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Judge of Probate

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

CERTIFICATE

COUNTY OF AIKEN)

I, Sue H. Roe, Judge of Probate Court in and for the County and State aforesaid,
and as such ex-officio of my own Court, which is a Court of Record, having a Seal, do
hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, APPLICATION FOR INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL,

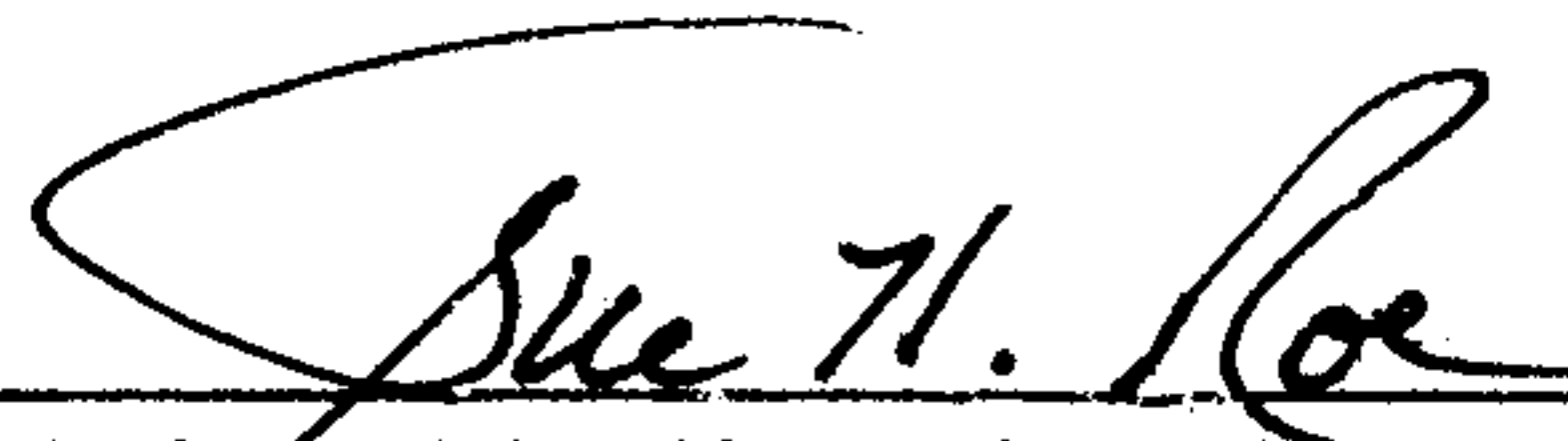
ORDER OF INFORMAL PROBATE, QUALIFICATION AND STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

AND FIDUCIARY LETTERS IN THE ESTATE OF GWIN WADE TAYLOR A/K/A GWIN W. TAYLOR.

as taken from the Records of said Court of Probate.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, That all my acts as such Clerk, and this attestation are in
due form and by the proper officer, that I am the Judge of said Court of Probate duly
commissioned and qualified, and that full faith and credit should be given to all my acts
such Judge and Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my official signature and seal of
said Court of Probate, this 2nd day of SEPTEMBER 2011.



