

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COVINGTON COUNTY)

CERTIFICATION

I, Stacy B. Brooks, Probate Judge, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a Full, True, and Correct copy of the Estate of Barbara Bankson, (CASE NO. PC-2014-248, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the 5th day of March 2025.


STACY B. BROOKS
PROBATE JUDGE

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF COVINGTON)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

BARBARA BANKSON
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I, Barbara Bankson, a resident of Covington County, Alabama, declare this to be my Last Will and Testament. I revoke all prior Wills and Codicils that I have made.

ARTICLE I

I direct that all my debts, funeral and burial expenses, all administrative expenses of my estate, and the expenses of my last illness be paid as soon as possible after my death by my co-personal representatives hereinafter named. I specifically direct, however, that any debts that are payable in installments or are not due until at least one year following my death need not be paid during the administration of my estate, but may, if the terms of such debts permit, be continued and paid according to their tenure.

ARTICLE II

I give and bequeath my diamond ring to my granddaughter, Heather Bankson, for and during the term of her natural life, and upon her death to my great-grandson, Hayden Bankson. I give and bequeath my truck and camper to my daughter, Lori B. Ellis. In the event that I do not own said camper at the time of my death, then I give and bequeath in the alternative the sum of \$20,000.00 to my daughter, Lori B. Ellis. I give, devise, and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, of whatever nature and wherever situated, of which I may be seized or possessed or to which I may be entitled at my death, including lapsed legacies and property over which I may have a power of appointment to my children, Joseph E. Bankson and Lori B. Ellis, in equal shares, share and share alike, per stirpes.

ARTICLE III

I appoint my children, Joseph E. Bankson and Lori B. Ellis, as co-personal representatives (or the survivor of them who shall be able and willing to serve as personal representative) of this Will. My co-personal representative(s) shall serve without bond or surety and without being required to file any inventory or accounting of any kind with any court, and shall have all the powers and authority granted to personal representatives under the law of Alabama, it being my intention to give said co-personal representative(s) the continuing, absolute, and discretionary power to deal with my property, whether real or personal, held in my estate, as fully as I might in the handling of my own affairs, to be exercised independently and without prior approval of any court.

"I, Barbara Bankson, the testatrix, sign my name to this instrument this ___ day of _____, 1997, and being first duly sworn, do hereby declare to the undersigned authority that I sign and execute this instrument as my Last Will and Testament and that I sign it willingly, that I execute it as my free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed, and that I am nineteen years of age or older, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence."

Barbara Bankson
TESTATRIX

"We, *Joanne Sanders* and *Amanda Williamson*, the witnesses, sign our names to this instrument, being first duly sworn, and do hereby declare to the undersigned authority that the testatrix signs and executes this instrument as her Last Will and Testament and that she signs it willingly, and that each of us, in the presence and hearing of the testatrix, hereby signs this Will as witness to the testatrix's signing, and that to the best of our knowledge the testatrix is nineteen years of age or older, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence."

Joanne Sanders
WITNESS

Amanda Williamson
WITNESS

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF COVINGTON)

Subscribed, sworn to, and acknowledged before me by Barbara Bankson, the testatrix, and subscribed and sworn to before me by *Joanne Sanders* and *Amanda Williamson* the witnesses, this the 8th day of July, 1997.

My commission expires: _____
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE,
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Apr. 12, 2000.
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Jane B. Hogg
NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COVINGTON COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

BARBARA BANKSON,

CASE NO. 2014-248

DECEASED.

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

**TO THE HONORABLE BEN BOWDEN, JUDGE OF PROBATE IN AND FOR SAID
COUNTY, IN SAID STATE:**

Comes now your petitioners, Joseph E. Bankson and Lori B. Ellis, and respectfully show unto your Honor and unto this Honorable Court as follows:

1. That your petitioners are over the age of nineteen years, and reside as follows:

Joseph E. Bankson
2761 Englenook Road
Millbrook, Alabama 36054

Lori B. Ellis
363 Bruner Avenue
Evergreen, Alabama

2. That Barbara Bankson departed this life on or about the 16th day of August, 2014, and at the time of her death was over the age of eighteen years and was an inhabitant and resident citizen of Covington County, Alabama. That the said Barbara Bankson at the time of her death owned property situated in Covington County, Alabama.

