

Last Will and Testament

OF

NORMA J. MEEKS

I, **Norma J. Meeks**, a resident of Shelby County, Alabama, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and being over the age of nineteen (19) years, do hereby make, publish and declare this instrument as and for my Last Will and Testament, and hereby revoke any and all other testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me.

ITEM ONE

I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my estate by my Co-Executrixes hereinafter named as soon as practicable after my death. In the event there is any indebtedness owing by me which is secured by mortgage or any indebtedness owing by me which has not matured, I authorize my Co-Executrixes to pay such mortgage or unmatured indebtedness either in full or according to the terms and tenor of any instrument evidencing such indebtedness as they may deem best advisable under the existing circumstances.

ITEM TWO

All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, of whatsoever kind and character, and wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath to my children, namely, **Sherri Elizabeth Hutcherson, Roxanne Simms, Carla Janine Carter and Donna M. Warren**, in equal shares, share and share alike, per stirpes and not per capita.

ITEM THREE

I nominate and appoint **Sherri Elizabeth Hutcherson and Carla Janine Carter**, or the survivor thereof, as Co-Executrixes of this my Last Will and Testament, and hereby expressly exempt them from the giving of any bond or bonds whatsoever in connection with their administration of my estate or trust, and I likewise exempt them from filing any report or inventory whatsoever in any court in connection with their administration of my estate or trust. I give my said Co-Executrixes, or the survivor thereof, full power to do any act necessary to execute my Will, including the power to sell any realty thereof at private or public sale.

ITEM FOUR

My said Co-Executrixes shall be authorized to employ and rely upon the advice of counsel from time to time in any legal matters arising in connection with the administration of my estate and to pay such counsel reasonable compensation for such services out of income or principal of my estate as, in the circumstances, my Co-Executrixes deem proper.

I, **Norma J. Meeks**, the testatrix, sign my name to this instrument this the ____ day of April, 2004, and being first duly sworn, do hereby declare to the undersigned authority that I sign and execute this instrument as my last will and that I sign it willingly, that I execute it as my free and voluntary act for the purpose therein expressed, and that I am nineteen (19) years of age or older, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence.



NORMA JEAN MEEKS, Testatrix

We, the undersigned witnesses, sign our names to this instrument, being first duly sworn, and do hereby declare to the undersigned authority that the testatrix signs and executes this instrument as her last will and that she signs it willingly and that each of us, in the presence and hearing of the testatrix, hereby signs this will as witness to the testatrix's signing, and that to the best of our knowledge, the testatrix is nineteen (19) years of age or older, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence.

Deborah L. Horton

Address: P. O. Box 354

Shelby, Al. 35143

Address: _____

STATE OF ALABAMA

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Susan Huff
7 Red Stick Rd.
Prichard, Al 35174

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by **Norma J. Meeks**, the testatrix, and subscribed and sworn to before me by the witnesses, Deborah L. Horton and Susan Huff, this the 12th day of April, 2004.
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Charity R Hogg
Notary Public

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COMMISSION EXPIRES
MARCH 31, 2008