

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
 HANCEFORD W. HAYES)
 Deceased)

PROBATE COURT
 OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO. ~~133~~ **BESSEMER DIVISION**
38401

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
(Self - Proved Will)

BESSEMER DIVISION

Comes the petitioner, Paula Lawrence a/k/a Paula Hayes Lawrence, and shows this Court the following facts:

1. Hanceford W. Hayes, (the "decedent") died testate at Jefferson County, Alabama about the 20th day of May, 2000, 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 (and all codicils thereto) naming the petitioner as executrix thereof, which was (were) duly signed by the decedent when over eighteen (18) years of age, and was (were) attested by the following witnesses:

Name	Present Address
Bonita S. Quick	Unknown
Anita May	Unknown

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:

Name	Present Address
Beverly S. Knapp	Unknown

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	Address	Age	Condition	Relationship
✓ Edith Wall Hayes	County Rd. 109 Box 800 Wilsonville, AL 35186	69	Competent	Sister
Carrie Wall Nesbitt	Deceased, <i>sister, no children</i>			
Wanda Key Henderlight	7133 Martin Mill Pike Knoxville, TN 37920	62	Competent	Friend
✓ Howard Hayes	Deceased, <i>brother, no children</i>			
✓ Wilma Hayes Lawrence	Deceased, <i>sister, no children</i>			
W Velma Hayes Findley a/k/a	206 2 nd Avenue	87	Competent	Sister
Velma Bright	Clanton, AL 35045			
pet Paula Lawrence a/k/	148 Kenilworth Road Hueytown, AL 35023	80	Competent	Sister

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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.

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BENCH NOTE

Filed in the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, on the 29 day of November, 2000, ~~and set for hearing the~~ ^{U.E.} ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx day of~~ ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ ~~2000~~ ~~at~~ ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ ~~xxxx~~ prayer granted, will probated and ordered recorded.

George R. Reynolds

Judge of Probate

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
)
 HANCEFORD W. HAYES)
 Deceased)

PROBATE COURT
 OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO. 631 36401

BESSEMER DIVISION

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 (Self - Proved Will)**

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Anita May	Unknown

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Howard Hayes	Deceased			
Wilma Hayes Lawrence	Deceased			
Velma Hayes Findley a/k/a	206 2 nd Avenue Clanton, AL 35045	87	Competent	Sister
Velma Bright				
Paula Lawrence a/k/	148 Kenilworth Road Hueytown, AL 35023	80	Competent	Sister
Paula Hayes Lawrence				

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George R. Reynolds

Judge of Probate

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

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PROOF OF WILL (ONE WITNESS)

B — PROBATE — 40

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

IN THE PROBATE COURT
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
BESSEMER DIVISIONHANCEFORD W. HAYES

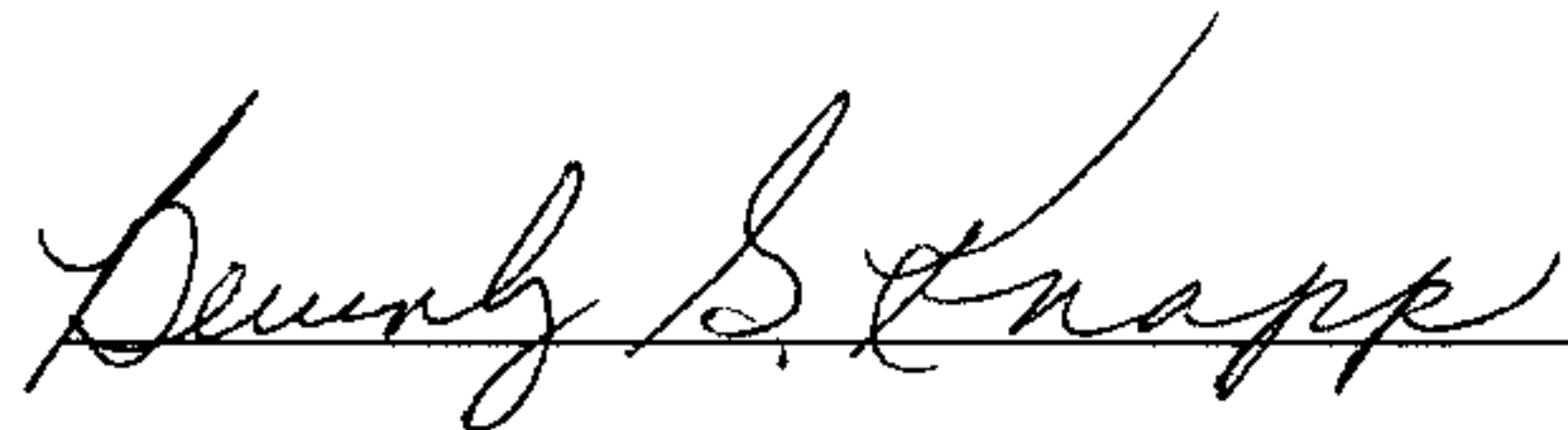
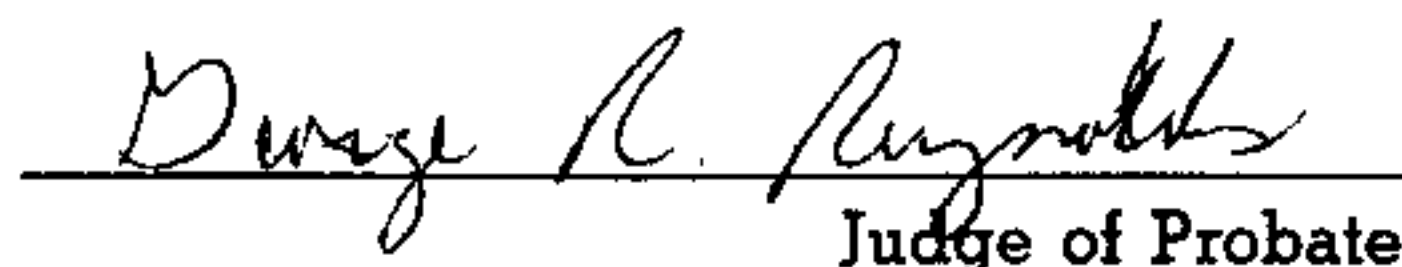
Deceased

