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IN THE MATTER OF THE)
ESTATE OF)
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 , Adam Neil Schmitt)
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 Deceased.)
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PROBATE COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY,
STATE OF ALABAMA

CASE NO. 2012-216672

2012216672

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

COMES NOW the petitioner, Vernon Neil Schmitt, and respectfully says as follows:

1. Adam Neil Schmitt, the decedent, died intestate on or about September 30, 2012. The decedent, at the time of his death was an inhabitant of Jefferson County, Alabama.
2. Said death has been known for more than five (5) days and the decedent left no last will and testament.
3. The decedent left assets in Jefferson County, Alabama. All of the properties, real and personal, of which the decedent died seized and possessed are estimated to be worth approximately \$200,000 and of said sum the Personal Property is estimated to be \$100,000.
4. The names, ages, conditions, relationships, and residences of the surviving spouse, heirs and distributees of the decedent's estate known to the Petitioner are as follows:

NAME/AGE	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
<i>mother Pre-deceased 2003</i> Vernon Neil Schmitt / 81	Father	2308 Montevallo Road, Leeds, AL
<i>Phoebe #205-813-2034</i>		

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The widow and all of the next of kin are of sound mind and over the age of 19 years unless otherwise stated above. *Never married, and no issue.*

5. The petitioner is the Father of the decedent, is a resident of the State of Alabama, is over nineteen (19) years of age, is in no respect disqualified under the law from serving as personal representative of the decedent's estate, and is entitled to administer said estate by right of priority pursuant to Ala. Code §43-2-42.

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WHEREFORE, believing that said estate should be immediately administered to the end that said properties may be collected and preserved for those who shall appear to have legal right or interest therein, the petitioner prays that the Probate Judge of this Court grant letters of administration on the decedent's estate to the petitioner upon the petitioner's entering into bond in such sum as is required by statute and with such security or securities as shall be approved by said Judge and Court. This Petition does not require verification under applicable statutes.

Attorney for Petitioner:

NONE

Petitioner:

Vernon N. Schmitt
Vernon N. Schmitt

FILED IN OFFICE THIS 9th DAY OF
October, 2012, PRAYER
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Bond No. 66144787

SURETY BOND
Public Official, Bid, Contract,
License or Permit Bonds and
Probate Bonds

2012216672

SURETY BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

That we, Vernon N. Schmitt, as Principal, and the
Auto Owners Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of
Michigan, and having its principal office at Lansing, Michigan, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Judge Alan Kin
probate court of Jefferson County, AL in the penal sum of (\$ 110,000)
One hundred ten thousand and no/100— Dollars,

lawful money of the United States of America, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind
ourselves, our successors, administrators and assigns, firmly by these presents.

SIGNED, SEALED, and DATED this 8th day of October, 2012

WHEREAS the aforesaid Principal has been appointed personal representative of the estate of
Adam Neil Schmitt, deceased
(If a bid bond insert "submitted its bid for, etc.")
(If a Contract Bond insert "entered into written contract with aforesaid Obligor dated, etc.")

(If a Public Official Bond insert "been elected or appointed (name) for the terms beginning (date) and ending (date)")

(If a License or Permit Bond insert "been granted a license or permit as (name business) by the said Obligor for the period of one year from (date)")

(If a Probate Bond insert "been appointed [Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Conservator] of the estate of [name of deceased, minor or incompetent]")

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the aforesaid Principal shall
faithfully perform the duties as personal administrator

(If a Bid Bond insert "be awarded the contract upon said bid and undertake said contract")

(If a Contract Bond insert "comply with the terms and conditions of the aforesaid contract")

(If a Public Official Bond insert "faithfully perform the duties of said office")

(If a License or Permit Bond insert "comply with the laws of the aforesaid Obligor governing said License or Permit")

