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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)	PROBATE COURT
KATHERINE S. DAVIS,)	OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
Deceased)	CASE NO. 2014221588

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL (Self-Proved Will)

Comes the Petitioner, Margaret Foster Jones, and shows this Court the following facts:

- Katherine S. Davis (the "decedent") died testate at Birmingham, Alabama, on or about the 8th day of March, 2014, and, at the time of such death, was an inhabitant of Jefferson County, Alabama.
- Surrendered herewith is the decedent's Last Will and Testament naming the Petitioner as Personal Representative thereof, which was duly signed by the decedent when over eighteen (18) years of age, and was attested by the following witnesses:

Name	Present Address
Patricia L. Griffith	Unknown

Anita M. Stewart

Name

The decedent's Last Will and Testament, as identified in paragraph 2 hereof, was selfproved in a manner substantially in accordance with the requirements of Ala. Code §43-8-132. The was

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name and present address of the officer authorized to administer oaths before whom said Will
acknowledged are as follows:

Stephen S. Crawford Unknown

The following is a true, correct and complete list of the names, ages, conditions, relationships and addresses of the decedent's next-of-kin (as determined by application of Ala. Code §43-8-42):

Decedent was not married on the date of her death.

Name, age, condition, relationship Address Wulian L. Davis, adult, sound mind 109 Scenic Drive LaGrange, GA 30240 NRobert W. Davis, adult, sound mind 35 Nob View Circle Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

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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 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 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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)	Margaret Took Jones
)	MARGARET FOSTER JONES (Retitioner)
)	4017 Royal Oak Court
)	Birmingham, AL 35243
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)	PROBATE COURT
KATHERINE S. DAVIS,)	OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
DECEASED)	CASE NO. 201422158

WAIVER OF NOTICE ON PROBATE OF WILL

I, the undersigned, a resident of Troup County, State of Georgia, being one of the next-of-kin (as determined by application of the Ala. Code 43-8-42) of Katherine S. Davis, deceased, being over the age of nineteen (19) years, hereby accept service and waive notice of the filing of the petition to probate the last will and testament of said decedent. I do hereby waive notice either by personal service or by publication and consent and request that said will, which bears the date of April 21, 2008, be admitted to probate without further notice of any kind to me, and the personal representative named in said will be appointed as provided therein. I acknowledge that by this Waiver of Notice I am NOT giving up my right to contest said will or to make an objection to the handling of the administration of the estate of the deceased by the personal representative thereof.

Dated this 3/ day of MARCH, 2014

WITNESS: (Required)

Signature of Witness

Name of Witness

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATHERINE S. DAVIS,

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PROBATE COURT
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NO. 2014 2215 8

WAIVER OF NOTICE ON PROBATE OF WILL

I, the undersigned, a resident of Pulaski County, State of Arkansas, being one of the next-of-kin (as determined by application of the Ala. Code 43-8-42) of Katherine S. Davis, deceased, being over the age of nineteen (19) years, hereby accept service and waive notice of the filing of the petition to probate the last will and testament of said decedent. I do hereby waive notice either by personal service or by publication and consent and request that said will, which bears the date of April 21, 2008, be admitted to probate without further notice of any kind to me, and the personal representative named in said will be appointed as provided therein. I acknowledge that by this Waiver of Notice I am NOT giving up my right to contest said will or to make an objection to the handling of the administration of the estate of the deceased by the personal representative thereof.

Dated this 17 day of March 2014

WITNESS: (Required)

Signature of Witness

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Name of Witness

Robert W Davis

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF

KATHERINE S. DAVIS

FILED IN OFFICE THIS THE AND DAY OF April, 20 14
FOR PROBATE AND RECORD.

Alan L. King

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I, KATHERINE S. DAVIS, a resident of the State of Alabama, Shelby County, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this instrument as and for my Last Will and Testament and hereby expressly revoke all prior wills and codicils that I have made.

ITEM I.

INTRODUCTION

My name is KATHERINE S. DAVIS. As of the date of this Will, I am not married and I have no children.