CASE NO. 36401

Before me, the undersigned, Judge of said Court, personally appeared in open Court _____

Beverly G. Knappwho having been by me first duly sworn, deposeth and says that _____^s he is a subscribing witness to the instrument of writing now shown to _____ her _____ and which purports to be the last Will and Testament ofHanceford W. Hayes _____, deceased,late and inhabitant of this County, that said deceased, signed and executed said instrument on the day that same bears date, and declared the same to be his last Will and Testament, and that affiant set _____ her _____signature thereto, on the day the same bears date, as a subscribing witness to the same in the presence and at the request of said deceased and in the presence of the other subscribing witness, and that such other witness subscribed their name ^{/s} as witness ^{/es} in the presence and at the request of said deceased. That said

deceased was of sound mind and disposing memory, and in the opinion of deponent fully capable of making said Will, at the time the same was so made as aforesaid. Affiant further states that said deceased was on the day of the said date of said Will, of the full age of Nineteen years and upwards.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this date November 29, 2000
Judge of Probate.

Recorded in Will Record _____, Page _____

ORDER PROBATING LAST WILL ON FILING (WITH WAIVERS)

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
BESSEMER DIVISION

HANCEFORD W. HAYES

Deceased

CASE NO. 36401

ORDER ON FILING AND PROBATING LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Wanda Key Henderlight

This day came Paula Lawrence a/k/a Paula Hayes Lawrence and / 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 Hanceford W. Hayes,

deceased, bearing date the 19th day of July, 19 99,

and attested by Bonita S. Quick, Anita May and Beverly G. Knapp;

and praying that the same be probated as provided by law; that petitioners are the sister and

next of friend resp of said deceased, and they are

named in said will as execut rices thereof; and that the next of kin of said deceased are as follows,

to-wit: Edith Wall Hayes, sister, Wilsonville, AL; Velma Hayes Findley

a/k/a Velma Bright, sister, Clanton, AL; Paula Lawrence a/k/a Paula

Hayes Lawrence, sister, Hueytown, AL each of whom is over twenty-one years of age.

And thereupon 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 signature S affixed to said waiver S of notice and acceptance S of service S are the

genuine signature S of said next of kin; now, on motion of said petitioner S, 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 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 as the

last will and testament of said Hanceford W. Hayes, deceased, and ordered to be recorded together with the proof thereof and all other papers on file relating to this

proceeding. It is further ordered that petitioner S, pay the costs of this proceeding.

DONE this date, November 29, 2000

George R. Reynolds
Judge of Probate

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

DR. HANCEFORD W. HAYES

I, Dr. Hanceford W. Hayes, residing in Hueytown, Alabama, being over the age of twenty-one years and of sound mind and memory, do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament and do hereby revoke any and all previous wills hertofore made by me.

I.

I direct that all my debts be promptly paid out of the first funds coming into the hands of my Co-Executrix, hereinafter appointed.

II.

