# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF RUSSELL PIGNATARO



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I, Russell Pignataro, of Billingsley, Alabama, revoke my former Wills and Codicils and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament.

### ARTICLE I IDENTIFICATION OF FAMILY

I am not currently married to anyone.

I do not have any children at the time of the signing of this Will.

### ARTICLE H PAYMENT OF DEBTS AND EXPENSES

I direct that my just debts, funeral expenses and expenses of last illness be first paid from my estate.

### ARTICLE III DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

A. Specific Bequests. I direct that the following specific bequests be made from my estate.

Cash to reimburse cremation expenses up to \$2000 shall be distributed to Natalie Colvin. If this beneficiary does not survive me, this bequest shall be distributed to Nickolas Smith. If this beneficiary does not survive me, this bequest shall be distributed with my residuary estate.

Dragon figurine collection shall be distributed to Nickolas Smith. If this beneficiary does not survive me, this bequest shall be distributed with my residuary estate.

Amy's curio cabinets and collectibles therein shall be distributed to Natalie Colvin. If this beneficiary does not survive me, this bequest shall be distributed with my residuary estate.

B. <u>Residuary Estate</u>. I direct that my residuary estate be distributed to the following beneficiaries in the percentages as shown:

50% - Natalie Smith Colvin, Calera, Alabama. If this person does not survive me, this share shall be distributed proportionately to the other distributee(s) listed under this provision.

50% - Nickolas Brian Smith, Rockford, Illinois. If this person does not survive me, this share shall be distributed proportionately to the other distributee(s) listed under this provision.

### ARTICLE IV NOMINATION OF INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

I nominate Natalie Smith Colvin, of Calera, Alabama, as my Independent Executor, to serve without bond, surety, or other security. If such person or entity does not serve for any reason, I nominate Nickolas Brian Smith, of Rockford, Illinois, to serve as my Independent Executor, to serve without bond, surety, or other security.

# ARTICLE V EXECUTOR POWERS

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A. <u>Power to Administer Estate</u>. My Independent Executor, with respect to my estate, in addition to other powers and authority granted by law or necessary or appropriate for proper administration, shall have the following rights, powers, and authority without order of court and without notice to anyone: to identify, gather, value, secure, manage and distribute assets, to maintain records, to settle and wind up business affairs, to pay just debts, to file necessary tax returns, to redirect mail, to cancel services, to establish trusts, and to carry out my wishes as set forth in this Will.

B. <u>Independent Administration</u>. My Independent Executor shall have the right to administer my estate using "informal", "unsupervised", or "independent" probate or equivalent legislation designed to operate without unnecessary intervention by the probate court.

#### ARTICLE VI SPECIAL DIRECTIVES

I hereby state, that in addition to the directives and bequests as set forth in this Will, it is my desire and wish to include the following special directives and last wishes: I wish to be cremated and my remains to be scattered with my loving wife Amy's ashes on the property of the home we shared at 3233 A CR 84 in Billingsley, AL.

# ARTICLE VII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS



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A. <u>Paragraph Titles and Gender.</u> The titles given to the paragraphs of this Will are inserted for reference purposes only and are not to be considered as forming a part of this Will in interpreting its provisions. All words used in this Will in any gender shall extend to and include all genders, and any singular words shall include the plural expression, and vice versa, specifically including "child" and "children", when the context or facts so require, and any pronouns shall be taken to refer to the person or persons intended regardless of gender or number.

B. <u>Liability of Fiduciary</u>. No fiduciary who is a natural person shall, in the absence of fraudulent conduct or bad faith, be liable individually to any beneficiary of my estate, and my estate shall indemnify such natural person from any and all claims or expenses in connection with or arising out of that fiduciary's good faith actions or nonactions of the fiduciary, except for such actions or nonactions which constitute fraudulent conduct or bad faith. No successor trustee shall be obliged to inquire into or be in any way accountable for the previous administration of the trust property.

C. <u>Compensation</u>. The Executor is entitled to receive reasonable compensation for their services under this Will and be exonerated from and to pay all reasonable expenses and charges of the estate and trust.

D. <u>Beneficiary</u> Disputes. If any bequest requires that the bequest be distributed between or among two or more beneficiaries, the specific items of property comprising the respective shares shall be determined by such beneficiaries if they can agree, and if not, by my Independent Executor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name below, this 26 day of January, 2024.

Testator Signature:

Russell Pignataro

Witness Signature:	Katio De Mondo
	Name: Katie Deshazo
	Address: 472 Showard Cir
	City: Calexa
	State: 191
	Phone Number: 205-516-9601
	Email:
Witness Signature:	Name: Unni Wisc
	Address: 468 Shewwood Cir
	City: Calera
	State: Pt
	Phone Number: 205 213 8 226
	Email:

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#### **AFFIDAVIT**

I, Russell Pignataro, the Testator, sign my name to this Will this Atm day of , 2024, and being first duly sworn, do hereby declare to the undersigned authority that I sign and execute this instrument as my Will and that I sign it willingly, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, that I execute it as my free and voluntary act for the purposes expressed in the Will, and that I am eighteen years of age or older, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence. Testator Signature: Russell Pignataro We, Katie Deshazo and Jenni Wisc , the witnesses, sign our names to this Will, being first duly sworn, and do hereby declare to the undersigned authority that the Testator signs and executes this instrument as the Testator's will and that the Testator signs it willingly in our presence, and that the Testator executes it as the Testator's free and voluntary act for the purposes expressed in the Will, and that each of us, in the presence and hearing of the Testator, at the Testator's request, and in the presence of each other, hereby signs this Will, on the date of the instrument, 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 memory, and under no constraint or undue influence, and that we the witnesses are of adult age and otherwise competent to be witnesses. repared by: Katie Desnazo Katie Desnazo Katie Desnazo Witness Signature: Name: Natalie Colvin Address: 468 Sherwood ar Calera, AL 35040 City: State: Phone Number: Email: Witness Signature: Name: Address: Shewood Circle City:

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#### STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF SHELBY

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by Russell Pignataro, the Testator; and subscribed and sworn to before me by Katic Deshazo and Jenni Wise, witnesses, this 210 day of January, 2024.

Notary public, or other officer authorized to take and certify acknowledgments and administer oaths