ITEM II.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

- A. I give and devise all my jewelry, together with any insurance thereon, to ROBERT W. DAVIS.
- B. I give and devise my pets, all my wearing apparel, automobile(s), books, pictures, art objects, hobby equipment, furniture and furnishings, china, crystal, and all other articles of personal and household use, together with any insurance thereon, to COURTNEY L. DAVIS, JOHN T. DAVIS, COOPER W. DAVIS, JULIAN L. DAVIS, and ROBERT W. DAVIS.
- C. I hereby vest in the Personal Representative full power and authority to determine what objects of property are included in the foregoing descriptions contained in this Item of my Will.
- D. The Personal Representative shall be discharged as to any payment or transfer hereunder without liability for the subsequent application thereof. The reasonable costs of safeguarding, insuring, packing and storing the items passing under these devises before their distribution, and of delivering each item to the place of residence of the beneficiary of that item of property shall be expenses of administration of my estate.

<u>ITEM III.</u>

DISPOSITION ON OF RESIDUE

A. All of the rest, residue and remainder of the property which I may own at the time of my death, real, personal and mixed, tangible and intangible, of whatsoever nature and

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wheresoever situated, including all property which I may acquire or become entitled to after the execution of this Will, including all lapsed legacies and devises, and including any property over or concerning which I may have any power of appointment, I give and devise as follows:

- 1. Unto the UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF ALABAMA, located in Montgomery, Alabama, twenty (20%) percent of such property;
- 2. Unto the Board of Trustees of BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE, located in Birmingham, Alabama, to endow a scholarship fund to be titled THE WATTS E. DAVIS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP, to be awarded to a student majoring in music and who has a demonstrated financial need, fifteen (15%) percent of such property;
- 3. Unto the UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF ten (10%) percent, for emergency/disaster relief aid in the United States;
- 4. Unto the following organizations:
 - GREATER BIRMINGHAM HUMANE SOCIETY one (1%) percent, located in Birmingham, Alabama;
 - SELMA-DALLAS COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION SOCIETY two (2%) percent, located in Selma, Alabama;
 - ALABAMA TEEN CHALLENGE two (2%) percent, located in Selma,
 Alabama;
 - BROTHER BRYAN MISSION two (2%) percent, located in Birmingham,
 Alabama
 - ARTS REVIVE one (1%) percent located in Selma, Alabama;
- 5. Unto COOPER W. DAVIS, JOHN T. DAVIS, AND COURTNEY L. DAVIS, six (6%) percent each and to JULIAN L. DAVIS and ROBERT W. DAVIS, twelve (12%) percent each per, stirpes, of such property. If any of these named individuals do not survive me, his or her portion will become part of the estate.
- 6. Unto JESSICA LEE SIMMONS and SARAH ELIZABETH SIMMONS, two and one-half (2.5%) percent each, per stirpes, of such property. If any of these named individuals do not survive me, her portion will become part of the estate.
- B. If an institution named in paragraphs 1 through 4 of this Item of my Will, or its successor institution as shall succeed to the operations of said institution by purchase, merger, consolidation or change of name, shall not be in existence at the time of my death, the devise given to it shall lapse, and said property shall pass equally to the other devisees named in this Item of my Will. If I have not designated an institution by its correct name, the

201408080000248760 6/22 \$77.00 Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL 08/08/2014 02:19:35 PM FILED/CERT Personal Representative is authorized to pay this devise to the governing body of the institution which, in the Personal Representative's discretion, I have intended to designate as beneficiary of such devise, and the receipt of the officers of such institution shall be a complete discharge of the Personal Representative for such payment.

ITEM IV.

APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

- A. I hereby nominate and appoint MARGARET FOSTER JONES to serve as Personal Representative under this Will.
- B. The Personal Representative named herein shall not be required to give bond or other security; or to file an inventory, accounting or appraisal in any court; or to render any report in court upon final settlement of my estate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Personal Representative shall make out and keep an inventory and maintain records of all transactions relating thereto. and shall exhibit the same to any party in interest at any reasonable time.

ITEM V.