I hereby appoint and nominate Paula Lawrence, Hueytown, Alabama and Wanda Key Henderlight, Knoxville, Tennessee, as Co-Executrix of this my last will and testament, and excuse them from making bond as such and from filing inventory or accounting in regard to my estate. I do hereby authorize and empower my Co-Executrix, at any time duly serving as such Co-Executrix, to sell and convey any or all of my property real, personal or mixed in order to carry out fully and completely my desire and my intent in this my last will and testament.

Hanceford W. Hayes

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III.

I hereby give, devise and bequeath the following:

To William Jewell Henderlight, Sr. the sum of (\$100.00) one hundred dollars in cash,

(1) Lucian Picard mens watch, and (1) men's diamond ring.

To Stephen Hayes and Charles Nesbitt the property of one acre and one utility building located on the farm in Shelby County to be owned by them together. This is done in remembrance of the many kindness shown to us.

All of the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal or mixed shall be sold and the monies divided in equal portions, share and share alike by the following who survive me:

Edith Wall Hayes, Hueytown, Alabama
- Carrie Wall Nesbitt, Birmingham, Alabama
Wanda Key Henderlight, Knoxville, Tennessee
- Howard Hayes, Hueytown, Alabama
- Wilma Hayes Lawrence, Bessemer, Alabama
Velma Hayes Findley, Calera, Alabama
Paula Hayes Lawrence, Hueytown, Alabama

I do hereby authorize my Co-Executrix to sell and convey any and all of this said property in order to carry out fully and completely my desire and my intent in this my last will and testament.

Hanceford W. Hayes

Hanceford W. Hayes

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, HANCEFORD W. HAYES, have hereunto set
my hand and seal this the 19 day of July 1999.

Hanceford W. Hayes
Hanceford W. Hayes

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Hanceford W. Hayes as his last will and
testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence
of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses, this the
19 day of July, 1999.

Bonita S. Quick of Thuytown, Al. 35023
Anita May of Thuytown Al 35023

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF Jefferson

FILED IN OFFICE THIS THE 29 DAY
OF November 2000 FOR
PROBATE AND RECORD

George R. Reynolds
JUDGE OF PROBATE

Sworn to and subscribed and acknowledged before me this 19 day of

July, 1999.

Buenly B. Knapp
Notary Public

My commission expires May 16, 2002.
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE.
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: May 16, 2002.
BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS.

CERTIFICATE TO THE PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Alabama**JEFFERSON COUNTY
BESSEMER DIVISION**CASE NO. 36401

I, George R. Reynolds, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument _____ of writing ha ^S _____ 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 Hance W. Hayes _____ Deceased and that said Will _____ together with the proof thereof have been recorded in my office in Judicial Record, Volume _____, Page _____.

In witness of all which I have hereto set my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this date November 29, 2000.

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George R. Reynolds

, Judge of Probate.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
 HANCEFORD W. HAYES)
 DECEASED.)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
 JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
 BESSEMER DIVISION
 CASE NO.: ~~CASE~~ 36401

PETITION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

TO THE HONORABLE GEORGE REYNOLDS, JUDGE OF PROBATE OF JEFFERSON
 COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Comes your Petitioner, WANDA KEY HENDERLIGHT, and upon information and
 belief, respectfully show unto Your Honor the following facts:

1. In the Last Will and Testament of HANCEFORD W. HAYES, deceased (the
 "decedent"), which said will has been or shall be duly probated and admitted to
 record in this Court, your Petitioner (is) (are) named as Executrix thereof.
2. Your Petitioner, WANDA KEY HENDERLIGHT, is an inhabitant of the State of
Tennessee, above the age of nineteen (19), and in no respect
 disqualified under the law from serving as such Executrix.
3. The decedent died seized and possessed of certain real and personal property, the
 value of which is estimated, in the aggregate, to be \$ 39,250.00.
 in bank accounts

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 said decedent, your Petitioner prays that Your Honor will take judicial notice of the probate of the will of the decedent, and will grant letters testamentary to Petitioner in this matter:

X without entering into a bond, as is provided by the terms of said will.
 _____ upon entering into bond in such sum as is required by statute and with
 _____ securing or securities to be approved by Your Honor.

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Wanda Key Henderlight
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STATE OF Tennessee)
Knox COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned, Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Wanda Key Henderlight, who, being duly sworn makes oath that she has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that she is informed and believes upon such information and belief, aver(s) that the facts alleged therein are true and correct.

Wanda Key Henderlight
 WANDA KEY HENDERLIGHT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19th day of June, 2000.

Patsy D. Lipp
 Notary Public

BENCH NOTE

Filed in the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, ^{granted} and ordered recorded this the 29 day of November, 2000. ^{IL}

George R. Reynolds
 Judge of Probate

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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 said decedent, your Petitioner prays that Your Honor will take judicial notice of the probate of the will of the decedent, and will grant letters testamentary to Petitioner in this matter:

X without entering into a bond, as is provided by the terms of said will.
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 securing or securities to be approved by Your Honor.

