

#### THE JAMES EDWARD SANDERS REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST

I, James Edward Sanders, presently of Birmingham, Alabama, (the "Grantor") declare and make his revocable living trust (the "Living Trust"). This Living Trust will be known as The James Edward Sanders Revocable Living Trust.

#### ARTICLE 1. CREATION OF THE TRUST

- 1. The Grantor presently owns property (the "Property") as described in Schedule A.
- 2. The Grantor wishes to ensure that this property and any income derived from this Property is managed and eventually distributed according to the following terms.

# ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE OF TRUST

3. This Living Trust is created for the benefit of the Beneficiaries to ensure they are well provided for after the death of the Grantor. However, during the lifetime of the Grantor, the interests of the Grantor will be considered primary and superior to the interests of the Beneficiaries. With this purpose, the primary as management goal for this Living Trust will be the protection of the value of the Property. The secondary asset management goal for this Living Trust is to generate income and growth at a reasonable risk.

#### ARTICLE 3. TRUSTEES

- 4. During the lifetime of the Grantor, and while the Grantor is not incapacitated, the Grantor will serve as the primary trustee (the "Primary Trustee") and the Acting Trustee of this Living Trust.
- 5. Upon the death of or during the incapacity of the Grantor, then Julia Maria Sanders-Rivera, (the "Successor Trustee") will serve as "Acting Trustee" of this Living Trust.
- 6. Should Julia Maria Sanders-Rivera not be able to serve, then Malia Sanders Rivera, shall serve as "Acting Trustee of this Living Trust.
- 7. If the Grantor should recover such that he is no longer considered incapacitated, then the Grantor shall resume his control over the management of this Living Trust.

#### ARTICLE 4. POWERS OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES

8. All authority and powers, including discretionary powers, conferred upon the Trustee shall pass to all successor trustees.

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# ARTICLE 5. BENEFICIARIES

- 9. Upon the death of the Grantor, the following individuals will comprise the beneficiaries (the "Beneficiaries") of this Living Trust:
  - (a). The residuary beneficiary, Julia Maria Sanders-Rivera of Laquna Niguel, California.
  - (b). Should Julia Maria Sanders-Rivera die before the Grantor, the residuary beneficiaries are Malia Sanders Rivera, Levi Sanders Rivera, Noelana Sanders Rivera, Mica Sanders Rivera, Esai Sanders Rivera, all of Laquna Niguel, California.
  - (c). Any heir or issue of those deceased beneficiaries that are entitled to a benefit under this Living Trust.

### ARTICLE 6. ASSIGN AND CONVEY PROPERTY TO THE LIVING TRUST

10. James Edward Sanders, as Grantor, has or will assign, convey and deliver all of the rights, title and interest in the Property as described in Schedule A of this document as a gift and without consideration, to be held by this Living Trust.

#### ARTICLE 7. AMENDMENT DURING GRANTOR'S LIFETIME

- 11. At any time during the lifetime of the Grantor and while the Grantor is not incapacitated, the Grantor may, subject to the other provisions of this section, alter or amend this Living Trust on delivery to the Successor Trustee a written instrument signed by the Grantor. Amendments may include, but are NOT limited to the following:
  - (a). The Grantor may change the number and identity of the Grantors. The Trustees, the Successor Trustees, or the Beneficiaries.
  - (b). The Grantor may add or withdraw property from this Living Trust.
- 12. This Living Trust may not be amended AFTER the death of the Grantor.

#### ARTICLE 8. REVOCATION DURING THE GRANTOR'S LIFETIME

13. At any time during the lifetime of the Grantor and while the Grantor is NOT incapacitated, the Grantor may, subject to the other provisions of this section, revoke this Living Trust in its entirety on delivery to the Successor Trustee a written

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14. This Living Trust may not be revoked after the death of the Grantor.

