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Last Will and Testament
of
JOSEPH TRENTON TUCKER

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COUNTY OF BLOUNT)

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT I, JOSEPH TRENTON TUCKER, a resident of St. Clair County, State of Alabama, being of sound mind, disposing memory, and over the age of twenty-one (21) years, do hereby make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any former Will or Codicil made by me.

ARTICLE ONE

I nominate and appoint my brother, JACOB RUSSELL TUCKER, as Executor of this My Last Will and Testament. If at the time of my passing, I am married, I then appoint my SPOUSE as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. If at any time there is no Executor serving, the Court of Probate of this last will and testament shall appoint an Executor to serve. If a resident of the state of my domicile is required to serve as Executor under my will and no resident is serving, I authorize the person or persons named as Executors under this Article to appoint a resident to serve a Co-Executor or alone, as the case may be.

ARTICLE TWO

My Executor and successors and survivors in office shall have the following privileges and exemptions and shall without order of any court have the following powers:

1. All authority and power granted to fiduciaries authorized under the law of Alabama, and particularly under the statutory provisions contained in *Alabama Code* § 43-2-843, 19-3-120;
2. To lease, sell, mortgage, abandon, or otherwise encumber any real or personal property that may be included in my estate, without order of the Court and without notice to anyone;
3. To perform such acts, to participate in such proceedings and to exercise such other rights and privileges in respect to any property, as if he or she were the absolute owner thereof, and in connection therewith to enter into and execute any and all agreements binding my estate and any trust created hereunder;
4. To compromise, settle or adjust any claim or demand by or against my estate, or any trust, to litigate any such claims, including, without limitation, any claims relating to estate or income taxes, or agree to rescind or modify any contract or agreements; and,
5. All other powers and authority granted by law or necessary or appropriate for proper administration of my estate.


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THIS DATE OF June 2019
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JUDGE OF PROBATE

I direct that neither my original nor any successor Executor shall be required to furnish any bond or other security, or to file an inventory or appraisal of my estate in any Court although they shall make out and keep an inventory and shall exhibit the same to any party in interest at any reasonable time. I further direct that in the exercise of the above powers, the Executor, whether original or successor, shall be free from the control and supervision of the Probate Court or any other Court. No successor, Executor or Executors, shall be liable for any act of any predecessor Executor or Executors. Any Executor, whether original or successor, shall have the right to resign at any time and for any reason, and without leave of Court, by filing an instrument of resignation with the Clerk of the Court in which this Will is probated.

ARTICLE THREE

I direct that all debts shall be legally owed by me, my funeral expenses and expenses of administration of my estate be paid by my Executor as soon as practicable.

In the event, however, that any real property or interest therein which passes either under this Will or by operation of law outside this Will shall be encumbered by a mortgage indebtedness, it is my intention that such indebtedness shall not be charged to or paid from my estate, but that the devisee or joint owner taking by survivorship (or the beneficiary receiving such property or interest therein) shall take it subject to all encumbrances existing at the time of my death.

ARTICLE FOUR

I hereby give, devise and bequeath my personal vehicle at the time of my death, to my mother **PHOENIX COLLINS**, hers absolutely.

I hereby give, devise and bequeath the rest and residue of my estate, including but not limited to personal property, any interest in any business venture I may have at the time of my death, and any real estate which I may own, to my brother, **JACOB RUSSELL TUCKER**, unless I am married at the time of my death. If I am married at the time of my death, I leave the rest and residue of my estate to my then **SPOUSE**.