Then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

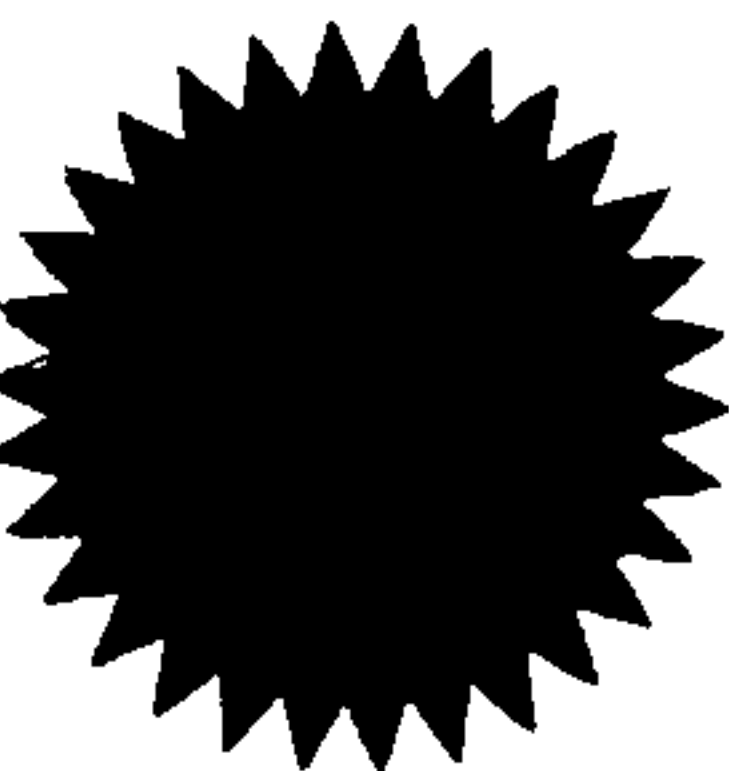
PROVIDED: FIRST: - That the liability of the Surety shall in no event exceed the penalty of this Bond.

SECOND: - If this is a Bid Bond, any proceedings at law or in equity brought against said Surety to recover any
claim hereunder, must be instituted within six (6) months from the date of this instrument.

No further conditions

(If no further conditions insert "no further conditions")

DATE October 9, 2012
Bond filed, approved and ordered
JUDGE OF PROBATE



Vernon N. Schmitt
Vernon N. Schmitt
Principal
Auto Owners Insurance Company
Surety
By Lisa Worley
Attorney-in-Fact
Lisa Worley

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DATE AND ATTACH TO ORIGINAL BOND
AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY
LANSING, MICHIGAN
POWER OF ATTORNEY

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NO. 66144787

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN, a Michigan Corporation, having its principal office at Lansing, County of Eaton, State of Michigan, adopted the following Resolution by the directors of the Company on January 27, 1971, to wit:

"RESOLVED, That the President or any Vice President or Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company shall have the power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof. Signatures of officers and seal of Company imprinted on such powers of attorney by facsimile shall have same force and effect as if manually affixed. Said officers may at any time remove and revoke the authority of any such appointee."

Does hereby constitute and appoint LISA G WORLEY

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and the execution of such instrument(s) shall be as binding upon the AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by its regularly elected officers at its principal office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN, has caused this to be signed by its authorized officer this 3rd day of January, 2012



Kenneth R. Schroeder

Senior Vice President

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
COUNTY OF EATON }

On this 3rd day of January, 2012, before me personally came Kenneth R. Schroeder, to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that they are Kenneth R. Schroeder, Senior Vice President of AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument, that they know the seal of said corporation, that the seal affixed to said instrument is such Corporate Seal, and that they received said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of their office pursuant to a Resolution of the Board of Directors of said corporation.



My commission expires January 1st, 2014


Amanda Lamp

Notary Public

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
COUNTY OF EATON }

I, the undersigned First Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the authority to issue a power of attorney as outlined in the above board of directors resolution remains in full force and effect as written and has not been revoked and the resolution as set forth are now in force.

Signed and sealed at Lansing, Michigan. Dated this 3rd day of January, 2012



Stuart R. Birn, First Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

*This power of attorney is attached to bond number 66144787, issued to VERNON N. SCHMITT on October 9th, 2012.

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LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
COURT OF**

**ALABAMA
ADAM NEIL SCHMITT,**

Deceased

IN THE PROBATE

JEFFERSON COUNTY,

CASE NO. 2012-216672

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Letter of Administration on the above-named deceased are hereby granted to **VERNON N SCHMITT** who has duly qualified and given bond in the amount \$110,000.00 as such Personal Representative, and is authorized to administer such 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, the 9TH day of OCTOBER, 2012 .