3. That the said Barbara Bankson left an instrument in writing purporting to be her Last Will and Testament, which is filed herewith; that said instrument is in writing and is undated, but was acknowledged on July 8, 1997, and the attesting witnesses thereto are JoAnn Sanders and Amanda Williamson, whose whereabouts are unknown; and that Barbara Bankson was over the age of eighteen years at the time said instrument was executed.

4. That your petitioners verily believe that the said instrument in writing is the Last Will and Testament of the said Barbara Bankson, and was properly published by her and attested by proper

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witnesses and is properly self-proved as provided by said §43-8-132 of the Code of Alabama.

5. That under and by the terms of said instrument in writing, Joseph E. Bankson and Lori B. Ellis, your petitioners herein, was named Co-Personal Representatives thereof, and they were exempted and excused from the execution of any bond for the faithful performance of their duties as such Co-Personal Representatives.

6. That the said Barbara Bankson left surviving her as her only heirs at law, her son, Joseph E. Bankson, and daughter, Lori B. Ellis, your petitioners herein.

The above are all of the next of kin and only heirs at law of Barbara Bankson, deceased, and that the said next of kin and only heirs at law are over the age of nineteen years, are of sound mind, and that no minors are interested in this proceeding.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your petitioners pray that your Honor will fix a date for the hearing of this petition and that no notice of the filing of this petition and of the day and time set for the hearing hereof shall be given by this Court to the heirs listed above as required by law, as said heirs are the petitioners herein and do hereby waive such notice.

Your petitioners pray that upon the hearing of this petition, that said instrument in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Barbara Bankson be admitted to Probate and Record and declared to be the genuine Last Will and Testament of the said Barbara Bankson, deceased.

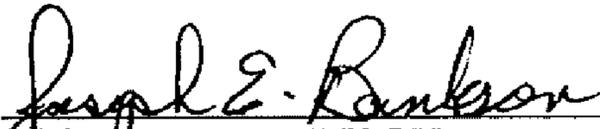
Petitioners further pray that upon the Probate of the said Last Will and Testament of Barbara Bankson that the petitioners be appointed Co-Personal Representatives thereof, without the filing of any bond, that Letters Testamentary on the estate of the said Barbara Bankson, under the terms of his Last Will and Testament, be granted your petitioners as provided in said will, granting to them all of the powers enumerated in §43-2-843 of the Code of Alabama, as well as those powers given

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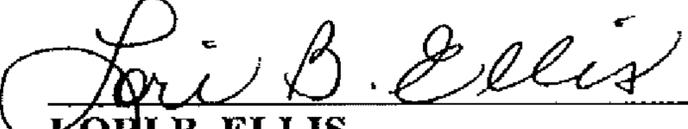
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to them under said will and as provided by law.

Your petitioners pray that your Honor will call all such proceedings to be had and done and render all necessary orders and decrees in the premises as will duly and legally effect the probate and record of the said Last Will and Testament in this Court, and that your Honor will grant unto them such other, further, different and general relief as they may be entitled to receive and will ever pray.



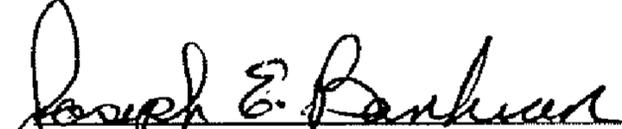
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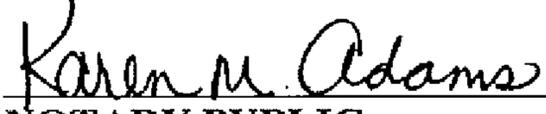
STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF Elmore

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and said State, personally appeared **JOSEPH E. BANKSON**, who being by me first duly and legally sworn, on oath, doth depose and say: That the allegations contained in the foregoing petition are true and correct.