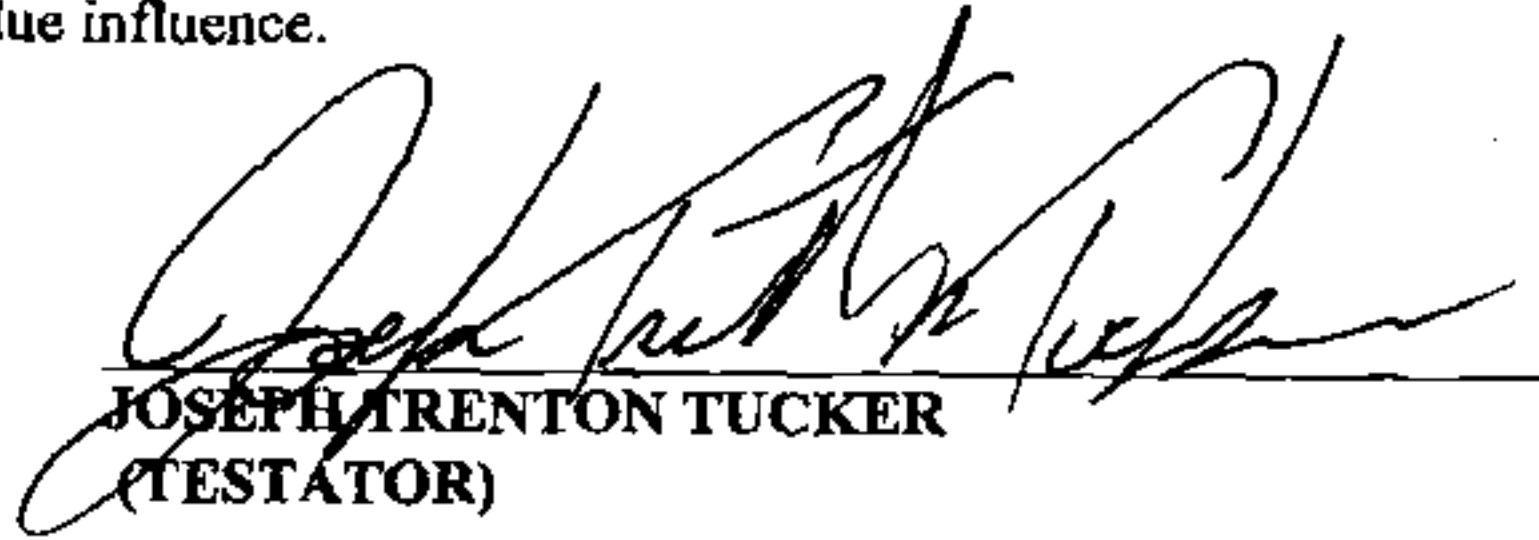
ARTICLE FIVE

All state and federal estate taxes, if any (including interest and penalties thereon), which are payable by reason of my death and imposed with respect to any property or interest comprising my estate for such tax purposes, and regardless of whether such property or interest passes under this Will, or as a result of life insurance proceeds, inter vivos gift, or the joint ownership of property, or constitutes a death benefit payable under a qualified plan, or otherwise, shall be paid as an administration expense, without apportionment, out of my residuary estate by the Executor.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I, **JOSEPH TRENTON TUCKER**, the Testator, sign my name to this instrument this the 30th day of July, 2012, and being first duly sworn, do hereby declare to the undersigned authority that I sign it willingly, that I execute it as my free and

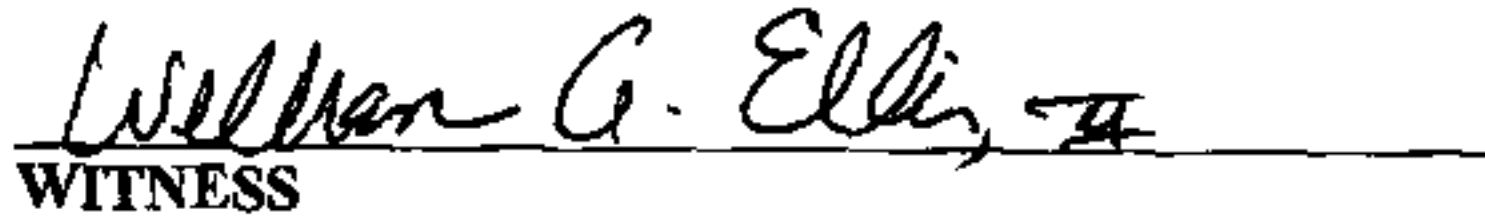

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voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed, and that I am eighteen years of age or older, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence.