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 of Administration** 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.

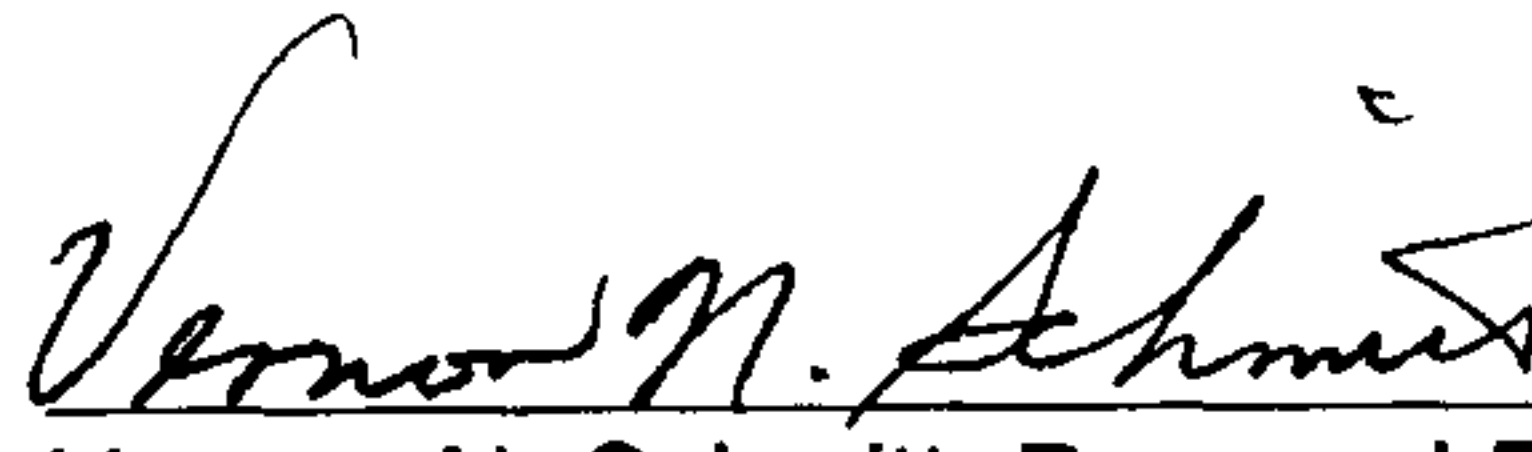
WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this date, the 9th day of October, 2012.

Chief Clerk


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I, the undersigned personal representative, do hereby state under oath or affirmation that the information provided herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted on this the 30th day of October, 2012.


Vernon N. Schmitt, Personal Representative

STATE OF ALABAMA)

JEFFERSON COUNTY)

Before me, Joshua S. Isbell, a notary public in and for said county in said state, personally appeared Vernon N. Schmitt, who makes oath that the inventory contained in this document is full and complete as to the property and debts of the decedent, to his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 30th day of October, 2012.


My Commission expires: 10-23-16

Prepared by:

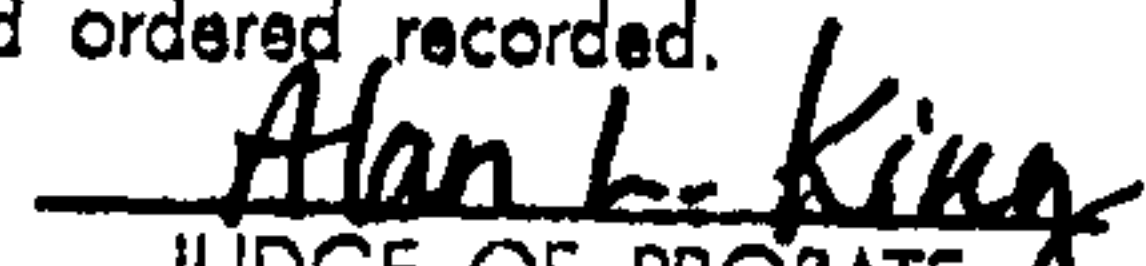
Vernon N. Schmitt, Attorney at Law

2308 Montevallo Road

Leeds, AL 35094

(205) 913-2024 – Phone

(205) 699-5134 - Fax

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day of November, 2012
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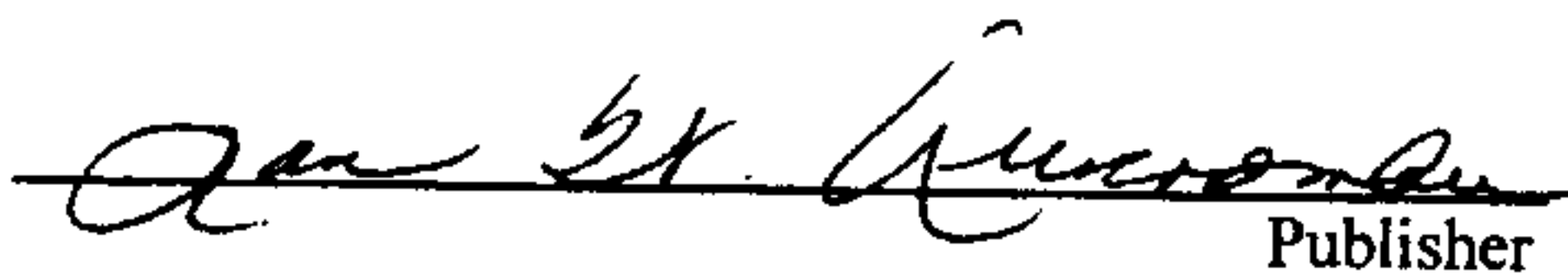
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**STATE OF ALABAMA
JEFFERSON COUNTY**

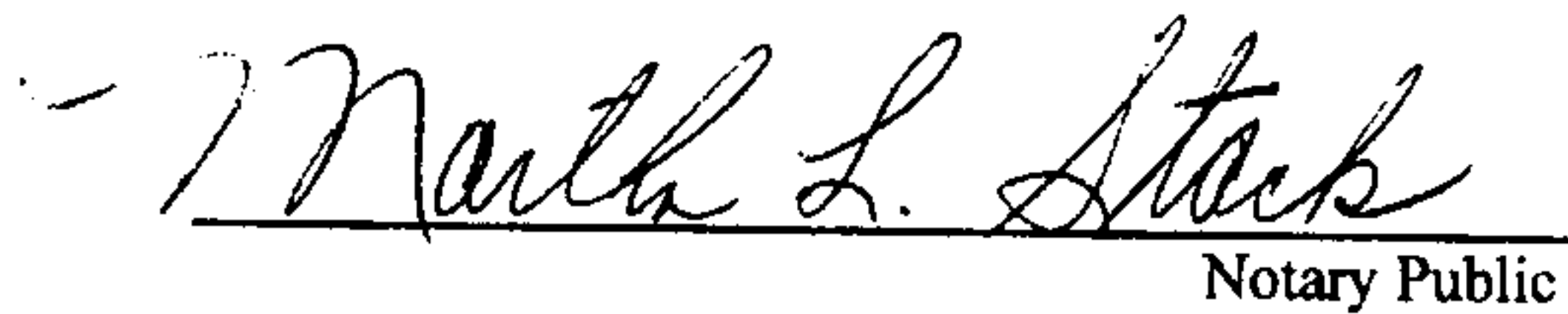
Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared KAREN W. ABERCROMBIE, who, by me duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the PUBLISHER OF ALABAMA MESSENGER, a semi-weekly newspaper of GENERAL CIRCULATION, PUBLISHED and PRINTED in Jefferson County, Alabama, and which has been in CONTINUOUS WEEKLY PUBLICATION SINCE 1918, and that there was published in said newspaper in the issues of

October 13, 20, 27, 2012

a legal notice, a copy of which is hereto attached.


Publisher

Sworn and subscribed to on this the 29th day of
October, 2012.


Notary Public

Amount \$55.00

The sum charged by the Newspaper for said publication is the actual lowest regular price for legal advertising notices as determined by Ala.Code § 6-8-64(a). There are no agreements between the Newspaper and the officer or attorney charged with the duty of placing the attached legal advertising notices whereby any advantage, gain or profit accrued to said officer or attorney.

