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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

In The General Court Of Justice

EXEMPLIFICATION

Chatham County

28 U.S.C. 1738

As a Clerk of the Superior Court of this County, State of North Carolina, I certify that the attached copies of the documents described below are true and accurate copies of the originals now on file in this office.

Number And Description Of Attached Documents

Fourteen (14) pages of which include, Order Authorizing Issuance of Letters, Oath/Affirmation, Application for Probate and Letters, Appointment of Resident Process Agent, Certificate of Probate and Last Will and Testament for Ray C. Williams, our file number 22E9.

SEAL

Date

06/16/2022

Clerk Of Superior Court

Dana M. Hackney

Name Of Undersigned Clerk (type or print)

Sharon M. Phillips

Signature

☐ Deputy CSC

☒ Assistant CSC

☐ Clerk Of Superior Court

As a Judge of the General Court of Justice, State of North Carolina, I certify that the signature appearing above is that of the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, or Deputy Clerk of Superior Court for this County, who is duly sworn. I further certify that the seal affixed to the certificate appearing above is the seal of this Court and that it has been used here in good form by the proper officer.

Date

06/16/2022

Signature Of Judge

Name Of Judge (type or print)

C. Todd Roper

As a Clerk of the Superior Court of this County, State of North Carolina, I certify that the signature appearing above is that of a duly sworn Judge of the General Court of Justice, State of North Carolina.

SEAL

Date

06/16/2022

Clerk Of Superior Court

Dana M. Hackney

Name Of Undersigned Clerk (type or print)

Dana M. Hackney

Signature

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☒ Clerk Of Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

22E9

Chatham

County

In The General Court Of Justice
Superior Court Division
Before The Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

Name Of Decedent/Minor/Incompetent/Trust

Ray C. Williams

ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF LETTERS

G.S. 28A-6-1; 35A-1215, -1226; 36C-2-209

The Court finds from the Application for Letters in the matter named above that the Fiduciary is entitled and is not disqualified to administer the estate, trust, or guardianship.

Based on these findings, the Court orders that Letters be issued to the Fiduciary in this matter.

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Name And Address Of Fiduciary 1

Edward Lee Williams
549 Borden Ave
Apt 12A
Long Island

NY

11101

Date Of Qualification

1/10/22

Clerk Of Superior Court

Dana M. Hackney

EX OFFICIO JUDGE OF PROBATE

Title Of Fiduciary 1

Executor

Name And Address Of Fiduciary 2

Date

1/10/22

Signature

[Signature]

Title Of Fiduciary 2

☒ Assistant CSC

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Ray C. Williams

OATH/AFFIRMATION

N.C. Constitution, Art. VI., Sec. 7; G.S.11-7, 11-11; 28A-7-1

I, the undersigned, do solemnly ☒ swear ☐ affirm that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith; that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of my knowledge and ability; and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as indicated below;

☒ so help me, God. ☐ and this is my solemn affirmation.

(check office below)

☐ OATH OF ADMINISTRATOR

I ☐ swear ☐ affirm that I believe that the above named decedent died without leaving any Last Will and Testament; that I will well and truly administer all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the deceased and a true and perfect inventory thereof return according to law; and that all other duties appertaining to the charge reposed in me, I will well and truly perform, according to law and with my best skill and ability;

☐ so help me, God. ☐ and this is my solemn affirmation.

☒ OATH OF EXECUTOR

I ☒ swear ☐ affirm that I believe this paper writing to be and contain the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent; and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying the decedent's debts and then the decedent's legacies; as far as the said estate shall extend or the law shall charge me; and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an executor, agreeably to the trust and confidence reposed in me, and according to law; ☒ so help me, God. ☐ and this is my solemn affirmation.

☐ OATH OF ADMINISTRATOR CTA

I ☐ swear ☐ affirm that I believe this paper writing to be and contain the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent; and that I will well and truly execute the same by first paying the decedent's debts and then the decedent's legacies, as far as the said estate shall extend or the law shall charge me; and that I will well and faithfully execute the office of an administrator cta to the best of my skill and ability and according to the law;

☐ so help me, God. ☐ and this is my solemn affirmation.

☐ OATH OF FIDUCIARY

I ☐ swear ☐ affirm that I will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties reposed in me according to the best of my skill and ability, and according to law; ☐ so help me, God. ☐ and this is my solemn affirmation.