POWERS OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

In addition to any powers granted by law, I give the Personal Representative the following powers and authority exercisable in the discretion of the Personal Representative and without court order or approval:

- A. To retain any property owned by me at the time of my death.
- B. To invest any funds in any corporate shares, bonds, or other securities or property, real or personal (including any common or commingled fund or funds). notwithstanding that such investments may not be of a character allowed to trustees by statute or general rules of law and without any duty to diversify investments, it being my intention to confer the broadest investment powers and discretion upon the Personal Representative.
- C. To sell (at public or private sale, without approval of or application to any court), or to otherwise dispose of any property, real or personal, for cash or upon credit, in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the Personal Representative may deem best, and no person dealing with the Personal Representative shall be bound to see to the application of any monies paid.
- D. To manage, operate, repair, improve, mortgage, and lease for any term (whether longer or shorter than the duration of the administration of my estate) any real estate.
- E. Except to the extent prohibited by law, to cause any securities to be registered in the name of the Personal Representative nominees or to hold any securities in such condition that same will pass by delivery.
- F. To employ such attorneys, accountants, custodians, investment counsel, and other persons as the Personal Representative may deem advisable and to pay them such reasonable compensation as the Personal Representative may deem proper.
- G. To distribute in cash or in kind upon the termination of the administration of my estate.

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- H. To borrow money for any purpose, at interest rates then prevailing, from any individual, bank or other source, irrespective of whether that lender is then acting as a Personal Representative or fiduciary.
- I. To compromise or abandon any claims in favor of or against my estate.
- J. To execute contracts, notes, deeds, mortgages, conveyances, and other instruments, including instruments containing covenants and warranties binding upon and creating a charge against my estate, and containing provisions excluding personal liability.
- K. To continue to operate, carry on, repair, renew, insure, or otherwise conserve and maintain any business or business asset of my estate, and to enter into and perform any contracts necessary and desirable in connection therewith.
- L. To open and maintain one or more bank, custodian or other accounts in any bank or trust company, and to deposit to the credit of such account or accounts all or any part of the funds belonging to the estate which may at the time be in the possession of the Personal Representative; from time to time to withdraw a portion or all of the funds so deposited by checks signed by the Personal Representative, and any such bank or trust company is hereby authorized to pay such checks and also to receive the same for deposit, to the credit of any holder thereof who so signed or endorsed; to delegate to any one or more of its proper agents the right to sign checks against the aforementioned account or accounts for the purposes of the estate, and any bank or trust company in which such account or accounts are maintained is hereby authorized and directed to pay such checks, provided, however, that prior thereto such delegation is evidenced by an appropriate instrument in writing deposited with such bank or trust company by the Personal Representative.
- M. In general, to exercise all powers in the administration and management of my estate which any individual could exercise in the management of similar property owned in his own right, upon such terms and conditions as to the Personal Representative may seem best, and to execute and deliver all instruments and to do all acts which the Personal Representative may deem necessary or advisable in connection with the administration of my estate.
- N. The Personal Representative shall not be personally liable to any beneficiary hereunder for any claim against the estate for the diminution in value of the property of the estate arising from the compliance by the Personal Representative with any federal, state or local law, rule or regulation including:
 - 1. the reporting of or other response to the contamination of property by substances or materials prohibited or regulated by federal, state, or local law or that are known to pose a hazard to the environment or to" human health;
 - 2. the reporting of or other response to violations of any other federal, state or local law, rule or regulation involving materials or substances regulated by federal, state or local law or that are known to pose a hazard to the environment or human health; or
 - 3. other matters relating to environmental laws.

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- O. The Personal Representative may, in its discretion, periodically inspect, review and monitor, or require the inspection, review and monitoring of, any and all property of the estate for the purpose of determining compliance with any law, rule or regulation affecting such property, with all expenses of such inspection, review and monitoring to be paid from the estate.
- P. The Personal Representative shall have the power, in order to protect the assets of the estate, to take any and all action it shall reasonably deem necessary, in its sole discretion, to prevent, abate, "clean up", or otherwise respond to any violation of any federal, state or local law, rule, or ordinance affecting any property related to the generation, use, treatment, transportation, storage, disposal, release, discharge, or contamination by any materials or substances that are prohibited or regulated by federal, state, or local law or that are known to pose a hazard to the environment or human health. Such actions may be taken prior to the initiation of enforcement action by a federal, state, or local agency. The Personal Representative shall obtain an estimate of the cost of such response to such violation or contamination and shall notify the beneficiaries of the estimated cost of such response. Such beneficiaries shall have the right to pay for such response costs or to authorize payment of such costs from the estate. If the beneficiaries for any reason fail to pay for or authorize payment of such costs from the estate, the Personal Representative shall be entitled nonetheless to use estate assets to pay such costs or, in its sole discretion, to resign in accordance with the provisions herein regarding the resignation of the Personal Representative.
- Q. The Personal Representative shall have the power, in its sole discretion, to settle or compromise at any time any and all claims against the estate which may be asserted by any federal, state, or local agency or private party involving the alleged violation of any federal, state, or local law, rule or regulation affecting property of the estate.
- R. The Personal Representative shall have the power to disclaim any power which, in its sole discretion, will or may cause the Personal Representative to be considered an "owner" or "operator" of property held of the estate as those terms of defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Liability and Compensation Act (CERCLA), as amended from time to time, or which shall otherwise cause the Personal Representative to incur liability under CE.RCLA or any other federal, state or local law, rule or regulation. The power to disclaim as contained in this section shall apply to any power, whether actually set forth in this Will, incorporated by reference herein, or granted or implied by any statute or rule of law.
- S. The Personal Representative shall have the right to resign if at any time it believes there is or may be a conflict between it in its fiduciary capacity and in its individual capacity because of potential claims or liabilities which might be asserted against the estate created because of the type or condition of the assets of the estate.