# ARTICLE 9. DISTRIBUTIONS DURING THE LIFETIME OF THE GRANTOR

15. During the lifetime of the Grantor and while the Grantor is not incapacitated, the Acting Trustee will distribute as much of the income and principal of the Living Trust to the Grantor as the Grantor may request. While the Grantor is incapacitated and no longer able to manage or continue to manage his own affairs, the Acting Trustee may withhold or make payments out of the resources of this Living Trust of any amount that the acting Trustee in her sole judgment deems appropriate for the maintenance, comfort and welfare of the Grantor.

# ARTICLE 10. DISTRIBUTIONS UPON DEATH OF THE GRANTOR

- 16. Upon the Death of the Grantor, and after resolving all applicable legal debts and obligations of the Grantor, the Acting Trustee will expeditiously act to distribute the remaining Property as described in this section.
- 17. Where a Beneficiary is a Minor Beneficiary at the time of the Final Distribution then the Acting Trustee may, at their sole discretion:
  - (a). Continue to act as Trustee by holding the Share of any Minor Beneficiary in a separate trust for that Minor Beneficiary under the same terms and conditions as outlined in this Living Trust, and to keep that Share invested, and ay the income or capital or as much of either or both as the then Acting Trustee considers advisable for the maintenance, education, advancement or benefit of that Minor Beneficiary until that Minor Beneficiary reaches the age of majority whereupon the then Acting Trustee will pay or transfer the rest and residue of that Share to that Beneficiary; or (b) Pay or transfer all capital, assets and property of that Share or the amount remaining of that Share to any parent, custodian or guardian of that Minor Beneficiary subject to the same terms and conditions contained in this Living Trust and the receipt by that parent, custodian or guardian will discharge all duties and obligations of the Acting Trustee.
- 18. Where a Beneficiary is an Adult Dependent Beneficiary at the time of the Final Distribution, the Acting Trustee may, at her sole discretion:
  - (a). Continue to act as trustee by holding the Share of any Adult Dependent Beneficiary in a separate Trust, subject to the same terms and conditions as outlined in this Living Trust, and to keep that Share invested, and pay the income or capital or as much of either or both as the Acting Trustee considers advisable for the

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maintenance, education, advancement or benefit of that Adult Dependent Beneficiary; or

- (b). Pay or transfer all capital, assets and property of that Share or the amount remaining of that Share of that Adult Dependent Beneficiary to any parent, custodian or guardian of that Adult Dependent Beneficiary subject to the same terms and conditions contained in this Living rust and the receipt by that parent, custodian or guardian will discharge all duties and obligations of the Acting Trustee.
- 19. If any one of the named Beneficiaries do not survive the Grantor by at least thirty (30) days but do leave an heir or issue who survives the Grantor by at least thirty (30) days, then the Specific Gift of the Share designated for that Beneficiary, of whatever kind and character, and wherever located, will be distributed per stirpes among those surviving heirs or issue. Where those surviving hears or issue are not of the age of majority, the Acting Trustee may pay or transfer all capital, assets and property attributable to those minor heirs or issue of that Beneficiary to any parent, custodian or guardian of those minor heirs or issue, subject to the same terms and conditions contained in this Living Trust, and the receipt by that parent, custodian or guardian will discharge all duties and obligations of the Acting Trustee.
- 20. If any of the residual Beneficiaries do not survive the Grantor by at least thirty (30) days and do not leave an heir or issue who survives the Grantor, then the Share designated to that Beneficiary, will revert to the residue of this Living Trust.
- 21. If all of the successor Beneficiaries do not survive the Grantor by at least thirty (30) days and do not leave an heir or issue who survives the Grantor by at least thirty (30) days, then all of the remaining Property in this Living Trust, of whatever kind and character, and wherever located, will revert to the estate of the Grantor.
- 22. If any of the real property to be distributed in this Living Trust remains subject to a mortgage at the time of the Final Distribution, then the Beneficiary taking that mortgaged property will take that property subject to that mortgage and that Beneficiary will not be entitled to have the mortgage paid out of resolved from the remaining estate or residue of this Living Trust.
- 23. If any of the personal property to be distributed in this Living Trust remains subject to any encumbrances or liens at the time of Final Distribution, then the Beneficiary will not be entitled to have any encumbrance or lien paid out or resolved from the remaining assets or residue of this Living Trust.