JOSEPH E. BANKSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 27th day of September, 2014



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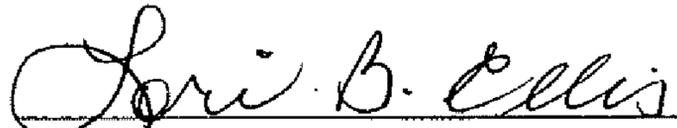
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Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and said State, personally appeared **LORI B. ELLIS**, who being by me first duly and legally sworn, on oath, doth depose and say: That the allegations contained in the foregoing petition are true and correct.


LORI B. ELLIS

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 1st day of October, 2014


NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: 6/22/2015

WillPro: Bankson, Barbara/FN8180


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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COVINGTON COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
BARBARA BANKSON,) CASE NO: PC-2014-248
DECEASED)

**ORDER ADMITTING SELF-PROVING WILL TO PROBATE
AND GRANTING LETTERS TESTAMENTARY**

This matter came on to be heard on the application of Joseph E. Bankson and Lori B. Ellis, heretofore filed in this Court to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Barbara Bankson, deceased, late an inhabitant of this County, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary.

And it having been shown to the satisfaction of the Court that all things have been done pursuant to the laws of this State;

And the subscribing witnesses to said instrument appearing to be Joann Sanders and Amanda Williamson;

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the decedent's Last Will and Testament was properly executed in accordance with the Ala. Code § 43-8-132, and that it was simultaneously executed, attested, and made self-proved, by acknowledgment thereof by the decedent and affidavits of the witnesses, each made before an officer authorized to administer oaths under the laws of the State where execution occurred and evidenced by the officer's certificate, under official seal, it seems to the Court that it should be granted.

THEREFORE, the Court being satisfied as to its jurisdiction therein, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will

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and Testament of Barbara Bankson, deceased, it is hereby declared to be duly proved as the Last Will and Testament of Barbara Bankson, and as such admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, together with all other papers on file relating to this proceeding.

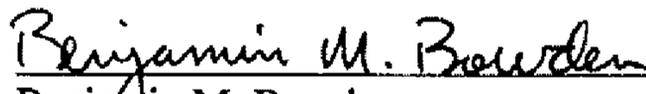
And it appearing to the Court that the said decedent by an express provision in said Will to that effect named Joseph E. Bankson and Lori B. Ellis as Personal Representatives thereof, and exempted them from giving bond as such and that Joseph E. Bankson and Lori B. Ellis are in no way disqualified from serving as such.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Court that the said Joseph E. Bankson and Lori B. Ellis be and are hereby appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of the Will of said decedent and Letters Testamentary issue forthwith to them without bond and without the requirement to file an inventory as provided in said Will.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Court that the Personal Representatives shall have all the powers and duties provided in the Will and all the general powers, without limitation, authorized for transactions enumerated in Ala. Code § 43-2-843.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said Personal Representative pay the costs in this proceeding in the amount of \$ 87.⁵⁰ Dollars for which let execution issue.

DONE this 23rd day of October, 2014



Benjamin M. Bowden,
Probate Judge

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COVINGTON COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

BARBARA BANKSON,

CASE NO. 248

DECEASED.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

The will of **BARBARA BANKSON**, deceased, having been duly admitted to record in said County, Letters Testamentary are hereby granted to **JOSEPH E. BANKSON AND LORI B. ELLIS**, the Co-Personal Representatives named in said will, who have complied with the requisitions of the law, and are authorized to administer the estate. Subject to the Order of Abatement set forth in §43-8-76 of the Code of Alabama (1975, as amended), the said Co-Personal Representatives, acting prudently for the benefit of interested persons, have all powers expressly authorized in the Will and they have all the powers, without limitations, authorized in transactions under §43-2-843 of the Code of Alabama (1975, as amended), as follows:

1. Retain assets owned by the decedent pending distribution or liquidation including those in which the representative is personally interested or which are otherwise improper for trust investment.
2. Receive assets from fiduciaries, or other sources.
3. Perform, compromise, or refuse performance of the decedent's contracts that continue as obligations of the estate, as the personal representative may determine under the circumstances. In performing enforceable contracts by the decedent to convey or lease land, the personal representative, among other possible courses of action, may do either of the following:
 - a. Execute and deliver a deed of conveyance for cash payment of all sums remaining due or the purchaser's note for the sum remaining due secured by a mortgage or deed of trust on the land.
 - b. Deliver a deed in escrow with directions that the proceeds when paid in accordance with the escrow agreement, be paid to the successors of the decedent, as designated in the escrow agreement.

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4. Satisfy written charitable pledges of the decedent irrespective of whether the pledges constituted binding obligations of the decedent or were properly presented as claims, if in the judgment of the personal representative the decedent would have wanted the pledges completed under the circumstances.
5. If funds are not needed to meet debts and expenses currently payable and are not immediately distributable, deposit or invest liquid assets of the estate, including moneys received from the sale of other assets, in federally insured interest-banking accounts, readily marketable secured loan arrangements, or other prudent investments which would be reasonable for use by trustees generally.
6. Abandon personal property when, in the opinion of the personal representative, it is valueless, or is so encumbered, or is in condition that it is of no benefit to the estate.
7. Vote stocks or other securities in personal or by general or limited proxy.
8. Pay calls, assessments, and other sums chargeable or accruing against or on account of securities, unless barred by the provisions relating to claims.
9. Hold a security in the name of a nominee or in other form without disclosure of the interest of the estate but the personal representative is liable for any act of the nominee in connection with the security so held.
10. Insure the assets of the estate against damage, loss, and liability and the personal representative against liability as to third persons.
11. Borrow money without security or with security of personal property to be repaid from the estate assets or otherwise; and advance money for the protection of the estate.
12. Effect a fair and reasonable compromise with any debtor or obligor, or extend, renew, or in any manner modify the terms of any obligation owing to the estate. If the personal representative holds a mortgage, pledge, or other lien upon property of another person, the personal representative may, in lieu of foreclosure, accept a conveyance or transfer of encumbered assets from the owner thereof in satisfaction of the indebtedness secured by the lien.
13. Pay taxes, assessments, and other expenses incident to the administration of the estate.
14. Sell or exercise stock subscription or conversion rights; consent, directly through a committee or other agent, to the reorganization, consolidation, merger, dissolution, or liquidation of a corporation or other business enterprise.
15. Enter for any purpose into a lease or lessor or lessee, with or without option to purchase or renew, for a term not to exceed one (1) year.
16. Allocate items of income or expense to either estate income or principal, as permitted or provided by law.
17. Employ necessary persons, including appraisers, attorneys (who may include

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certified public accountants, public accountants, or internal auditors), investment
auditors, or agents, even if they are associated with the personal representative, to
advise or assist the personal representative in the performance of administrative
duties; act without independent investigation upon recommendations of agents or
advisors; and instead of acting personally, employ one or more agents to perform
any act of administration, whether or not discretionary.

- 18. Prosecute or defend claims or proceedings in any jurisdiction for the protection or benefit of the estate and of the personal representative in the performance of duties of the personal representative.
- 19. Continue any unincorporated business or venture in which the decedent was engaged at the time of death as provided in any of the following:
 - a. In the same business form for a period of not more than one (1) year from the date of appointment of a general personal representative if continuation is a reasonable means of preserving the value of the business including good will.
 - b. In the same business form for any additional period of time that may be approved by order of the court in a proceeding to which the persons interested in the estate are parties.
 - c. Throughout the period of administration if the business is incorporated by the personal representative and if none of the probable distributees of the business who are competent adults object to its incorporation and retention in the estate.
- 20. Incorporate any business or venture in which the decedent was engaged at the time of death.
- 21. Provide for exoneration of the personal representative from personal liability in any contract entered into on behalf of the estate.
- 22. Satisfy and settle claims and distribute the estate as provided in Title 43 of the Code of Alabama 1975.