JOSEPH TRENTON TUCKER
(TESTATOR)

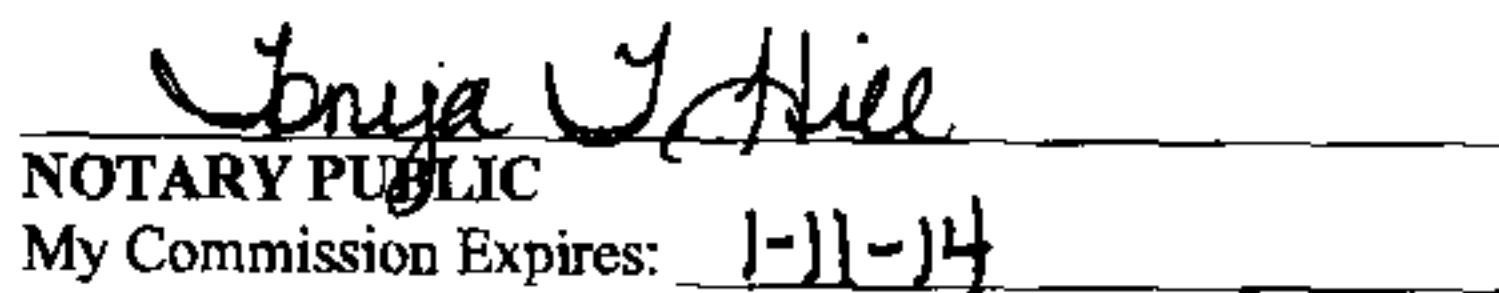
We, Heather Townsend and William A. Ellis, III,
the witnesses, sign our names to this instrument, being first duly sworn and do hereby declare to the undersigned authority that the Testator signs and executes this instrument as her Last Will and Testament and that he signs it willingly, and that each of us, in the presence and hearing of the Testator, hereby signs this Will as witness to the Testator's signing, and that 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.

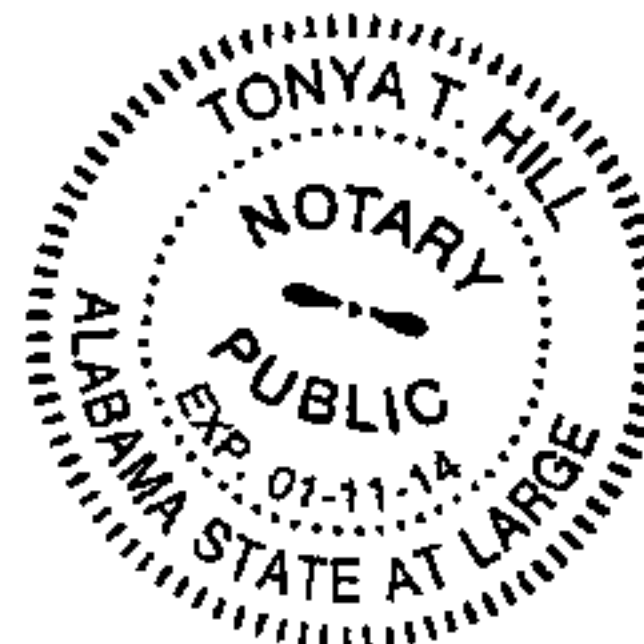

WITNESS


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STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF BLOUNT)

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by JOSEPH TRENTON TUCKER, the Testator, and subscribed and sworn to before me by Heather Townsend and William A. Ellis, III, the witnesses, this the 30th day of July, 2012.


NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 1-11-14




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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR ST. CLAIR COUNTY
ASHVILLE, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
JOSEPH TRENTON TUCKER, DECEASED

*
* CASE NO. *N-2018-246*
*

The Petition of Svetlana Tucker for the Probate of the Will of JOSEPH TRENTON TUCKER, Deceased.

To the Honorable Judge of Probate, ST. CLAIR County.

The petition of the undersigned Svetlana Tucker respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor that JOSEPH TRENTON TUCKER departed this life on or about the 12th day of April, 2018, and was at the time of his death an inhabitant of this County and State, leaving assets in this State and leaving a last Will and Testament, duly signed and published by the deceased and attested by , Heather Townsend and William A. Ellis III, that your petitioner as she verily believes is named in the said Will as Executrix, and does now herewith surrender the said will to the Court.

Your petitioner further represents that she is the surviving spouse of the deceased and his only child is:

Noelle A. Tucker, daughter, age 14 months
900 Oak Grove Road
Springville, Al 35146

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your petitioner respectfully prays that the last Will and Testament of the said JOSEPH TRENTON TUCKER, deceased, may be probated and admitted to record as the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and that all such orders and decrees be made by this Honorable Court which may seem meet and proper in the premises.

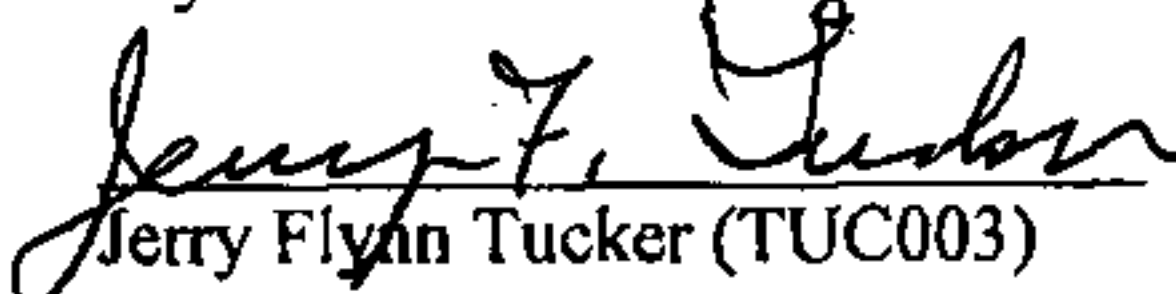

Petitioner

STATE OF ALABAMA)
ST. CLAIR COUNTY)

Svetlana Tucker being duly sworn, deposeth and says on oath: That the allegations contained in the foregoing petition are true, according to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of May 2018.


Notary Public
My commission expires: 1/26/2019


Jerry Flynn Tucker (TUC003)
Attorney at Law
2725 Crawfords Cove Road
Springville, Alabama 35146

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Center for Health Statistics