# ARTICLE 11. TRUSTEE BOND

24. Subject to the laws of the State of Alabama and any applicable jurisdiction, no bond or security of any kind will be required of any Trustee appointed in this Living Trust agreement.

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# ARTICLE 12. TRUSTEE LIABILITY

25. The Trustee will not be liable to this Living Trust, the Grantor or to the Beneficiaries for any action or failure to act resulting in loss or harm to this Living Trust, the Grantor or to the Beneficiaries except in the case of gross negligence, willful misconduct or reckless indifference to the purposes of this Living Trust or the interests of the Beneficiaries. A Trustee will only be responsible for her own acts and no Trustee will be liable for any act or actions or omissions occurring in the periods before or after the tenure of that Trustee. Any outstanding liabilities of a dead, resigning or removed Trustee are not discharged by the Trustee's death, resignation or removal.

#### ARTICLE 13. TRUSTEE DEATH OR RESIGNATION

26. A Trustee may resign at any time for any reason upon at least thirty (30) days' notice to the Grantor, if the Grantor is still alive, to any remaining Trustee, if there are any, and to the Qualified Beneficiaries. If a Trustee dies, that Trustee will cease to be Trustee as of the date of their death.

#### ARTICLE 14. TRUSTEE REMOVAL

- 27. After the death of the Grantor, the Qualified Beneficiaries may, by unanimous vote of all the Qualified Beneficiaries, remove a Trustee for any reason or for no reason at the sole discretion of the Qualified Beneficiaries.
- 28. At any time after the death or disability of the Grantor, a Trustee or a Beneficiary may apply to a court of competent jurisdiction to remove a Trustee. A Trustee may also be removed by the Court on the Court's own initiative.

#### ARTICLE 15. TRUSTEE REPLACEMENT

- 29. At any time where the Grantor is alive and not incapacitated and where a Trustee has been removed, died, resigned or is no longer able to act as Trustee for any reason, a replacement Trustee may be appointed by the Grantor.
- 30. Where the Grantor is dead or incapacitated, and where a Trustee has been removed, died, resigned or is no longer able to act as Trustee for any reason, and where a replacement Trustee is deemed necessary by the remaining Acting Trustee, a replacement Trustee may be appointed by a majority vote of all Acting Trustees still able and authorized to act.
- 31. Where the Grantor is dead or incapacitated, and where the Living Trust is left with no Trustee, a replacement Trustee may be appointed by a unanimous vote of the Qualified Beneficiaries.

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# ARTICLE 16. TRUSTEE POWERS

- 32. Powers granted to an Acting Trustee of this Living Trust include, but are not limited to, the following:
- A. The Trustee will have the same rights and obligations to manage the Property as if the Trustee were the owner of the Property.
- B. After the death of the Grantor, the Trustee will have the power to appoint one or more individuals or institutions to act as co-Trustee where it is deemed reasonable and in the best overall interest of this Living Trust.
- C. The Trustee may employ and rely on the advice of experts including, but not limited to, legal counsel, accountants and investment advisors to help in the management of the Property where that hiring is deemed reasonable and in the best interest of this Living Trust.
- D. The Trustee may retain, exchange, insure, repair, improve, sell or dispose of any and all personal property belonging to this Living Trust as the Trustee deems reasonable and in the best overall interest of this Living Trust, without liability for loss of depreciation.
- E. The Trustee may invest, manage, lease, rent, exchange, mortgage, sell, dispose of any and all personal property belonging to this Living Trust as the Trustee deems reasonable and in the best overall interest of this Living Trust, without liability for loss of depreciation.
- F. The Trustee may maintain, continue, dissolve, change or sell any business which is a part of this Living Trust, or purchase any business on behalf of this Living Trust, as the Trustee deems reasonable and in the best overall interest of this Living Trust.
- G. The Trustee may purchase, maintain, convert and liquidate investments or securities, at reasonable risk, and for the purpose of generating income and growth, and vote stock in person or by proxy, or exercise any option concerning any investments or securities, as the Trustee deems reasonable and in the best overall interest of this Living Trust, without liability for loss of depreciation.
- H. The Trustee may open or close bank accounts whenever reasonable and in the best interest of this Living Trust.
- I. The Trustee may invest and reinvest the assets of this Living Trust, at reasonable risk, for the purpose of generating income and growth, as the Trustee deems reasonable and in the best overall interest of this Living Trust, without liability for loss of depreciation.