Name Of Fiduciary 1

Edward Lee Williams

Name Of Fiduciary 2

Signature Of Fiduciary

Signature Of Fiduciary

☒ SWORN ☐ AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

☐ SWORN ☐ AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Date

11-20-2021

Date

Signature Of Person Authorized To Administer Oaths

Signature Of Person Authorized To Administer Oaths

☐ Deputy CSC

☐ Assistant CSC

☐ Clerk Of Superior Court

☐ Deputy CSC

☐ Assistant CSC

☐ Clerk Of Superior Court

☒ Notary

Date My Commission Expires

10-19-2026

Date My Commission Expires

☐ Notary

SEAL

ORANGE

MEGAN K. TUGWELL
NOTARY PUBLIC
Chatham County
North Carolina

My Commission Expires Oct. 19, 2026

County Where Notarized

SEAL

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

Chatham County

JAN 10 2022

In The General Court Of Justice
Superior Court Division
Before The Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Name, Street Address, City, State, And Zip Code Of Decedent

Ray C. Williams

117 Carolina Meadows Villa

Chapel Hill

NC

27517

County Of Domicile At Time Of Death

CHATHAM

Date Of Death

10/28/2021

Date Of Will And Codicil(s), If Any

12/2/2014

Place Of Death (if different from County Of Domicile)

Orange

Name, Street Address, PO Box, City, State, And Zip Code Of Applicant

Edward Lee Williams

549 Borden Ave

Apt 12A

Long Island

NY

11101

Name, Street Address, PO Box, City, State, And Zip Code Of Co-Applicant

Legal Residence (County, State)

Chatham, NC

Legal Residence (County, State)

Name, Street Address, PO Box, City, State, And Zip Code Of Attorney

Janet H. McLamb

102 Presque Isle Lane

Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Attorney Bar No.

23321

APPLICATION

FOR PROBATE AND LETTERS

☒ TESTAMENTARY ☐ OF ADMINISTRATION CTA
☐ AND ADDENDUM (AOC-E-309)

G.S. 28A-2A-1, -2, -5; 28A-6-1; 28A-12-4

I, the undersigned, applying for probate and for letters in the above estate, being first duly sworn, say that:

- The decedent was domiciled in this county at the time of the decedent's death, or left property or assets in this county, or was a nonresident motorist who died in North Carolina; no other proceeding for probate or for administration is pending in any jurisdiction.
- The decedent left the paper-writing(s) purporting to be the decedent's Last Will and Testament ☐ and codicil(s), dated as shown above.
- ☒ a. I am an executor, devisee, or legatee named in the will, or a next-of-kin or creditor of the decedent.
☐ b. I am the person entitled to apply for letters or am applying after all persons having prior right to apply have renounced.
☐ c. I am applying subject to G.S. 28A-6-2(1) and move that all necessary notices be issued.
☐ d. I am the public administrator appointed by the Court.
- I am not disqualified pursuant to G.S. 28A-4-2 to administer the estate and have not renounced my right to do so.
- Following the execution of the will there were no children born to or adopted by the decedent, and the decedent did not thereafter marry or obtain a divorce. (If the facts are otherwise, state them on an attachment.)
- After diligent inquiry, I have determined that the persons listed below are all the persons entitled to share in the decedent's estate. (If there is a court-appointed guardian for any such person(s), list the guardian's name and address on an attachment.)

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	MAILING ADDRESS
Edward Lee Williams,	18+	Son	549 Borden Ave, Apt. 12A Long Island, NY 11101
Trustee of the Lash-Williams Living Trust, Date:			
December 2, 2014			

Original - File Copy - Applicant
(Preliminary Inventory On Reverse)



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PRELIMINARY INVENTORY

(Give values as of date of decedent's death. Continue on separate attachment if necessary.)

PART I. PROPERTY OF THE ESTATE

1. Accounts solely in the name of decedent (List bank, etc., account type, and balance. Do <u>not</u> list account nos.)	Est. Market Value
<u>None</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
2. Joint accounts <u>without</u> right of survivorship (List bank, etc., account type, balance, and joint owners. Do <u>not</u> list account nos.)	
	% Owned By Decedent
	% Owned By Decedent
	% Owned By Decedent
	% Owned By Decedent
3. Stocks/bonds/securities solely in the name of decedent or jointly owned <u>without</u> right of survivorship	% Owned By Decedent
4. Cash and undeposited checks on hand	
5. Household furnishings	
6. Farm products, livestock, equipment, and tools	
7. Vehicles	
8. Interests in partnership or sole proprietor businesses	
9. Insurance, Retirement Plans, IRAs, annuities, etc., payable to Estate	
10. Notes, judgments, and other debts due decedent	
11. Miscellaneous personal property	
12. Real estate willed to the Estate	\$
13. Estimated annual income of Estate	
14. Is there a pending lawsuit that involves the decedent? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
(Base bond on this amount, if applicable.) TOTAL PART I. \$	