ITEM VI.

STATUS OF SUCCESSOR FIDUCIARY

- A. Any successor fiduciary shall be vested with all the duties, rights, titles, powers (whether discretionary or otherwise), and exemptions as if originally named as fiduciary.
- В. With the approval of a majority of the adult beneficiaries, the parents, conservators or legal guardians of any minor beneficiaries, and the conservators or legal guardians of any incompetent beneficiaries, any successor fiduciary appointed hereunder may accept the account rendered and the assets and property delivered to it by the predecessor fiduciary as a full and complete discharge of the predecessor fiduciary, and shall incur no liability or responsibility to any beneficiary by reason of so doing, all without the necessity of any court proceedings or judicial supervision or approval, regardless of any beneficial vested or contingent interests of any minors, incompetent beneficiaries, or unborn beneficiaries. Any superseded fiduciary shall, at the cost and expense of the trust or estate, execute and deliver all conveyances and assignments, and do or cause to be done any and all acts and things as may be necessary to vest in the remaining fiduciary, if any, and the successor fiduciary all of the rights, titles and interests of the superseded fiduciary hereunder, and to confirm to such successor fiduciary the authority to act as such. Such action shall be taken by the superseded fiduciary within ninety (90) days after the receipt of the notice of such removal or the giving of notice of resignation.

ITEM VII.

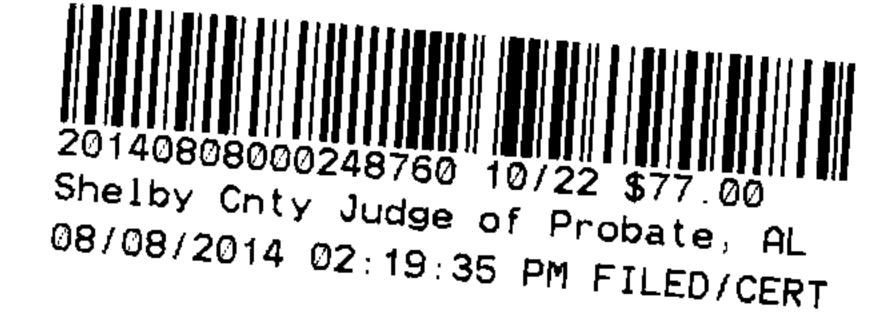
PAYMENT OF TAXES AND EXPENSES: PROBATE OF WILL

- A. I direct the Personal Representative to pay all estate and inheritance taxes (including interest and penalties, if any); my funeral and burial expenses, including the cost of a suitable grave marker and monument at my grave; my debts; the costs of administration of my estate; and any unpaid charitable pledges (whether the same are legally enforceable obligations of my estate or not), out of and charge such items against the residue of my estate, without apportionment. I acknowledge that the foregoing directive will result in a decrease in the estate tax charitable deduction allowable to my estate and increase the amount of estate taxes payable by my estate.
- B. I waive any right of reimbursement for, recovery of, or contribution toward the payment of the taxes and administration expenses.
- C. If, at the time of my death, my county of residence is an Alabama county other than Shelby County, I further direct that the Personal Representative may probate this Will either in the county of my residence or in Shelby County, Alabama.