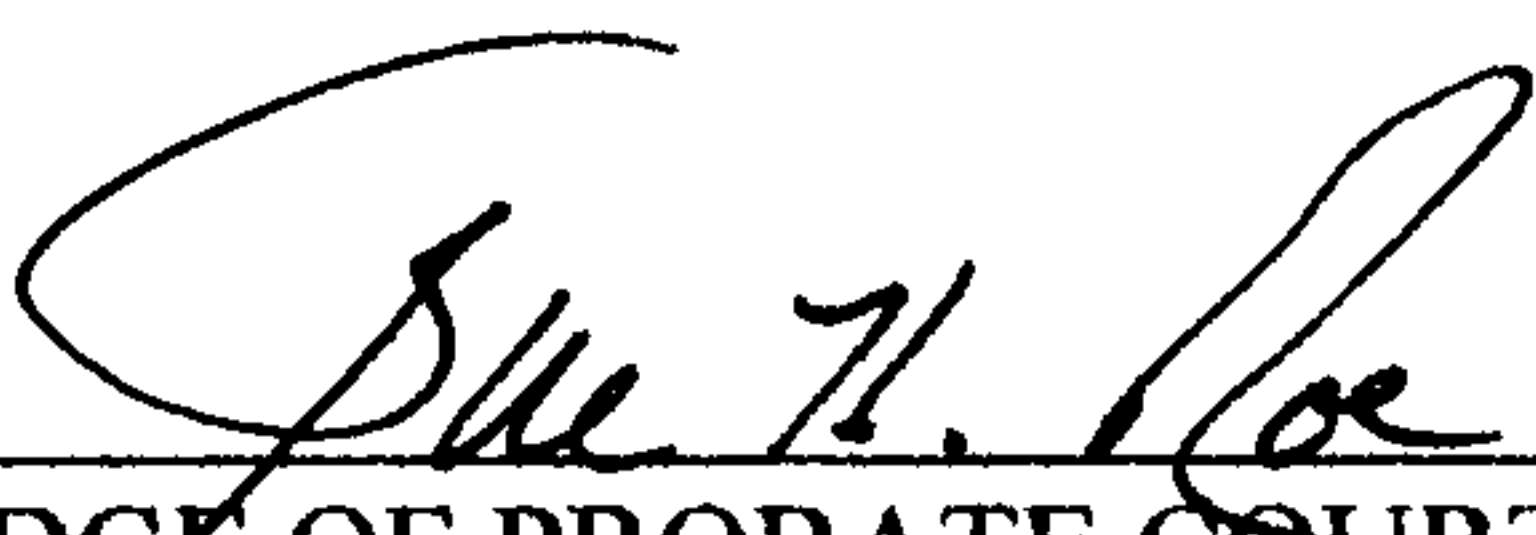
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)
County of Aiken)ss
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I, Sue H. Roe, Judge of Probate of said county, State of South Carolina, do hereby certify that MARTHA M. BARTLEY, who signed the certification appearing herein below, was at the time of signing the same, duly qualified clerk of my court that the attestation is in due form of law, and that all her official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness my official signature at the City of Aiken, this 2nd day of SEPTEMBER
in the year of our Lord Two Thousand ELEVEN.

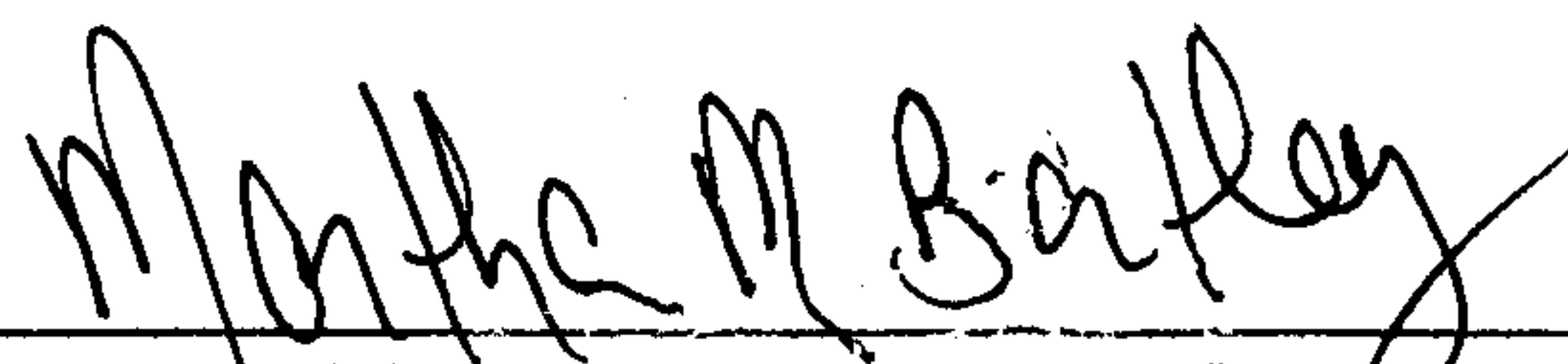


JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT
AIKEN COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
County of Aiken)ss
)

I, MARTHA M. BARTLEY, Clerk of Probate Court of Aiken County, State of South Carolina, do hereby certify that Sue H. Roe who signed the foregoing certificate, is, and was at the time of signing the same, the Probate Judge of Aiken County, South Carolina, duly elected, commissioned and qualified, and that said signature is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Probate Court, at the City of Aiken, County and State aforesaid, this 2nd day of SEPTEMBER in the year of our Lord Two Thousand ELEVEN.