PART II. PROPERTY WHICH CAN BE ADDED TO ESTATE IF NEEDED TO PAY CLAIMS

1. Joint accounts with right of survivorship (List bank, etc., account type, balance, and joint owners. Do <u>not</u> list account nos.)	
<u>None</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
2. Stocks/bonds/securities registered in beneficiary form and immediately transferred on death or jointly owned with right of survivorship	
3. Other personal property recoverable (G.S. 28A-15-10)	
4. Real estate owned by decedent and not listed elsewhere <u>Carolina Meadows Villa Leasehold</u>	
<u>Value TBD</u> <u>Interest in AL Property value TBD</u>	TOTAL PART II. \$ <u>0.00</u>

PART III. OTHER PROPERTY

1. There ☐ is ☒ is not entireties real estate owned by decedent and spouse.	
2. There ☒ are ☐ are not Insurance, Retirement Plans, IRAs, annuities, etc., payable to named beneficiaries.	
3. There ☐ is ☒ is not a potential claim for wrongful death arising under G.S. 28A-18-2.	

Signature Of Applicant
[Signature]

Signature Of Co-Applicant

SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Date 11-20-21 Signature Of Person Authorized To Administer Oaths [Signature]
☐ Deputy CSC ☐ Assistant CSC ☐ Clerk Of Superior Court

Date _____ Signature Of Person Authorized To Administer Oaths _____
☐ Deputy CSC ☐ Assistant CSC ☐ Clerk Of Superior Court

☒ Notary Date Commission Expires 10-19-2026

Date Commission Expires _____ ☐ Notary

SEAL County Where Notarized Orange MEGAN K. TUGWELL
NOTARY PUBLIC
Chatham County

County Where Notarized _____ SEAL



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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

Name Of Decedent
Ray C. Williams

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CHATHAM CO., C.S.C.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

Date Of Purported Will
12/02/2014

G.S. 28A-2A-6

Date(s) Of Codicil(s)

A paper-writing dated as indicated above, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament or codicil(s) thereto of the above-named decedent, has been exhibited before me. Sufficient proof of the due execution thereof has been taken in the self-proving paper-writing or as set forth in the accompanying affidavits which are incorporated and made a part hereof.

It is adjudged that the paper-writing and every part thereof is the Last Will and Testament or codicil(s) thereto of the decedent, and the same is ordered admitted to probate.

Date	1/10/22
Signature	
☒ Assistant CSC	☐ Clerk Of Superior Court



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CHATHAM County

In The General Court Of Justice
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Name Of Decedent/Incompetent

RAY C. WILLIAMS

APPOINTMENT OF RESIDENT PROCESS AGENT

G.S. 28A-4-2(4); 35A-1213(b)

I, the qualified personal representative or guardian of the above named estate, submit to the jurisdiction of the North Carolina Courts in the above captioned matter, and appoint the resident process agent named below on whom may be served citations, notices and processes in all actions or proceedings with respect to this estate.

Name, Street Address, PO Box, City, State And Zip Code Of Resident Process Agent

Janet H. McLamb

102 Presque Isle Lane

Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Date

1/6/2022

Name Of Personal Representative Or Guardian (type or print)

Edward Lee Williams

Telephone

County Of Residence

Orange

Signature Of Personal Representative Or Guardian

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

I accept this appointment as resident process agent for the above named personal representative or guardian, and agree to notify the personal representative or guardian of all citations, notices and processes served on me as his or her resident process agent.

Date

1-10-2022

Name Of Resident Process Agent (type or print)

Janet H. McLamb

Signature Of Resident Process Agent



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CHANDLER, C.C.

[Signature]

***LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF
RAY C. WILLIAMS***

Introductory Clause. I, **RAY C. WILLIAMS**, a resident of and domiciled in the County of Durham and State of North Carolina, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills and Codicils at any time heretofore made by me.

At the time that I write this will, I am married to **JOAN LASH**. I have one child: **EDWARD LEE WILLIAMS**.

ITEM I

Direction to Pay Debts. I direct that all my legally enforceable debts, secured and unsecured, be paid as soon as practicable after my death. Such debts include but are not limited to, payment of my enforceable debts, and the costs to hire professionals to assist with the administration of my estate. I authorize my Personal Representative to expend for the purpose of my cremation such amounts as may be necessary or proper. My Personal Representative shall not be limited in the making of such expenditures by statutory restriction nor shall any prior or subsequent order of Court regarding such expenditures be required. My Personal Representative has sole and absolute discretion with respect to the settlement and discharge of claims against my estate.

ITEM II

General Bequest of Personal and Household Effects With a Precatory Memorandum. I give and bequeath my household effects of every kind including but not limited to furniture, appliances, furnishings, silverware, china, glass, jewelry, wearing apparel, boats, automobiles, and other vehicles, and all policies of fire, burglary, property damage, and other insurance on or in connection with the use of this property, to my wife, **JOAN LASH**, if she survives me. If my wife shall not survive me, I give and bequeath this property equally to my son, **EDWARD LEE WILLIAMS**.