The transactions authorized herein may be restricted in the will and additional powers may be authorized for the Co-Personal Representatives.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 23rd day of October, 2014.

Benjamin M. Bowdler

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STATE OF ALABAMA

COVINGTON COUNTY

I, Ben Bowden, Judge of Probate in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of the letters Testamentary issued to **JOSEPH E. BANKSON AND LORI B. ELLIS**, as Co-Personal Representatives of the will of **BARBARA BANKSON**, deceased, as the same appears on file and of record in my office, and are still in full force and effect.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this the _____ day of October, 2014.

**JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT OF
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COVINGTON COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

BARBARA BANKSON,

CASE NO. 2418

DECEASED.

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of October, 2014, by the Honorable Ben Bowden, Judge of the Probate Court of Covington County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or same will be barred.

**JOSEPH E. BANKSON AND
LORI B. ELLIS
CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES
OF SAID ESTATE**

David T. Hyde, Jr.
Hyde and Hyde, L.L.C.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 605
Evergreen, Alabama 36401

To: The Publisher of The Andalusia Star-News

Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper and furnish the court proof of publication.

Benjamin M. Bowden
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Post-Publication Affidavit of Legal Notice

State of Alabama
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Before me, a notary public in and for Covington County,
Alabama, personally appeared Michele Gerlach, who, by me
duly sworn, deposes and says that:

"My name is Michele Gerlach. I am the publisher of:
THE ANDALUSIA STAR NEWS

THE ANDALUSIA STAR NEWS published the attached legal
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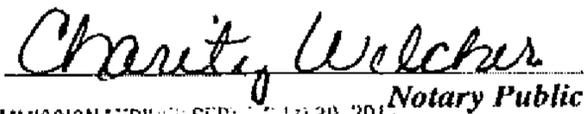
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AFFIANT

Sworn and subscribed this 17 day of

November 2014.


Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Legal Notice

In The Probate Court Of
Covington County,
Alabama

Case No.: PC: 248
In The Estate Of
BARBARA BANKSON
Deceased.

Letters Testamentary
on the Estate of said
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ble Ben Bowden,
Judge of the Probate
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notice is hereby giv-
en that all persons
having claims
against said estate
are hereby required
to present the same
within the time al-
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Joseph E. Bankson and
Lori B. Ellis
Co-Personal
Representatives of
Said Estate

David T. Hyde, Jr.
Hyde and Hyde, L.L.C.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 605
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COVINGTON COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
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CASE NO: PC-2014-248

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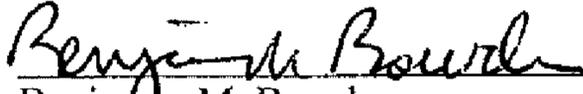
Letters Testamentary having been issued in this case on October 23, 2014, and notice to creditors having been accomplished on November 15, 2014, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that this Estate is set for Final Settlement on **June 15, 2015, at 11:00 a.m.**

It is further ORDERED that the Personal Representative shall file a "Petition for Final Settlement" or "Petition for Consent Final Settlement" as the case may be, according to law and sufficiently in advance of the above date for said hearing to take place as scheduled.

It is further ORDERED that the Personal Representative shall provide notice of the hearing to all parties as required by law.

Finally, any party may petition the court to continue this hearing and the Court shall do so upon good cause shown.

Done this 21st Day of November, 2014.


Benjamin M. Bowden
Probate Judge

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Covington County, Alabama

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COVINGTON COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

BARBARA BANKSON,

CASE NO. PC-2014-248

DECEASED.

