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 expounded and that I am nineteen (19) years of age or older, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence."

Joseph Barrett Jr.
JOSEPH BARRETT, JR.

"We, Don Bauer and David Bauer 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 his **LAST WILL** and that she signs it willingly, and that each of us, in the presence and hearing of the testator signing, and that to the best of our knowledge the testator is nineteen (19) years or older of sound mind, and under no constraint of undue influence."

Don Bauer
WITNESS
David Bauer
WITNESS

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF SHELBY)

"Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by **JOSEPH BARRETT, JR.**, the testator and subscribed and sworn to before me by Don Bauer and David Bauer witnesses, this 8th day of June 1997.

my commission expires
Sept 28, 1998

Stephen Bauer
NOTARY PUBLIC

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