I may write a memorandum which disposes of some of this property. I request that my wife, my Personal Representative and my children abide by any memorandum by me directing



the disposition of this property or any part thereof. This request is precatory and not mandatory. If any beneficiary hereunder is a minor, my Personal Representative may distribute such minor's share to such minor or for such minor's use to any person with whom such minor is residing or who has the care or control of such minor without further responsibility and the receipt of the person to whom it is distributed shall be a complete discharge of my Personal Representative. The cost of insuring, storing, packing and shipping such property shall be charged against my estate as an expense of administration.

ITEM III

Specific Devise of Real Property Located in Columbiana, Alabama. I give and devise my real property located in Columbiana, Alabama to my son, **EDWARD LEE WILLIAMS**. If Edward does not survive me, then I give and devise this property to his issue, per stirpes.

ITEM IV

Specific Devise of Real Property. I give and devise all other real property that I solely own at the time of my death, wherever situated and all policies of fire, burglary, property damage, and other insurance on or in connection with the use of this property to my wife, **JOAN LASH**. Such devise includes property owned as tenants in common or jointly without right of survivorship.

If my wife shall not survive me, then I give and devise all other real property wherever situated that I may own at the time of my death, and all policies of fire, burglary, property damage, and other insurance on or in connection with the use of this property to my son, **EDWARD LEE WILLIAMS**. If Edward does not survive me, then I give and devise any other real property to his issue, per stirpes.

ITEM IV

Pour-Over Gift to Trustee of Testator's Inter Vivos Trust. I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property of every kind and description wherever situated and whether acquired before or after the execution of this Will, to the then acting Trustee under that certain Trust Agreement between me and Joan Lash as Trustor and me and Joan Lash as Trustee executed prior to the execution of this Will on the 2nd day of December, 2010 and as restated on December 2, 2014 and any amendments thereto. My Trustee shall add the property bequeathed and devised by this Item to the principal of the above Trust and shall hold, administer and distribute the property in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Agreement, including any amendments thereto made before my death.

ITEM V

Naming the Personal Representative, Personal Representative Succession, Personal Representative's Fees and Other Matters. The provisions for naming the Personal Representative, Personal Representative succession, Personal Representative's fees and other matters are set forth below:



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(1) **Naming an Individual Personal Representative.** I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint as Personal Representative of this my Last Will and Testament my wife, **JOAN LASH**, and direct that she shall serve without bond.

(2) **Naming Successor or Substitute Personal Representative.** If my individual Personal Representative should fail to qualify as Personal Representative hereunder, or for any reason should cease to act in such capacity, the successor or substitute Personal Representative who shall also serve without bond shall be my son, **EDWARD LEE WILLIAMS**.

(3) **Fee Schedule for Individual Personal Representative.** For services as Personal Representative, my Personal Representative, other than my spouse, shall receive the statutory amount allowed by law for the services rendered and reimbursement for reasonable expenses.

ITEM VI

Definition of Personal Representative. Whenever the word "Personal Representative" or any modifying or substituted pronoun therefor is used in this my Will, such words and respective pronouns shall include both the singular and the plural, the masculine, feminine and neuter gender thereof, and shall apply equally to the Personal Representative named herein and to any successor or substitute Personal Representative acting hereunder, and such successor or substitute Personal Representative shall possess all the rights, powers and duties, authority and responsibility conferred upon the Personal Representative originally named herein.

ITEM VII

Powers for Personal Representative. By way of illustration and not of limitation and in addition to any inherent, implied or statutory powers granted to Personal Representatives generally, my Personal Representative is specifically authorized and empowered with respect to any property, real or personal, at any time held under any provision of this my Will without the order of any court: to allot, allocate between principal and income, (including capital gains and capital gain distributions), assign, borrow, buy, care for, collect, compromise claims, contract with respect to, continue any business of mine, convey, convert, deal with, dispose of, enter into, exchange, hold, improve, incorporate any business of mine, invest, lease, manage, mortgage, grant and exercise options with respect to, take possession of, pledge, receive, release, repair, sell, sue for, to make distributions or divisions in cash or in kind or partly in each without regard to the income tax basis of such asset, and in general, to exercise all the powers in the management of my Estate which any individual could exercise in the management of similar property owned in his or her own right, upon such terms and conditions as to my Personal Representative may seem best, and to execute and deliver any and all instruments and to do all acts which my Personal Representative may deem proper or necessary to carry out the purposes of this my Will, without being limited in any way by the specific grants of power made, and without the necessity of a court order.