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Case No. 2012-216672
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Alabama, Jefferson County
Probate Court
In the matter of the Estate of:
ADAM NEIL SCHMITT,
Deceased
Letters of Administration upon the
Estate of said decedent, having been
granted to the undersigned on the 9th
day of October, 2012, by the
Honorable Alan L. King, Judge of the
Probate Court of Jefferson County,
Alabama, notice is hereby given that
all persons having claims against said
Estate are required to file an itemized
and verified statement of such claim in
the office of the said Judge of Probate
within six months from above date, or
said claim will be barred and payment
prohibited.
VERNON NEIL SCHMITT
Personal Representative
Ala.Ms.- Oct. 13, 20, 27, 2012

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ALABAMA MESSENGER



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ADAM NEIL SCHMITT,	)	COUNTY, ALABAMA
	)	
Deceased	)	CASE NO. 2012-216672
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PETITION FOR CONSENT SETTLEMENT

Comes the petitioner, VERNON N. SCHMITT, as Administrator of the ESTATE OF ADAM NEIL SCHMITT, deceased (the "decedent"), and respectfully shows unto this Court the following facts:

1. By letters administration granted on OCTOBER 9, 2012, the petitioner was appointed as the sole administrator of said estate; thereafter notice of said appointment was given as required by law, and more than six months have elapsed since said appointment, notice to creditors pursuant to Ala. Code §43-2-61 has been given, and all debts of the decedent and all legal charges against said estate have been paid in full.

2. The petitioner is the sole devisee and distributee of the decedent, and has in his said fiduciary capacity received, collected, and turned over to himself, individually, the net estate and by his execution of this petition acknowledges same to be the written instrument properly executed and acknowledged by which the petitioner approves the consent settlement of this estate in accordance with the laws of Alabama.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner prays that this be taken and accepted as, for and in lieu of a formal account or report for final settlement, and that the petitioner, as administrator be discharged from all other or further liability for or on account of the administration of said Estate.

Attorney for Petitioner:

Vernon N. Schmitt

Signature of Petitioner:

Vernon N. Schmitt



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VERIFICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA
JEFFERSON COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, a notary public in and for said county in said state, personally appeared, VERNON N. SCHMITT, whose name is signed to the foregoing petition for consent settlement, who, being first duly sworn, makes oath that he has read the foregoing petition for consent settlement, subscribed by him, and knows the contents thereof and that same are true of his own knowledge

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8TH day of AUGUST, 2013.

Joshua S. Isbell
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 10/23/2016

FILED IN OFFICE THIS 21ST DAY OF
August, 2013, PRAYER
GRANTED AND PETITION ORDERED RECORDED
Alan L. King
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Adam Neil Schmitt

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF

Jefferson COUNTY, ALABAMA

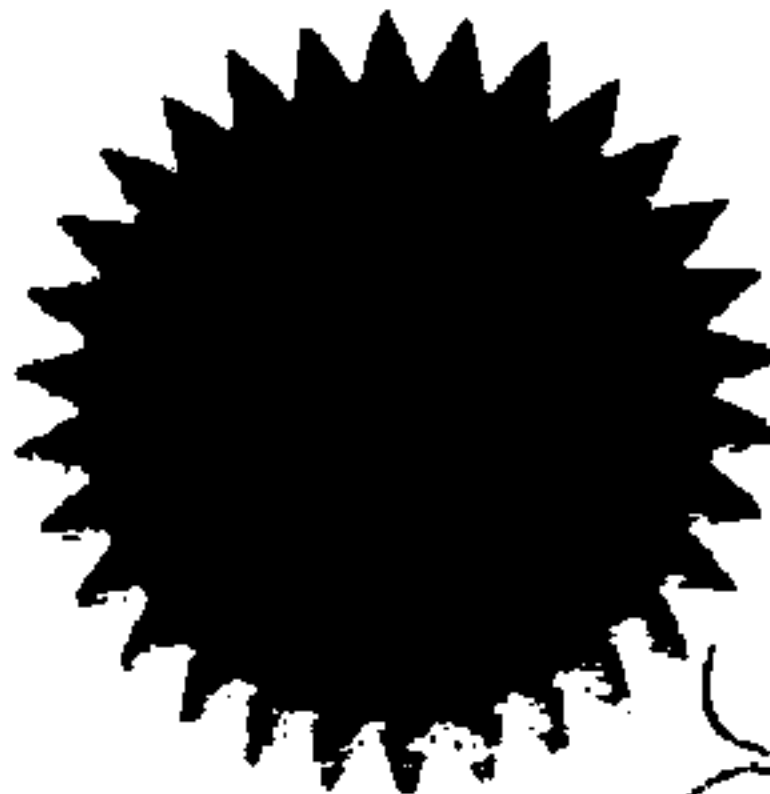
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**WAIVER OF NOTICE
(SURETY)**