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- J. The Trustee may hold un-invested cash and unproductive property where it is reasonable and in the best interest of this Living Trust to do so including, but not limited to, for the purpose of protecting the capital and principal of this Living Trust.
- K. The Trustee may lend funds to any borrower where the loan is adequately secured by sufficient collateral and where the loan is reasonable and in the best overall interest of this Living Trust.
- L. The Trustee may borrow funds from any lender and mortgage or otherwise encumber any asset belonging to this Living Trust where the loan is reasonable and in the best overall interest of this Living Trust.
- M. The Trustee may maintain, settle, abandon, sue or defend, or otherwise deal with any claim where it is reasonable and in the best interest of this Living Trust to do so.
- N. The Trustee may make the Final Distribution in any combination of cash and property. Property selection and valuation in the course of the Final Distribution will be made in good faith discretion of the Trustee and will be binding on all Beneficiaries.
- 33. It is incumbent on the Trustee to act as a fiduciary, in good faith and in the best interest of this Living Trust.
- 34. All decisions of the Acting Trustee, made in good faith regarding the management of this Living Trust will be final and binding on all parties.
- 35. The above authority and powers granted to the Trustee are in addition to any powers and elective rights conferred by state or federal law or by other provision of this Living Trust and may be exercised as often as required, and without application to or approval by any court.

#### ARTICLE 17. TRUSTEE COMPENSATION

36. Any Trustee who is not a Beneficiary of this Living Trust will receive reasonable compensation out of the resources of this Living Trust for services rendered. A Trustee who is also a Beneficiary under this Living Trust will serve without compensation.

#### ARTICLE 18. TRUSTEE EXPENSES

37. A Trustee is entitled to be reimbursed out of the income and property of this Living Trust for any and all expenses, including interest where appropriate, where the expense is reasonably and properly incurred in the management of this Living Trust.

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#### ARTICLE 19. SPENDTHRIFT CLAUSE

38. No Beneficiary of this Living Trust will have the power to transfer, sell, assign, or otherwise encumber any assets or property held by this Living Trust prior to the Final Distribution by the Acting Trustee. Similarly, the right of distribution held by any Beneficiary under this Living Trust agreement will not be subject to judicial encumbrance prior to the Final Distribution by the Acting Trustee.

### ARTICLE 20. OUTSTANDING DEBTS, TAXES AND FUNERAL EXPENSES

39. After the death of the Grantor, and prior to Final Distribution, the Acting Trustee will pay all legally enforceable debts and taxes attributable to the Grantor out of the assets of this Living Trust.

#### ARTICLE 21. TAX IDENTIFICATION

40. For tax purposes, this Living Trust will be identified by the Grantor's Social Security Number during the lifetime of the Grantor. After the death of the Grantor, the Acting Trustee will apply to the Internal Revenue Service for any necessary tax identification numbers.

# ARTICLE 22. HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTION

41. The principal residence of the Grantor is held within this Living Trust, and the Grantor maintains the right to possess and inhabit the residence without rent and charge-free, for the duration of his lifetime. This is intended for the purpose of giving the Grantor a beneficial interest and possessor rights in the residence and to ensure that the Grantor does not lose any eligibility for a state homestead tax exemption that he qualifies for.