In addition to the powers set forth in North Carolina General Statutes 28A-13-3(a), the powers enumerated in North Carolina General Statutes 32-27, subject to 32-26 and excepting for 32-27(29) are incorporated by reference and granted to my Personal Representative. It is my



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intent that my Personal Representative, in their sole discretion, may opt out of, or follow partially or wholly, the default provisions of North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 37A, or any amendments thereto. Furthermore, it is my intent that my Personal Representative and Trustee shall not be liable for their actions or failure to act so long as such action or failure to act is made in good faith under either the Prudent Man Rule or the Prudent Investor Rule as they are defined under North Carolina law.

ITEM VIII

Discretion Granted to Personal Representative in Reference to Tax Matters. My Personal Representative as the fiduciary of my estate shall have the discretion, but shall not be required when allocating receipts of my estate between income and principal, to make adjustments in the rights of any beneficiaries, or among the principal and income accounts to compensate for the consequences of any tax decision or election, or of any investment or administrative decision, that my Personal Representative believes has had the effect, directly or indirectly, of preferring one beneficiary or group of beneficiaries over others. In determining the state or federal estate and income tax liabilities of my estate, my Personal Representative shall have discretion to select the valuation date and to determine whether any or all of the allowable administration expenses in my estate shall be used as state or federal estate tax deductions or as state or federal income tax deductions and shall have the discretion to file a joint income tax return with my wife. If my estate plan includes a revocable trust agreement and it contains directions to my Personal Representative, I direct my Personal Representative to follow the directions in such trust agreement.

ITEM IX

Definition of Words Relating to the Internal Revenue Code. As used herein, the words "gross estate," "adjusted gross estate," "taxable estate," "unified credit" ("unified credit" shall also mean "applicable credit amount"), "applicable exclusion amount," "state death tax credit," "maximum marital deduction," "marital deduction," "pass," and any other word or words which from the context in which it or they are used refer to the Internal Revenue Code shall have the same meaning as such words have for the purposes of applying the Internal Revenue Code to my estate. For purposes of this Will, my "available generation-skipping transfer exemption" means the generation-skipping transfer tax exemption provided in section 2631 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, in effect at the time of my death reduced by the aggregate of (1) the amount, if any, of my exemption allocated to lifetime transfers of mine by me or by operation of law, and (2) the amount, if any, I have specifically allocated to other property of my gross estate for federal estate tax purposes. For purposes of this Will if at the time of my death I have made gifts with an inclusion ratio of greater than zero for which the gift tax return due date has not expired (including extensions) and I have not yet filed a return, it shall be deemed that my generation-skipping transfer exemption has been allocated to these transfers to the extent necessary (and possible) to exempt the transfer(s) from generation-skipping transfer tax. Reference to sections of the Internal Revenue Code and to the Internal Revenue Code shall refer to the Internal Revenue Code amended to the date of my death.

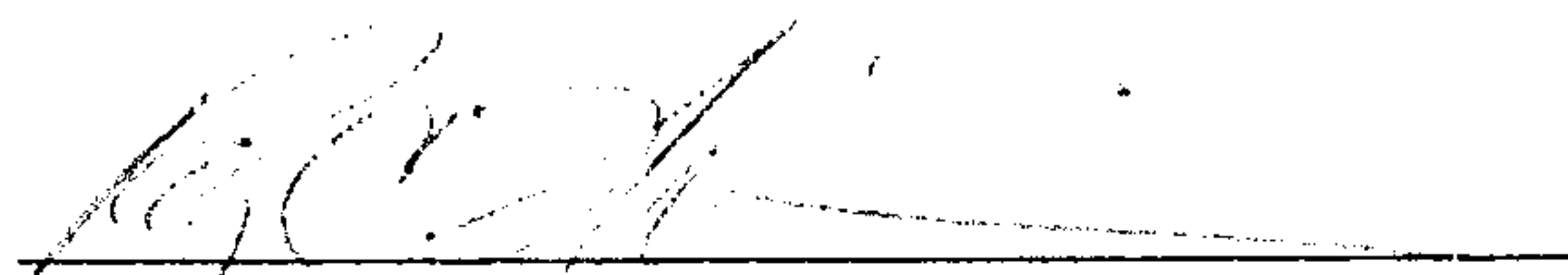
ITEM X

Simultaneous Death Provision Presuming Beneficiary Predeceases Testator. If any beneficiary and I should die under such circumstances as would make it doubtful whether the beneficiary or I died first, then it shall be conclusively presumed for the purposes of this Will that the beneficiary predeceased me.