The undersigned, as Attorney-in-Fact for Auto-Owners Insurance Company
does hereby accept service of notice of the filing of the notice
in the matter of the estate of Adam Neil Schmitt
deceased, and hereby waives all other further notice thereof,
(deceased, incapacitated, minor)

either by publication or otherwise, and further enters its appearance in Court on the day set for hearing said matter,
and on any day to which the same may be continued.

DATE THIS 14th day of August, 2013.



Auto-Owners Insurance Company
(SURETY)

ATTESTATION:

Mary Jane Howell
(Signature of Attesting Person)

Mary Jane Howell
(Name of Attesting Person)

(Title of Attesting Person)

BY: Lisa G. Worley
(Signature of Submitting Person or Attorney-in-Fact)

Lisa G. Worley
(Name of Attorney-in-Fact)

414 Lorna Sq.
(Street Address)

Hoover AL 35216
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

BENCH NOTE

FILED in the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama and ordered recorded this the 21st
day of August, 2013.

Alan L. King
(Judge of Probate)

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DATE AND ATTACH TO ORIGINAL BOND
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LANSING, MICHIGAN

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NO. 66144787

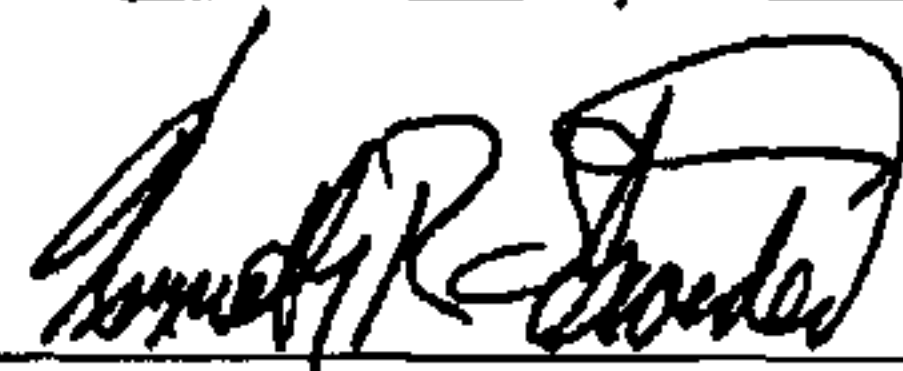
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Does hereby constitute and appoint **LISA G. WORLEY**

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN, has caused this to be signed by its authorized officer this 2nd day of November, 2012.

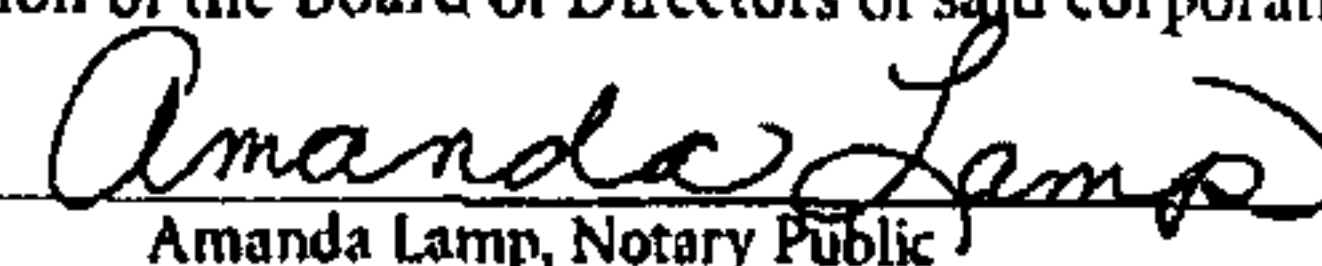


Kenneth R. Schroeder, Senior Vice President

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
COUNTY OF EATON }

On this 2nd day of November, 2012, before me personally came Kenneth R. Schroeder, to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that they are Kenneth R. Schroeder, Senior Vice President of AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument, that they know the seal of said corporation, that the seal affixed to said instrument is such Corporate Seal, and that they received said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of their office pursuant to a Resolution of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