PETITION FOR CONSENT SETTLEMENT

**TO THE HONORABLE BENJAMIN M. BOWDEN, JUDGE OF PROBATE OF
CONECUH COUNTY, ALABAMA**

Come now your petitioners, Joseph E. Bankson and Lori B. Ellis, as Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of Barbara Bankson, deceased, and respectfully submits this as their report and petition for a final consent settlement of said estate and their discharge as Co-Personal Representatives. Your petitioners allege and state as follows:

1. That your petitioners were appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of said estate and Letters Testamentary on said estate were granted to them by an Order and Decree of this Honorable Court on October 24, 2014.

2. That more than six months have expired from the date that the first notice was given of the appointment of said Co-Personal Representatives of said estate to the date of the filing of this petition.

3. That all debts filed or due from said estate have been paid in full.

4. That your petitioners are the only legatees of said estate, and are over nineteen years of age, and that your petitioners have paid over to themselves all of their share of the personal property and assets remaining in the hands of your Petitioners as Co-Personal Representatives of said estate.

5. The legatees have signed a Receipt and Release acknowledging that all of the personal property and assets remaining in the hands of your Petitioners as Co-Personal Representatives of said

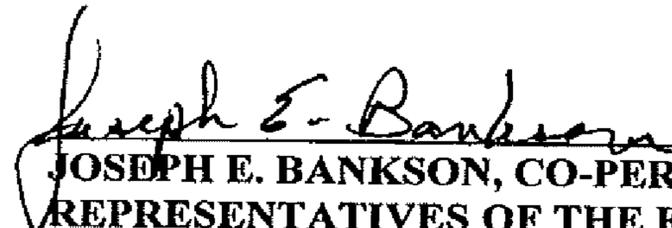
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estate to which they were entitled, have been paid and turned over to them and that they consent that said estate be finally settled and the Co-Personal Representatives be discharged. Said Receipt and Release forms are attached hereto and made a part hereof as if fully set forth herein.

WHEREFORE, THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your petitioners pray that this petition and accompanying Receipt and Releases be taken and accepted by your Honor as and for, and in lieu of, a formal report of final settlement and that said Co-Personal Representatives be henceforth discharged from all other or further liability for and on account of their administration of said estate.

THIS the 6th day of May, 2015.


JOSEPH E. BANKSON, CO-PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ESTATE
OF BARBARA BANKSON, DECEASED


LORI B. ELLIS, CO-PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ESTATE
OF BARBARA BANKSON, DECEASED

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF Elmore

Joseph E. Bankson being duly sworn, depose and say that the facts alleged in the above petition are true and correct.


JOSEPH E. BANKSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 6 day of May, 2015.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires MARGARET ALTHEA HALL
Notary Public, State of Alabama
Alabama State At Large
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Lori B. Ellis being duly sworn, depose and say that the facts alleged in the above petition are true and correct.


LORI B. ELLIS

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 8th day of May, 2015.


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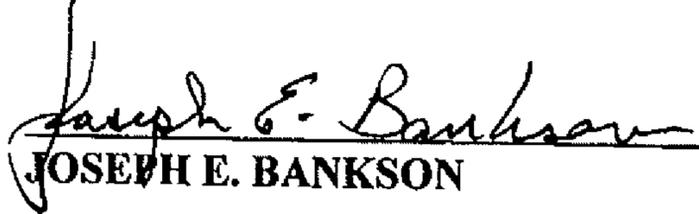
**BARBARA BANKSON,
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CASE NO. PC-2014-248

RECEIPT AND RELEASE

I, the undersigned, being one of the legatees of the personal estate of Barbara Bankson, deceased, do hereby acknowledge receipt in full of my distributive share of said estate and hereby accept service of notice of the Petition for final consent settlement by said Co-Personal Representatives, and waive all other or further notice thereof, either by publication or otherwise, and hereby enter my appearance in Court upon the hearing of said Petition. I do request that such Co-Personal Representatives be discharged by this Court without a formal accounting of their said administration and do hereby release the said Co-Personal Representatives from all other or further liability on account of their administration of said estate.