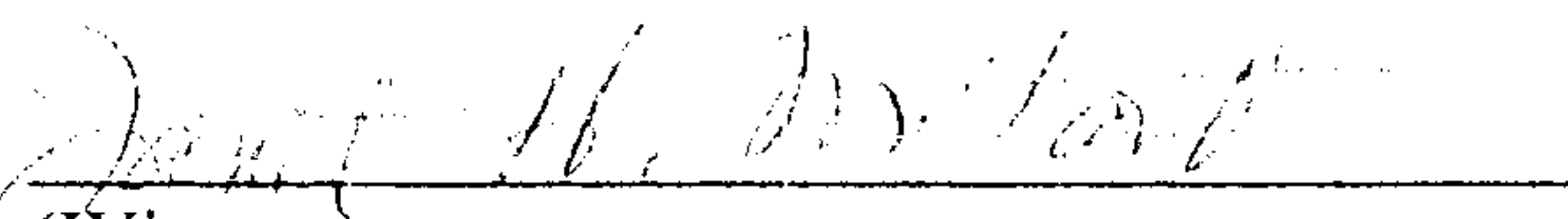
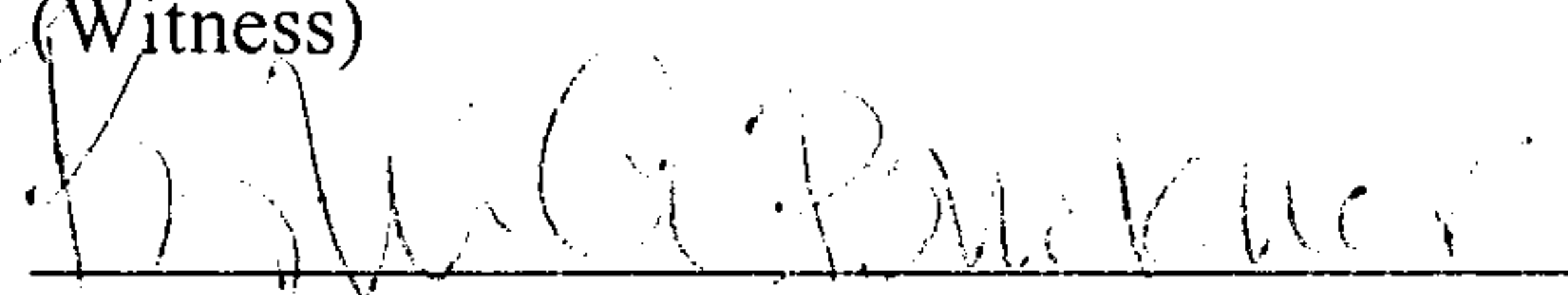
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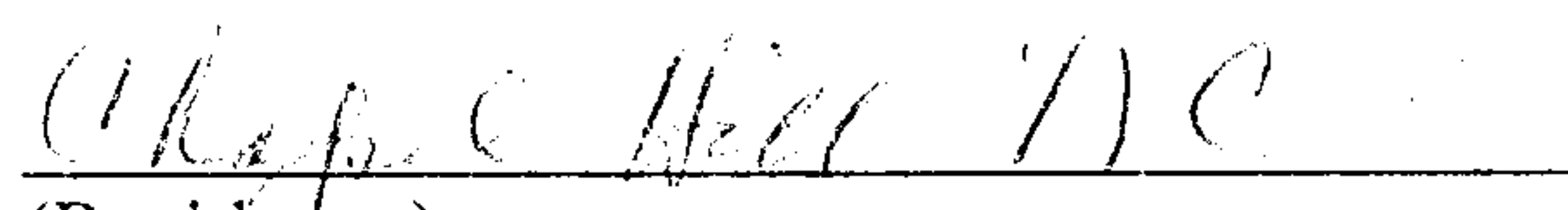
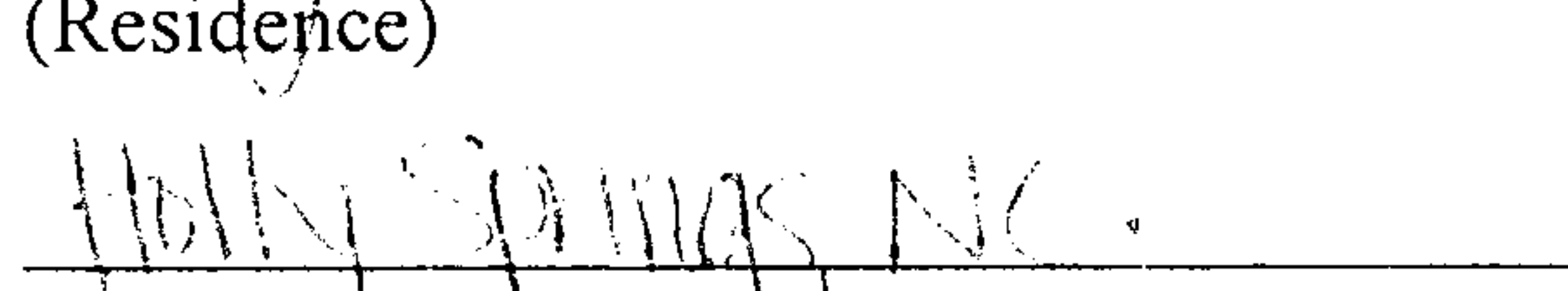
Disclaimer by Wife. If my wife disclaims all or a portion of any bequest or devise hereunder, then the disclaimed property or the portion thereof which is disclaimed shall fall into my residuary estate and shall be distributed pursuant to Item V as set forth therein.