CLERK OF PROBATE COURT
AIKEN COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA



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Sue H. Roe
Judge of Probate
By: Martha Barkey

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, GWIN W. TAYLOR, a resident of Aiken County, South Carolina, do hereby revoke all wills and codicils heretofore made by me and do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form following:

ARTICLE I – SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

My Executor may erect such monument or marker to my memory as my family may wish.

ARTICLE II – MY FAMILY

I am not married at this thime. I have four (4) children, namely: GREGORY E. TAYLOR, DOUGLAS A. TAYLOR, MICHAEL C. TAYLOR and STEVE W. TAYLOR. All references in this Will to “my children” or “my child” shall be deemed to refer to my above-named children, in the singular or the plural as the case may be.

ARTICLE III – TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

A. I give and bequeath to my children then living at my death, in equal shares, all of my personal and household effects of every kind, including but not limited to, furniture, appliances, furnishings, pictures, silverware, china, glass, books, jewelry, wearing apparel, boats, automobiles and other vehicles that I may own at my death and that are not otherwise disposed of pursuant to paragraph B.

B. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, I hereby direct my Executor to abide by any written statement or list placed with my Will and prepared by me in my handwriting or signed by me disposing of tangible personal property (other than cash, securities, evidences of indebtedness or certificates of title), and I give and bequeath all property on such written statement or list to the beneficiaries designated thereon. In the event that a beneficiary

designated thereon shall have predeceased me, then such property bequeathed to that deceased beneficiary shall become a part of paragraph A of this Article and pass according to the provisions pertaining thereto. Should I leave multiple written instructions which conflict as to the disposition of any item of my tangible personal property, that memorandum which is dated last shall control as to any items which may be in conflict. If my Executor does not find any written instructions disposing of tangible personal property within thirty (30) days after my death, then my Executor shall presume that there is no such writing and any subsequently discovered writing shall be ignored.

C. With respect to the above bequests made in this Article III, such bequests of tangible personal property shall be subject to all outstanding indebtedness thereon at my death, and all insurance in effect at my death (including the proceeds of any claim arising upon or after my death) with respect to each such item shall be considered a part of the bequest of such item.

ARTICLE IV – RESIDUARY ESTATE

All the rest, residue and remainder of my property and estate of every kind and character and wherever situated, I do hereby give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the GWIN W. TAYLOR LIVING TRUST dated the 8th day of December, 2005, of which I am the grantor (my “Revocable Trust”), to be added to and commingled with the trust property of my Revocable Trust and to be held, managed, administered, and distributed under the terms and provisions of my Revocable Trust and any amendments to it made prior to or after my death, it being my intention not to create a separate or testamentary trust nor to subject my Revocable Trust to the jurisdiction of any probate court.

ARTICLE V – FIDUCIARIES

I nominate and appoint my sons, GREGORY E. TAYLOR and STEVE W. TAYLOR, as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, to serve without bond. However, if for any reason either GREGORY E. TAYLOR or STEVE W. TAYLOR should fail to qualify or serve as my Executor, then the other shall serve as Executor without bond. I direct my Executor, or any successor as the case may be, to close the administration of my estate as promptly as possible. Any reference herein to my “Executor” shall also refer to and include my successor Executor herein named and I confer upon said successor Executor all of the rights, powers, duties, discretions and obligations conferred upon my original Executor hereinabove named.