#### ARTICLE 23. VOTE OF MINOR OR ADULT DEPENDENT BENEFICIARIES

42. Where a Beneficiary in a Minor or Adult Dependent Beneficiary and a vote, consent or decision of the Qualified Beneficiaries is required, then the parent, custodian or guardian for that Minor or Adult Dependent Beneficiary, acting in the best interest of that Minor or Adult Dependent Beneficiary, will be allowed to take the place of that Minor or Adult Dependent Beneficiary for the purpose of that vote, consent or decision.

#### ARTICLE 24. TERMINATION OF TRUST

43. This Living Trust will terminate where the Property of this Living Trust is exhausted through distributions.

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44. In the event that the Acting Trustee concludes that the value of the Property is insufficient to justify the cost of administration and that the aggregate value of the Property is less than \$50,000.00 (USD), the Acting Trustee may terminate this Living Trust after providing notice to the Qualified Beneficiaries. Where this Living Trust is terminated under this Section, the Acting Trustee will distribute property in a manner consistent with and as described in the distribution sections of this Living Trust.

#### ARTICLE 25. ABSTRACT OF TRUST

45. The Acting Trustee may execute an abstract of this Living Trust (the "Abstract of Trust") and may present the Abstract of Trust to a financial institution as proof of existence of this Living Trust. The Abstract of Trust should not contain full details of the property holdings of the Living Trust not should it name all of the Beneficiaries for the Living Trust. Any person who is presented with an Abstract of Trust with regard to this Living Trust will be held harmless for relying on the Abstract Trust.

## ARTICLE 26. GOVERNING LAW

46. This Living Trust will be governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama.

#### ARTICLE 27. SEVERABILITY

47. If any provisions of this Living Trust are deemed unenforceable, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and effect.

#### ARTICLE 28. DEFINITIONS

- 48. For the purpose of this Living Trust the following definitions shall apply:
  - a. "Acting Trustee" means any Trustee who is currently serving as Trustee of this Living Trust.
  - b. "Adult Dependent Beneficiary" means an adult beneficiary who is unable to manage their own financial affairs by reason of mental or other disability.
  - c. "Age of Majority" means the age of majority in the jurisdiction where a beneficiary ordinarily resides.
  - d. "Incapacity" or "Incapacitated" means when a person is unable to manage their own financial affairs by reason or mental or other disability.
  - e. "Minor Beneficiary" means a beneficiary who is under the legal age of majority.

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- f. "Trustee" means any Primary Trustee of Successor Trustee as well an any replacement or additional Trustee appointed for this Living Trust.
- g. "Qualified Beneficiary" means any beneficiary that is then entitled to a benefit under this Living Trust.

benefit under this Living Trust.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party hereto has signed their name on this the day of, 2020 in Birmingham, Alabama, declaring and publishing this instrument as the Grantor's Living Trust, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, who witnessed and subscribed this Living Trust in the presence of the party hereto.
James Z. Sandors  James Edward Sanders (Grantor)
Signed and Declared by the above party on this the day of, 2020 to be the Grantor's Living Trust, in our presence in Birmingham, Alabama, in their presence, all being present at the same time, have
signed out names as witnesses.  20200918000420680 10/12 \$15.00 Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL 09/18/2020 03:56:10 PM FILED/CERT
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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF ALABAMA)
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

I, A Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that James Edward Sanders, having signed this Living Trust, and
being known to me or whose identity has been proven on the basis of satisfactory evidence, acknowledged before me on this of, 2020, being
informed of the contents of the conveyance, the Grantor has executed this Living Trust voluntarily and with lawful authority.
Given under my hand this 11th day of September, 2020.
Notary Public
My commission expires: My compassion expires october 10, 2020

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# SCHEDULE A

- 1. My house located at 148 Grande View Lane, Maylene, AL.
- 2. My bank account with Regions Bank ending in
- 3. My bank account with Wells Fargo Bank ending in
- 4. My 2011 Mini Cooper Clubman automobile.
- 5. My 2020 Jeep Compass Automobile.
- 6. My Los Angeles County Retirement Association Pension
- 7. My VA Pension

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