Testimonium, Attestation and Self-Proving Affidavit. I, **RAY C. WILLIAMS**, the Testator, sign my name to this instrument this 2nd day of December, 2014, and being first duly sworn, do hereby declare to the undersigned authority that I sign and execute this instrument as my last will 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 years of age or older, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence.


RAY C. WILLIAMS (SEAL)

We, **Janet H. McLamb** and **Kristin A. Buckner**, the witnesses, sign our names to this instrument, being first duly sworn, and do hereby declare to the undersigned authority that the Testator signs and executes this instrument as his last will and that he signs it willingly (or willingly directs another to sign for him), and that each of us, in the presence and hearing of the Testator, and in the presence of each other, 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)

(Witness)


(Residence)

(Residence)

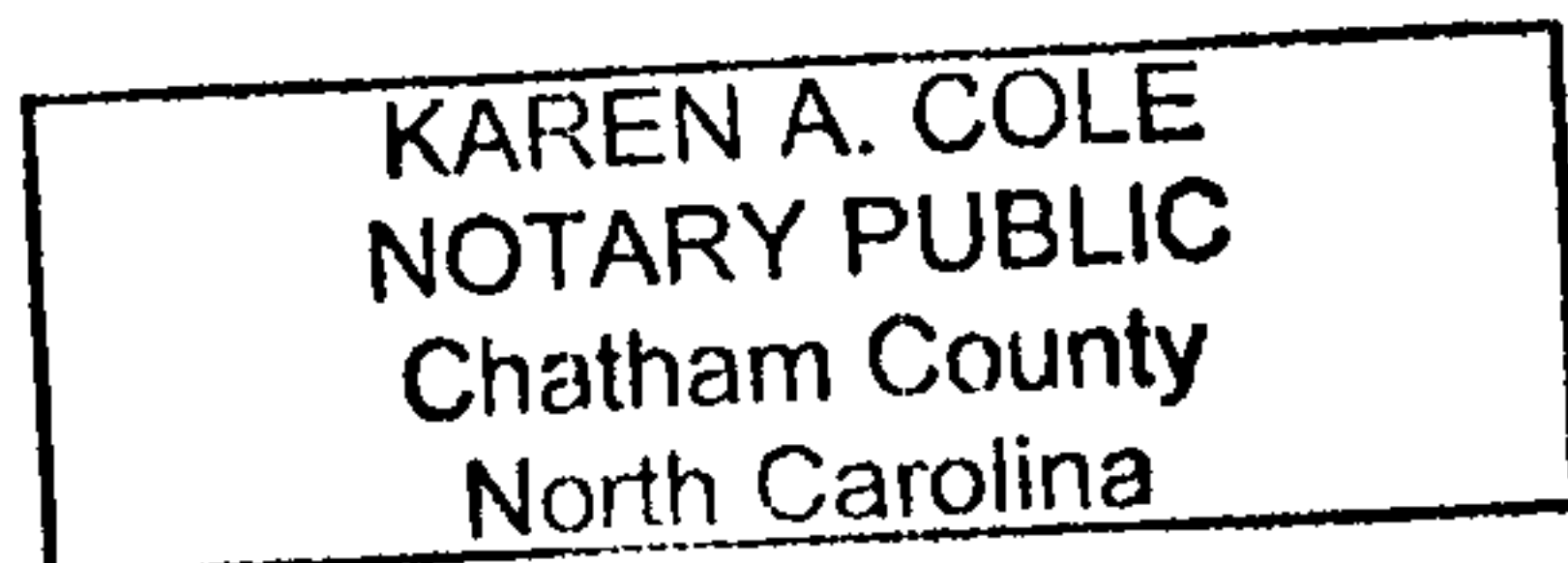
**THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF DURHAM**



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Subscribed, sworn to, and acknowledged before me by **RAY C. WILLIAMS**, the Testator, and subscribed and sworn to before me by *Janet H. McLamb* and *Kristin A. Buckner*, witnesses, this 2nd day of December, 2014.