ITEM VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS

A. Where I have directed that distributions be made to or for the benefit of any beneficiary under the age of twenty-one (21) years, or any beneficiary who may be under any legal disability, or any beneficiary who, in the sole discretion of the Personal Representative,



may be unable to apply the distributions to his or her best interests and advantage, the Personal Representative may, in tile discretion of the Personal Representative, make such distributions in anyone or more of the following ways: (1) directly to the beneficiary; (2) to the legal guardian, conservator, custodian of the beneficiary, or agent under a durable power of attorney for the use and benefit of the beneficiary; (3) to any custodial account heretofore established for the beneficiary, or if none exists, to a custodian designated by the Personal Representative from those eligible to serve as such custodian, including the Personal Representative, of the beneficiary under the Uniform Transfers (or Gifts) to Minors Act in effect in the state of the beneficiary's residence for the use and benefit of the beneficiary; (4) to a relative of the beneficiary upon the agreement of such relative to expend such income or principal solely for the benefit of the beneficiary; (5) by expending such income or principal directly for the benefit of the beneficiary to be used and applied for the purposes herein directed; or (6) hold in trust with the Personal Representative as Trustee for the use and benefit of the beneficiary until the beneficiary attains the age of twenty-one (21) years, at which time such trust shall terminate and the Trustee shall distribute the property to the beneficiary. During such period, the Trustee shall use and apply for such beneficiary's health, education, support, and maintenance, considering other resources available, as much of the net income and principal of such trust, even to the extent of exhausting principal, as the Trustee may deem necessary. Any undistributed net income shall be accumulated and added to the principal of such trust. If the beneficiary shall die before the attainment of the age of twenty-one (21) years, the Trustee shall immediately pay and distribute the property of such trust to the estate of such deceased beneficiary. The Trustee shall be vested with the same full powers of management, control and disposition of such trust which are granted to the Personal Representative hereunder, and I direct that the Trustee shall not be required to give any bond or security for the performance of its duties as such Trustee. Upon making any distribution hereunder, the Personal Representative shall be discharged as to any distribution so made.

- B. It is my desire to permit a settlement of my estate and any trust created herein by consent which shall be effective with respect to each beneficiary hereof (notwithstanding the Personal Representative and Trustee may be the same or that a beneficiary who is legally incompetent may be entitled to receive property hereunder), by taking advantage of the provisions allowing settlement by consent without notice pursuant to Section 43-2-506 of the Code of Alabama, as amended. Accordingly, I do hereby authorize the (i) parent, guardian, conservator or custodian of any unborn or legally incompetent beneficiary, (ii) Trustee of any trust created herein, or (iii) personal representative or beneficiary/heirs of any deceased beneficiary, to act as a virtual representative for any beneficiary with full power to consent to or contest on behalf of such beneficiary any and all matters with respect to the administration and settlement of my estate and any trust herein created; and all actions taken by such virtual representative shall completely bind such beneficiary and his or her successors and assigns.
- C. If any property or interest in property or life insurance passing under this Will, by operation of law or otherwise, by reason of my death shall be encumbered by mortgage or

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lien, Of shall be pledged to secure any obligation (whether the property or interest in property so encumbered or pledged shall be owned by me jointly or individually), it is my intention that such indebtedness shall not be charged to or paid from my estate, but that the devisee, legatee, joint owner taking by survivorship, or beneficiary receiving such property or interest in property shall take it subject to all encumbrances existing at the time of my death.

- D. Throughout this Will, the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the feminine and the singular the plural, and vice-versa, whenever the context admits such construction.
- E. All headings and captions contained in this Will have been included for convenience of reference only, shall not be construed as part of this Will and shall in no way be construed as defining, limiting or affecting the scope or intent of the provisions of this Will.

ITEM IX.