ARTICLE VI – POWERS OF EXECUTOR

In the management, care and distribution of my estate, I confer upon my Executor and any successor fiduciary all powers conferred by law, including, but not limited to, the powers set forth in Section 62-3-715 of The Code of Laws of South Carolina of 1976, as amended, which powers are hereby incorporated by reference and such other powers as may be desirable to enable it to discharge its duties to the best interests of the beneficiaries, including without limitation, the power to allot, allocate between principal and income, assign, borrow, buy, care for, collect, compromise claims, contract with respect to, continue any business, convey, convert, dispose of, enter into, exchange, hold, improve, incorporate any business of mine, invest, lease, sell, manage, mortgage, grant and exercise options with respect to, take possession of, pledge, receive, release, repair, sue for and in general, exercise all powers to manage my real and personal property which any individual could exercise in the management of their own property, upon such terms and conditions as my Executor may deem proper or necessary to carry out the purposes of this Will without being limited in any way by the foregoing specific grants of power,

and without the necessity of a court order. My Executor is specifically authorized to sell any real or personal property that constitute a part of my estate without the consent or permission of any court having jurisdiction over this Will.

ARTICLE VII – DEBTS, EXPENSES AND TAXES

I authorize my Executor to pay all my debts, funeral expenses and expenses of administering my estate (including in my Executor's discretion expenses relating to property which is not subject to claims against my estate) as soon after my death as can be conveniently done; provided, however, that my Executor may elect not to discharge any indebtedness of mine when the continuation of said indebtedness is legal and beneficial to my estate and any beneficiary thereof.

I direct that inheritance, estate or other death taxes of any kind payable by reason of my death to the United States, the State of South Carolina, or any other governmental unit (including interest and penalties on those taxes) (collectively, "Death Taxes"), to the extent imposed on property passing under my Will or under my Revocable Trust be paid in full by my Executor. My Executor shall pay such Death Taxes from the residue of my estate and from any assets of my Revocable Trust. All Death Taxes imposed on assets included in my gross estate for federal estate tax purposes shall be apportioned to and charged against those assets, in the manner provided by applicable state law and federal tax law. Any asset upon which Death Taxes are imposed that would be entitled to any deduction in computing any Death Taxes shall have the full benefit of that deduction, in determining its proper share of Death Taxes. My Executor shall determine the amount of the Death Taxes on my estate by applying any provisions of my Revocable Trust regarding the apportionment of those Death Taxes, even with respect to assets not otherwise held by or passing under my Revocable Trust.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, GWIN W. TAYLOR, the Testator, sign my name to this instrument this 8 day of December, 2005, 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 (or willingly direct another to sign for me), and that I execute it as my free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed, and that I am eighteen years of age or older, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence.

Gwin W. Taylor (SEAL)
GWIN W. TAYLOR

Signed, sealed, published and declared by GWIN W. TAYLOR, as and for his Last Will and Testament in our presence and we, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the day and year above set out.

William Ray Massey
Kristy Hambrick

We, William Ray Massey and Kristy Hambrick, 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 Testament and that he signs it willingly (or willingly directs another to sign for him), and that each of us, in the presence and hearing of the Testator, hereby signs this Will as witness to the Testator's signing, and to the best of our knowledge the Testator is eighteen years of age or older, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence.

William Ray Massey
Kristy Hambrick

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Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by GWIN W. TAYLOR, the Testator,
and subscribed and sworn to before me by William Ramsey a witness, this 8
day of December, 2005.

Frank H. Baker (SEAL)
Notary Public, State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 9/5/12
(Notary Seal)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF: AIKEN

IN THE MATTER OF: Gwin Wade Taylor a/k/a
Gwin W. Taylor

IN THE PROBATE COURT

CASE NUMBER: 2011ES02-0755

APPLICATION FOR

INFORMAL

- ☒ PROBATE OF WILL
☒ APPOINTMENT

(check any that apply)

PETITION FOR

FORMAL

- ☐ TESTACY
☐ APPOINTMENT

Applicant/Petitioner: Steve W. Taylor

Address: 132 Summerall Court, Aiken SC 29801

Telephone: 803-292-0290

I. ALL APPLICANTS/PETITIONERS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION.

1. Give your relationship to the decedent, if any, and your interest in this proceeding.

Personal Representative

2. Decedent Information

Name: Gwin Wade Taylor a/k/a Gwin W. Taylor

Last Four Digits of Social
Security Number: XXX-XX-2502

Date of Birth: 12/04/25

Date of Death: 7/22/11

Age at date of death: 85

Domicile at date of death: Aiken SC
(county) (state)

3. Venue for this proceeding is proper in this county because:

- ☒ Decedent was domiciled in this county at date of death.
☐ Decedent was not domiciled in South Carolina, but property of Decedent was located in this county at date of death.
☐ Decedent has a right to take legal action in this county because:

- 4.a. Names and addresses of devisees in the will including dates of birth of minors. If there are no minors, so state.