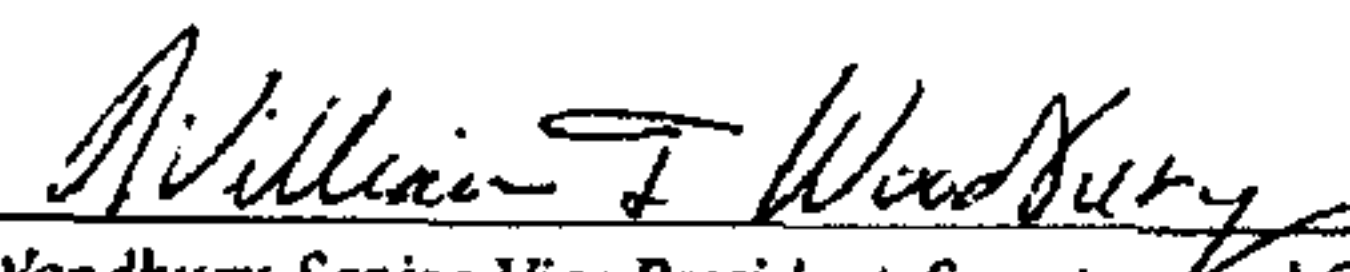
My commission expires January 01, 2014.


Amanda Lamp, Notary Public

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
COUNTY OF EATON }

I, the undersigned Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the authority to issue a power of attorney as outlined in the above board of directors resolution remains in full force and effect as written and has not been revoked and the resolution as set forth are now in force.

Signed and sealed at Lansing, Michigan. Dated this 14TH day of AUGUST, 20 13


William F. Woodbury, Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
	)	
THE ESTATE OF:	)	JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
	)	
ADAM NEIL SCHMITT	)	CASE NO. 2012-216672
	)	
DECEASED	)	

**DECREE ON FINAL CONSENT SETTLEMENT BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
WHO IS SOLE BENEFICIARY**

This day comes Vernon N. Schmitt, as Personal Representative under the will of Adam Neil Schmitt, deceased, and presents to the Court, under oath, a petition for final consent settlement of said estate, and moves the Court to proceed with the hearing of said petition.

It appearing to the Court that more that six months have elapsed since the appointment of said Personal Representative, and that there are no claims against the estate.

It further appearing to the Court that said Personal Representative is the sole beneficiary of said deceased, and that he has complied by paying over and delivering to himself, individually, all the property and assets in his hands belonging to said estate, as shown by his petition filed herein.

It is therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** by the Court that said petition be and the same is hereby granted and ordered recorded, and that the said Vernon Neil Schmitt, as Personal Representative, be and he is hereby discharged from all liability as such Personal Representative.


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DONE this 21st day of August, 2013.

Alan L. King

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CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE ON FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Jefferson County.

PROBATE COURT
216672

I, Alan L. King the Undersigned, as Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that the final account of Vernon N. Schmitt , as **ADMINISTRATOR** of the Estate of Adam Neil Schmitt, **deceased** was heard on the 21st day of August, 2013, and he is hereby discharged and his bond released, in so far as his liability appears from hereby his account, evidences and reports filed in this Court, subject to right of appeal by interested parties.

Given under my hand, this the 21st day of August, 2013.

Alan L. King
JUDGE OF PROBATE


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The State of Alabama
JEFFERSON COUNTY

PROBATE COURT

I, S. Jacquelyn Rhodes, Chief Clerk of the Court of Probate, in and for said County in said State hereby certify that the foregoing contains a full, true and correct copy of the Petition For Letters Of Administration, Surety Bond, Letters Of Administration, Inventory Of Estate, Notice To Creditors, Petition For Consent Settlement, Waiver Of Surety, Decree On Final Consent Settlement By Personal Representative Who Is Sole Beneficiary, and Certificate Of Discharge On Final Settlement

in the matter of Adam Neil Schmitt, Deceased

as the same appears on file and of record, in this office.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this
the 24th day of November, 20 14

Sj Rhodes

Chief Clerk

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