TAX MATTERS

- A. It is my direction and intention that this Will be interpreted and administered by the Personal Representative in accordance with the Code.
- B. The Personal Representative shall not be liable to any beneficiary herein for any action taken or not taken, election made or not made, or resulting federal income tax consequences upon the apportionment or distribution in kind or otherwise of any asset of my estate, where the Personal Representative exercised good faith and ordinary diligence in the performance of its duties.
- C. I specifically authorize and empower the Personal Representative, regardless of whether or not it affects the interest of any beneficiary under this Will, or the amount of property passing to such beneficiary now or hereafter, to exercise any election granted by the Code in effect at the time of my death which permits the Personal Representative to take as deductions for federal income tax purposes any amounts which are also allowable for federal estate tax purposes, and the Personal Representative shall incur no liability whatsoever to any beneficiary under this Will as a result of any elections so made, and no adjustment between principal and income shall be required as a result of such election.
- D. I specifically authorize and empower the Personal Representative to execute and file any income tax returns for the year in which my death occurs or for any years prior thereto. I also authorize and empower the Personal Representative to execute and file any gift tax returns if any gift tax returns are required for the year in which my death occurs or for any year prior thereto. I also specifically authorize and empower the Personal Representative to pay any portion or all of any resulting income taxes and gift taxes. I grant full discretion to the Personal Representative to acquiesce in, compromise, or litigate any demand made against my estate for federal or state income, gift, estate or inheritance taxes. The Personal Representative shall incur no personal liability for any action taken in good faith in accordance with any of the foregoing authorizations.
- E. I hereby empower the Personal Representative to allocate any portion of my exemption under Section 2631(a) of the Code to any property as to which I am the



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transferor for generation-skipping purposes, including property transferred by me during life which I did not make an allocation before my death. In exercising this power, the Personal Representative shall not be required to treat different family branches in the same manner. The Personal Representative shall not be liable to any beneficiary herein, by reason of such decision to make or not make such allocation, provided the Personal Representative exercised good faith and ordinary diligence in the making of such decision.

ITEM X.

SURVIVORSHIP CONDITION

If any beneficiary under this Will shall not be living on the ninetieth (90th) day after the date of my death, I direct that such beneficiary shall be deemed to have predeceased me for the purposes of this Will, and I direct further that the provisions of this Will shall be construed upon that assumption.

ITEM XI.

DEFINITIONS

- A. The term "Personal Representative" and words of reference to the Personal Representative shall mean collectively any and all persons or entity is serving in that capacity without regard to gender or number. All references herein to any corporate fiduciary shall refer to such fiduciary and to such successor corporations having trust powers as shall succeed to the business of the corporate fiduciary by purchase, merger, consolidation or change of name.
- B. The term "Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as from time to time amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, KATHERINE S. DAVIS, the Testatrix, sign my name to this, my Last Will and Testament, on this 2 day of April 2008, 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), that I execute it as my free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed, and that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence.

KATHERINE S. DAVIS

We, the undersigned witnesses, sign our names to this instrument, and do hereby declare to the undersigned authority that the Testatrix signs and executes this instrument as her Last Will and Testament and that she signs it willingly (or willingly directs another to sign for her), 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

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eighteen (18) years of age or older, of sound mind and under no constraint or undue influence.

ACKNOWLEDGED before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Alabama at Large, by KATHERINE S. DAVIS, the Testatrix, and subscribed to before me by witnesses, this the 21 day of April; 2008.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 18, 2011

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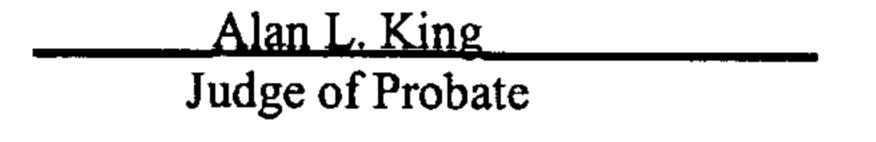
CERTIFICATE TO THE PROBATE OF WILL

State of Alabama Jefferson County

CASE NO. 2014-221588

I, ALAN L. KING the undersigned, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing has 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 <u>KATHERINE SHARON DAVIS</u> aka <u>KATHERINE S. DAVIS</u> and that said will together with the proof thereof have been recorded in my office.

In witness of all which I have hereto set my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this date the 2ND day of APRIL, 2014.





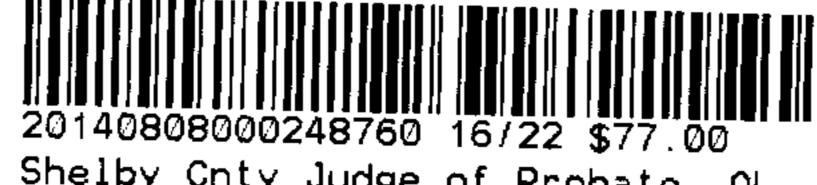
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KATHERINE S. DAVIS)	
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ORDER ON FILING AND PROBATING LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

This day came Margaret Foster Jones 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 KATHERINE S. DAVIS, deceased, said will bearing date, April 21, 2008, and attested by Patricia L. Griffith and Anita M. Stewart; and praying that the same be probated as provided by law; that the petitioner is the friend of said deceased, and is named in said Will as executrix thereof; and that the next of kin of said deceased are as follows, to-wit: Julian L. Davis, brother, LaGrange, Georgia and Robert W. Davis, brother, Little Rock, Arkansas, of whom is over nineteen years of age and of sound mind.