(SEAL)



Karen A. Cole, Notary Public for North Carolina

My Commission Expires: November 3, 2016



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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

RAY C. WILLIAMS

Janet H. McLamb
Attorney at Law
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Chatham County

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File No.

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In The General Court Of Justice
Superior Court Division
Before The Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Name Of Decedent/Minor/Incompetent

Ray C. Williams

Date Of Birth

07/17/1944

Date Of Death (if applicable)

10/28/2021

ESTATES ACTION
COVER SHEET

Rules 5(c) and 5.1(c) of the General Rules of Practice for the Superior and District Courts

Name Of Fiduciary 1

Edward Lee Williams

Name Of Fiduciary 2

Telephone No.

Email Address

williams.elee@gmail.com

Telephone No.

Email Address

All persons listed below may be entitled to share in the decedent's estate (Continue on back if necessary.)

Name, Mailing Address, PO Box, City, State And Zip Of Attorney (complete for initial appearance or change of address)

Janet H. McLamb
102 Presque Isle Lane
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

1. Edward Lee Williams, Trustee of The Lash-Williams

2. Living Trust Dated December 2, 2014

Telephone No.

Cellular Telephone No.

3.

4.

NC Attorney Bar No.

23321

Attorney Email Address

Janet@McLambLawfirm.co

5.

☒ Initial Appearance in Case ☐ Change of Address

6.

Name Of Firm

McLamb Law Firm

Fax No.

APPLICATION

(check appropriate box)

- ☐ Affidavit For Collection Of Personal Property - Intestate (AFCP)
- ☐ Affidavit For Collection Of Personal Property - Testate (AFCT)
- ☐ Ancillary Administration (ANCL)
- ☐ Appointment Of Receiver (APRC)
- ☐ Assignment Of Title (ASOT)
- ☐ Attorney Fee (ATFE)
- ☐ Caveat (CAVT)
- ☐ Collector (COLL)
- ☐ Continue (CNTN)
- ☐ Elective Share (ELSH)
- ☐ Emergency Removal Of Guardian (Without Hearing)
- ☐ Exemplified Administration (EXAD)
- ☐ Extension Of Time (EXTM) (see NOTE)
- ☐ General Guardianship - Incompetent (GUIN)
- ☐ General Guardianship - Minor (GUMI)
- ☐ Guardianship Of The Estate - Incompetent (GUEI)
- ☐ Guardianship Of The Estate - Minor (GUEM)
- ☐ Guardianship Of The Person (GUPE)
- ☐ Letters Of Administration (LOAD)
- ☐ Limited Personal Representative (LTPR)
- ☐ Payments To Clerk 28A-25-6 (PYCL)
- ☐ Petition To Reopen Estate (REOP)
- ☐ Petition To Sue As Indigent (OTHR)

- ☐ Power Of Attorney (POAT)
- ☒ Probate, Letters Testamentary - Administration CTA (PROB)
- ☐ Proceeding Exam To Discover Assets (PEDA)
- ☐ Removal/Substitution Of Fiduciary (RRFD)
- ☐ Removal/Substitution Of Trustee (RSOT)
- ☐ Renunciation Of Interest - Estate (RNIE)
- ☐ Renunciation Of Interest - No Estate (RNUN)
- ☐ Renunciation Of Testamentary Trustee (RNTT)
- ☐ Resignation Of Trustee (RSNT)
- ☐ Standby General Guardianship - Minor (SGUG)
- ☐ Standby Guardianship Of Person - Minor (SGUP)
- ☐ Summary Administration (SUMA)
- ☐ Summary Removal Of Personal Representative (Without Hearing)
- ☐ Trust (TRST)
- ☐ Trust - Cemetery (TCEM)
- ☐ Trust Under Will - Qualification And Accounting Required (TRUW)
- ☐ Trust Under Will - Qualification Required, No Accountings (TRNQ)
- ☐ Voluntary Dismissal - With Or Without Prejudice (VOLD)
- ☐ Will For Probate - No Qualification (WLPR)
- ☐ Year's Allowance (YEAL)
- ☐ Other (specify and list each separately)

Date

11-20-2021

Signature Of Attorney/Applicant

Janet H. McLamb

NOTE: All paper filings in estates shall include as the first page of the filing a cover sheet summarizing the critical elements of the filing in a format prescribed by the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts. If not included, the Clerk of Superior Court shall file the document(s), notify the party that the filing does not include the required cover sheet, and grant the party no more than five days to file the cover sheet. For subsequent paper filings, the filing party must include either an Estates (AOC-E-650), Motion (AOC-CV-752), or Court Action (AOC-CV-753) cover sheet.