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Paula Lawrence
 PAULA LAWRENCE
 A/K/A PAULA HAYES LAWRENCE
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STATE OF ALABAMA)
 JEFFERSON COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned, Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared PAULA LAWRENCE A/K/A PAULA HAYES LAWRENCE, who, being duly sworn makes oath that she has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that she is informed and believes upon such information and belief, aver(s) that the facts alleged therein are true and correct.

Paula Lawrence
 PAULA LAWRENCE
 A/K/A PAULA HAYES LAWRENCE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9 day of June, 2000.

Beverly S. Knapp
 Notary Public
 NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE.
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: May 16, 2002.
 BONDED THROUGH NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS.

BENCH NOTE

Filed in the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, and ordered recorded this the 29 day of November, 2000.

George R. Reynolds

Judge of Probate

ORDER GRANTING LETTERS TESTAMENTARY WITHOUT BOND

PROBATE — 48

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

HANCEFORD W. HAYES

Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
BESSEMER DIVISIONNOVEMBER TERM 2000CASE NO. 36401

ORDER GRANTING LETTERS TESTAMENTARY WITHOUT BOND

Lawrence and Wanda Kay Henderlight

Now on this day come Paula Lawrence a/k/a Paula Hayes / and file in
this court their petition in writing, under oath, praying that Letters Testamentary upon the will
of Hanceford W. Hayes
deceased, be issued to them.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the court that Letters Testamentary upon said will be
granted to Paula Lawrence a/k/a Paula Hayes Lawrence and Wanda Kay Henderlight
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 filed in this behalf be recorded.

Done this date, November 29, 2000.


Judge of Probate.

ORDER GRANTING LETTERS TESTAMENTARY WITHOUT BOND

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

B--PROBATE--38

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
BESSEMER DIVISIONHANCEFORD W. HAYES

Deceased

CASE NO. 36401**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 Paula Lawrence a/k/a Paula Hayes Lawrence and Wanda Kay Henderlight 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 that date, November 29, 2000.*George R. Reynolds*

Judge of Probate

I, Grover Dunn, Deputy Judge of the Court of Probate of Jefferson County, Alabama, Bessemer Division, 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, _____.

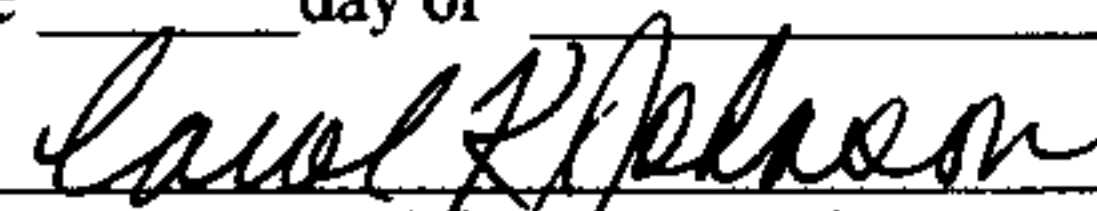
Deputy Judge of Probate
Bessemer Division

The State of Alabama

Jefferson County

I, Carol K. Johnson, Provisional Chief Clerk of the Probate Court of said County and State, do hereby certify the foregoing papers to be, and contain a full, true and correct copy of the 2 Petitions for probate of will, Proof of will, Order on filing and probating last will and testament, Last Will and Testament, Certificate to the Probate of Will, 2 Petitions for letters testamentary, Order Granting letters testamentary without bond, Letters testamentary on the estate of Hanceford W. Hayes, deceased, Case 36401 as appears on file and of record in this Court.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this the 6th day of September, 2001.


Provisional Chief Clerk

The State of Alabama

Jefferson County

I, Michael F. Bolin, Judge of the Probate court of said County and State, do hereby certify that, Carol K. Johnson, whose name is signed to the preceding certificate of exemplification, is the Provisional Chief Clerk of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, duly appointed and sworn, and that said Court is a Court of Record, and that full faith and credit are due to her official acts.

I further certify that the seal affixed to the said exemplification is the seal of the said Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, and that the attestation thereof is in due form of law.

This the 6th day of September, 2001


Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama

Jefferson County

I, Carol K. Johnson, Provisional Chief Clerk of the Probate Court of said County and State, do hereby certify that Michael F. Bolin, whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, is the Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, duly elected and sworn, and that the signature of said Judge is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this the 6th day of September, 2001.


Inst # 2002-07904 Provisional Chief Clerk

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