Name	Date of Birth	Address	Relationship to Decedent
SEE ATTACHED LIST			
(use additional sheet if necessary)			



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4a.

Name	Date of Birth	Address	Relationship to Decedent
Gregory E. Taylor	Adult	122 Christopher Downs Ct Aiken, SC. 29803	Son
Douglas A. Taylor	Adult	4856 Pebble Beach Dr Sebring, FL. 33712-1736	Son
Michael C. Taylor	Adult	1683 Hawthorne Ct Winona Lake, IN. 46590	Son
Steve W. Taylor	Adult	132 Summerall Ct. Aiken, SC 29801	Son
Gwin W. Taylor Living Trust		132 Summerall Ct. Aiken, SC 29801	

- 4.b. Names and addresses of intestate heirs who are not devisees, including dates of birth of minors. If there are no minors, so state. Intestate heirs are the persons who would inherit if the decedent left no will.

Name	Date of Birth	Address	Relationship to Decedent
NONE			

(use additional sheet if necessary)

5. Did decedent have any change of marital status or the birth or adoption of any children after execution of this will, if one exists, or has any child of the decedent been born since his death, or is any birth of a child of the decedent anticipated? (This includes illegitimate children.)
- ☒ NO ☐ YES If yes, please explain, on page 3.
6. To the best of your knowledge, was the decedent a patient in a South Carolina Mental Health facility during his/her lifetime?
- ☒ NO ☐ YES If yes, please explain, on page 3.
7. Has a guardian or conservator ever been appointed for this person?
- ☒ NO ☐ YES If yes, please explain on page 3.
8. Has a personal representative of the decedent been appointed prior to this date by a Court in this state or elsewhere?
- ☒ NO ☐ YES If yes, please state details, including name and address of such Personal Representative on page 3.
9. Have you received or are you aware of any demands for notice of any probate or appointment proceeding concerning the decedent that may have been filed in this state or elsewhere?
- ☒ NO ☐ YES If yes, please state details, including names and addresses on page 3.
10. Have more than ten years passed since the decedent's death?
- ☒ NO ☐ YES If yes, please state circumstances authorizing tardy probate on page 3.
11. The decedent died with a personal estate of about the value of tbd and real estate of about the value of tbd. (A full inventory and appraisal, Form #350PC, must be filed within 90 days.) If decedent was non-resident, please attach South Carolina Commission form ET 101.
12. After the exercise of reasonable diligence, are you aware of any unrevoked will and/or codicil(s), other than the one(s) attached hereto, relating to property in this State?
- ☒ NO ☐ YES If yes, please explain on page 3 and then proceed to Section II.

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II. IF A WILL EXISTS, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION.

1. Regarding the decedent's will:

- ☒ The original is attached
- ☐ The original is in the Court's possession
- ☐ An authenticated copy of a will probated in another jurisdiction is attached
- ☐ An authenticated copy of a will not probated in another jurisdiction is attached
- ☐ The will is lost, destroyed, or otherwise unavailable, however, a description of its contents is attached

2. Do you believe, to the best of your knowledge, the will described above was validly executed?

☒ Yes ☐ NO If no, please explain on page 3.

3. The date of execution of the will was: December 8, 2005

codicil(s): N/A

4. Are you aware of any instrument or document amending or revoking the will?

☒ NO ☐ YES If yes, please explain on page 3.


5. Have you exercised reasonable diligence to determine there is no instrument or document revoking the will?

☒ YES ☐ NO If no, please explain on page 3.

6. Do you believe the will defined in "1" above is the decedent's last will?

☒ YES ☐ NO If no, please explain on page 3.

COMPLETE EXPLANATION (S) FOR QUESTIONS IN SECTIONS I and II HERE.
(If more space is required, use additional sheet.)