ALABAMA CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State
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1. DECEASED LEGAL NAME Joseph Trenton Tucker				2. DATE AND TIME OF DEATH Apr 12, 2018			
3. ALIAS NAME (IF ANY) None Given				4. DATE AND TIME PRONOUNCED DEAD Apr 12, 2018 0553			
5. COUNTY OF DEATH Saint Clair		6. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH AND ZIP CODE Springville, 35146		7. PLACE OF DEATH 900 Oak Grove Road			
8. SEX Male		9. LAST NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE		10. SERVED IN ARMED FORCES No			
11. AGE 37		12. DATE OF BIRTH Sep 30, 1980		13. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) Alabama		14. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
15. MARITAL STATUS Married		16. SURVIVING SPOUSE NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE Svetlana Bogdan		17. RESIDENCE STATE Alabama			
18. RESIDENCE COUNTY Saint Clair		19. CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION AND ZIP CODE Springville, 35146		20. STREET ADDRESS 1305 Jones Chapel Loop			
21. INFORMANT NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS Russell Tucker, Father, 900 Oak Grove Road, Springville, AL 35146							
22. FATHER/PARENT NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE Reuben Russell Tucker				23. MOTHER/PARENT NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE Donna Sue Dailey			
24. DISPOSITION OF BODY Cremation		25. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Johns Ridout's Crematory		26. LOCATION Birmingham, Alabama			
27. DATE OF DISPOSITION Apr 14, 2018		28. FUNERAL DIRECTOR Eugene B Thomas		29. LICENSE NUMBER 6328		30. DATE SIGNED May 2, 2018	
31. FUNERAL HOME NAME AND ADDRESS Ridout's Trussville Chapel, 1500 Gadsden Rd, Birmingham, AL 35235				32. LICENSE NUMBER			
33. MEDICAL CERTIFICATION: ☐ CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN ☐ MEDICAL EXAMINER ☒ CORONER							
34. NAME Joe R Sweatt, Deputy Coroner				35. LICENSE NUMBER		36. DATE SIGNED May 9, 2018	
37. ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO COMPLETED CAUSE OF DEATH 1750 Ashville Rd, Leeds, Alabama 35094							
38. REGISTRAR Nicole Henderson Rushing						39. DATE FILED May 9, 2018	
CAUSE OF DEATH							
40. PART I. DISEASES, INJURIES OR COMPLICATIONS THAT CAUSED DEATH				2018		INTERVAL 1533	
IMMEDIATE CAUSE A. Gunshot wound of the head				Recorded in the Above		Unknown	
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41. PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH							
42. MANNER OF DEATH Suicide		43. PREGNANT (IF FEMALE)		44. AUTOPSY Yes		45. FINDINGS CONSIDERED Yes	
				46. TOXICOLOGY Unk		47. FINDINGS CONSIDERED Unk	
				48. TOBACCO USE CONTRIBUTED TO DEATH No			
49. HOW INJURY OCCURRED self inflicted gunshot wound							
50. DATE AND TIME OF INJURY Apr 12, 2018		51. INJURY AT WORK No		52. IF TRANSPORTATION INJURY, SPECIFY			
53. PLACE OF INJURY Home		54. LOCATION OF INJURY 900 oak Rd, Springville, AL					

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ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE AND RECORD

This day came Svetlana Tucker and filled her petition in writing and under oath, praying for an order of this Court, admitting to probate an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph Trenton Tucker, deceased.

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the said instrument which purports to be the Last Will and Testament of the said JOSEPH TRENTON TUCKER, deceased, was duly and legally executed and that the said instrument is the true, genuine and legal Last Will and Testament of said JOSEPH TRENTON TUCKER, deceased; and that the said Last Will and Testament be, and the same hereby is admitted to Probate and Recorded in this Court.

Done this *18th* day of *May* 2018.

Mike Bowling
Judge of Probate
ST. CLAIR County, Alabama

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ALABAMA
NORTHERN JUDICIAL DIVISION AT ASHVILLE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JOSEPH TRENTON TUCKER, Deceased

CASE NO. N-2018-246

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

BE IT REMEMBERED AND MADE KNOWN TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

That the will of the above-named deceased having been duly admitted to record in said County on the 17TH day of May, 2018 by the Honorable Mike Bowling, Judge of Probate, **Letters Testamentary** are hereby granted to **SVETLANA TUCKER as Personal Representative(s)** named in said will, **who has** duly qualified in compliance with the requisites of the laws, and is authorized to administer such estate in accordance with the procedures provided in *Alabama code 43-2-830, et seq., (Supp. 1993)*, including the powers permitted in 43-2-843 without prior court order, as further modified expressly in the Will.

WITNESS my hand this 18th day of May, 2018.

Mike Bowling
Judge of Probate

I, Rebecca L. Watson, Chief Clerk of the Court of Probate for St. Clair 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 27th day of June, 2018.

Rebecca L. Watson
Chief Clerk

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