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 signatures affixed to said waivers of notice and acceptance of service are the genuine signatures of said next of kin; now on motion of said petitioner, 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,



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ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that said instrument be duly admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of KATHERINE S. DAVIS, 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* pay the costs of this proceeding.

DONE this date, April 2, 2014.

Judge of Probate



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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)	PROBATE COURT
KATHERINE S. DAVIS,)	OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
DECEASED)	OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA CASE NO. 201421588

PETITION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY WITHOUT BOND

Comes the Petitioner, Margaret Foster Jones, and shows this Court the following facts:

- In the Last Will and Testament of Katherine S. Davis, deceased (the "decedent"), which will has been or shall be duly probated and admitted to record in this Court, the Petitioner is named as Personal Representative thereof.
- The Petitioner is an inhabitant of the State of Alabama, above the age of nineteen (19) years, and is not disqualified under the law from serving as such Personal Representative. Under the terms of the decedent's will, her Personal Representative is exempted from giving bond as such Personal Representative.

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 the decedent, the Petitioner prays that the Probate Judge of this Court will grant letters testamentary to the Petitioner without entering into bond, as is provided by the terms of said Will and authorized by Ala. Code §43-2-81. This Petition does not require verification under the applicable statutes.

Attorneys for Petitioner: Glenn E. Estess, Jr., Esq.)	
Annemarie C. Axon, Esq.)	Margaret Foots Jones
Wallace, Jordan, Ratliff & Brandt, L.L.C. Post Office Box 530910)	MARGARET) FOSTER JONES (Petitioner)
Birmingham, Alabama 35253 (205) 870-0555)	4017 Royal Oak Court Birmingham, AL 35243

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FILED IN OFFICE THIS RECORDED AND PETITION ORDERED

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) CASE NUMBER 2014-22158
KATHERINE S. DAVIS)
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ORDER GRANTING LETTERS TESTAMENTARY WITHOUT BOND

Now on this day comes Margaret Foster Jones and files in this Court her petition in writing, under oath, praying that Letters Testamentary upon the Will of KATHERINE S. DAVIS, deceased, be issued to her.

It is therefore ORDERED and DECREED by the Court that Letters Testamentary upon said will be granted to Margaret Foster Jones, 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 in this behalf be recorded.

DONE this date, April 2, 2014.

Judge of Probate

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LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

KATHERINE S. DAVIS, AKA KATHERINE SHARON DAVIS, Deceased

CASE NO. 2014-221588

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

The Will of the above-named deceased having been duly admitted to record in said county, Letters Testamentary are hereby granted to MARGARET FOSTER JONES, 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 this date, 2nd day of April, 2014.

Judge of Probate

I, S.J. Rhodes, Chief Clerk of Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, 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, 2nd day of April, 2014.

Chief Clerk

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The State of Alabama JEFFERSON COUNTY		
I, S. J. RHODES, Chie	ef Clerk of the Probate Court of said County and State, do hereby c	ertify
the foregoing papers to be, and contain a full, true and	nd correct copy of the PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WI	
WAIVERS OF NOTICE, LAST WILL AND	D TESTAMENT OF KATHERINE S. DAVIS, CERTI	FICA'
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S. J. RHODES Chief Clerk sworn, and that said Court is a Court of Record, and	l exemplification is the seal of the said Probate Court of Jefferson C	ed and
This the <u>5TH</u> day of <u>AUGUST</u>	, 20 14 Lem J. Kry	
	Judge of Probate (
The State of Alabama JEFFERSON COUNTY L. S. J. RHODES Chie	ief Clerk of the Probate Court of said County and State, do hereby	certify
that Alan L. King, whose name is signed to the fore Alabama, duly elected and sworn, and that the signat	regoing certificate, is the Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson C	county,
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set r	my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this the	

____, 20 <u>14</u>____.

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