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III. IF APPLYING FOR INFORMAL OR FORMAL APPOINTMENT, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING.

1. The name(s) and address(es) of the proposed Personal Representative(s) is/are:

Steve W. Taylor
132 Summerall Ct.
Aiken, SC 29801

2. Priority for this appointment is:

- ☒ named as Primary Personal Representative in will
☐ named as Alternate Personal Representative in will
☐ nominee of above Primary Personal Representative in will
☐ nominee of above Alternate Personal Representative in will
☐ surviving spouse of decedent who is devisee of decedent or nominee of said spouse
☐ other devisee of decedent, (describe): _____ or nominee of said devisee
☐ surviving spouse of decedent or nominee of said spouse
☐ other heir of decedent (describe): _____
☐ creditor (Forty-five days after death must have passed), or nominee of creditor
☐ other (describe): _____

3. List below the names of any other persons, if any, having a prior or equal right of appointment (see priority above).

Gregory E. Taylor
122 Charleston Downs
Aiken, SC 29803

IV. ALL APPLICANTS/PETITIONERS MUST COMPLETE VERIFICATION.

VERIFICATION

The undersigned, being sworn, states that the facts set forth in the foregoing statement are true to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, information and belief, and hereby submits to the Court's jurisdiction in this matter.

SWORN to before me this 20 day of August, 20 11

[Signature]
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 2/12

Signature: [Signature]

Name: Steve W. Taylor

Address: 132 Summerall Ct.
Aiken, SC 29801

E-mail: _____

Telephone (O): _____

(H): 803-292-0290

ORDER OF INFORMAL PROBATE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above application for probate of a will be ☒ GRANTED ☐ DENIED informally this 29th day of AUG., 20 11.

[Signature] Associate Judge
[Signature] Probate Court Judge



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ORDER FOR HEARING ON FORMAL PETITION

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a hearing on this matter be set for:

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

PLACE: _____

Pursuant to Section 62-1-401, the petitioner is ordered to give notice of this hearing to all interested persons at least twenty (20) days prior to the hearing.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

, Probate Court Judge

ORDER OF FORMAL TESTACY

On hearing of the above petition, this Court finds that the person is deceased, venue is proper, and the proceeding was commenced within appropriate time limits.

The Court further finds that

☐ the decedent died intestate. The heirs are:

☐ the decedent died testate. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Last Will and Testament of the above-named decedent, dated _____, be admitted formally to probate.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

, Probate Court Judge

SEE ATTACHED ORDER

ORDER OF APPOINTMENT

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above application/petition for appointment be granted upon the filing of a bond as appropriate, qualification and acceptance.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

, Probate Court Judge



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QUALIFICATION AND STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

I accept this appointment and agree to perform the duties and discharge the trust of the office of Personal Representative of this estate.

Signature: 

Name: Steve W. Taylor

Address: 132 Summerall Ct.
Aiken, SC 29801

E-mail:

Telephone (O):

(H): 083-292-0290

Signature:

Name:

Address:

E-mail:

Telephone (O):


(H):

Attorney: Wm. Ray Massey

Address: 210 Colony Parkway, SE
Aiken, SC 29803

E-mail:

Telephone (O): 803-643-4110


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COUNTY OF AIKEN

IN THE MATTER OF

GWIN WADE TAYLOR A/K/A
GWIN W. TAYLOR
2011ES02-0755

CASE NUMBER

FIDUCIARY LETTERS

- ☒ Personal Representative
☐ Conservatorship
☐ Trusteeship

On the 29th day of AUGUST, 2011, STEVE W. TAYLOR
was appointed and qualified as Fiduciary(ies) of the above matter by this Court, with all the authority granted to a
fiduciary by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, LETTERS are issued as evidence of such appointment, qualification, and authority of the
above fiduciary(ies) to do and to perform all acts which may be authorized by law.

RESTRICTIONS:

NONE

Executed this 29th day of AUGUST, 2011.


Aiken County, Probate Court Judge

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF AIKEN

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND
CORRECT COPY OF THE COURT RECORD AND THAT THE SAME IS
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COURT THIS THE

DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2011

JUDGE OF PROBATE FOR AIKEN COUNTY S.C.

BY: 
CLERK