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STATE OF ALABAMA IN THE MATTER OF

ASHLEY BROOKE JOSEPH

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

JUVENILE DIVISION

CASE NO. JU-98-297.01

Inst \* 1998-35318

\* 09/10/1998-35318

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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

ORDER 002 CRH 12.00

The above-styled matter came on to be heard on a **PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF DISABILITIES OF NON-AGE.** Present for the proceeding were the following: Child's father, Anthony Joseph, and child's mother, Carolyn B. Joseph, and their retained Counsel, Frank Head; the minor child, Ashley Brooke Joseph, and her Guardian Ad Litem, Cindy Sirmon.

This Court ascertained that all parties were apprised of the nature of the pending allegations, the nature of the proceeding, the dispositional alternatives available to the Court and of rights, including the right to counsel, the right to a Guardian Ad Litem, and the right to a hearing.

This Court proceeded to hear the sworn testimony of Carolyn B. Joseph, Anthony Joseph and Ashley Brooke Joseph.

Wherefore, having considered the sworn testimony and the relevant, competent, and material evidence in addition thereto, and noting the concurrence of all parties present, this Court FINDS that it is in the best interest of the minor, Ashley Brooke Joseph, to be relieved from the disabilities of non-age.

Wherefore, this Court ORDERS, ADJUDGES and DECREES that Ashley Brooke Joseph shall be relieved of the Disabilities of Non-Age. Such judgment shall have the effect of investing Ashley Brooke Joseph with the right to sue and be sued, to contract, to buy, sell and convey real estate, and generally, to do and perform all acts which such minor could lawfully do if 19 years of age.

Guardian Ad Litem fees in the sum of \$150.00 and Court costs in the sum of \$72.00 (TOTAL - \$222.00) are taxed to the Petitioners, Anthony Joseph and Carolyn Joseph. Said sum shall be paid to the Clerk of the Court by AUGUST 25, 1998.

Payments ORDERED herein shall be paid on or before the date cited herein, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and shall be paid by cashier's check, money order (or, if in person, by cash), payable to: Dan Reeves, Clerk of Court, at: P.O. Box 1810, Columbiana, Alabama 35051. Payments should include reference to the above Case Number. THE CLERK WILL NOT ACCEPT PAYMENT BY PERSONAL CHECK.

FAILURE TO APPEAR OR PAY BY THE DATE ORDERED COULD RESULT IN THE ISSUANCE OF A NOTICE TO APPEAR IN COURT FOR A HEARING TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ANTHONY JOSEPH AND/OR CAROLYN B. JOSEPH SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CONDITIONS CONTAINED HEREIN.

ASHLEY BROOKE JOSEPH shall, in accordance with Section 26-13-7 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, file a certified copy of this judgment relieving her from such disabilities in the office of the Judge of Probate in each of the counties in which such minor shall thereafter reside in the office of the Judge of Probate in each county in the state where such minor shall do any business or make any contracts.

The Court furnished a copy of the Court Order this date to Frank Head, Ashley Brooke Joseph, Cindy Sirmon, Anthony Joseph, and Carolyn B. Joseph.

DONE THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 19 98.

PATRICIA M. SMITH, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Certified a true and correct copy

Date: \_

Dan Reeves, Circuit Clerk Shelby County, Alabama

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