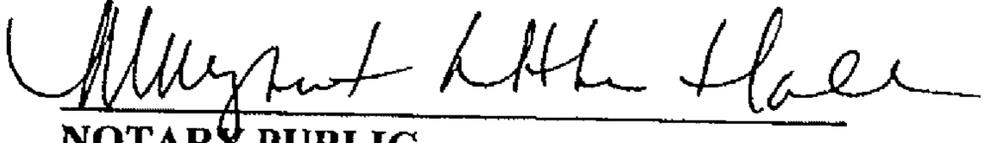
THIS the 6 day of May, 2015.


JOSEPH E. BANKSON

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF Elmore

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that JOSEPH E. BANKSON, whose name is signed to the foregoing Receipt and Release, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this date, that, being informed of the contents of the said receipt and release, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 6 day of May, 2015.


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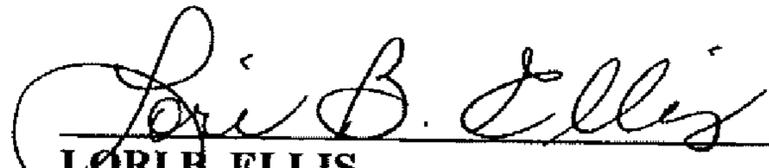
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THIS the 8th day of May, 2015.


LORI B. ELLIS

STATE OF ALABAMA

CONECUH COUNTY

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that **LORI B. ELLIS**, whose name is signed to the foregoing Receipt and Release, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this date, that, being informed of the contents of the said receipt and release, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 8th day of May, 2015.


NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: ~~6/22/2015~~ 11/5/18

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**IN RE: ESTATE OF
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MOTION TO CONTINUE

Comes now the Joseph E. Bankson and Lori B. Ellis, as Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of Barbara Bankson, deceased, by and through their attorney, David T. Hyde, Jr., and do hereby move the Court to continue the hearing of this case which is presently set for June 15, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., and as grounds therefor says as follows:

1. One beneficiary has not yet returned her receipt and release, but has indicated it will be signed and returned within the next 10 days.

WHEREFORE, the premises stated, Joseph E. Bankson and Lori B. Ellis, as Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of Barbara Bankson, deceased, respectfully moves this Court to continue the hearing of this case which is presently set for June 15, 2015, and requests that same be continued to a date certain.



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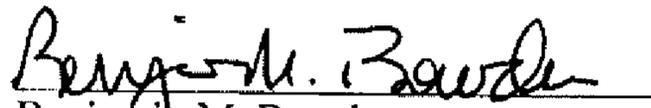
ORDER

The hearing on Final Settlement set for June 15, 2015, is hereby re-set for August 24, 2015, at 8:30 a.m.

It is further ORDERED that the Personal Representative shall file a "Petition for Final Settlement" or "Petition for Consent Final Settlement" as the case may be, according to law and sufficiently in advance of the above date for said hearing to take place as scheduled.

It is further ORDERED that the Personal Representative shall provide notice of the hearing to all parties as required by law.

Done this 16th day of June, 2015.


Benjamin M. Bowden,
Probate Judge

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

BARBARA BANKSON,

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AMENDED PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

**TO THE HONORABLE BENJAMIN M. BOWDEN, JUDGE OF PROBATE OF
CONECUH COUNTY, ALABAMA**

Come now your petitioners, Joseph E. Bankson and Lori B. Ellis, as Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of Barbara Bankson, deceased, and respectfully submits this as their report and petition for a final settlement of said estate and their discharge as Co-Personal Representatives. Your petitioners allege and state as follows:

1. That your petitioners were appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of said estate and Letters Testamentary on said estate were granted to them by an Order and Decree of this Honorable Court on October 24, 2014.

2. That more than six months have expired from the date that the first notice was given of the appointment of said Co-Personal Representatives of said estate to the date of the filing of this petition.

3. That all debts filed or due from said estate have been paid in full.

4. That your petitioners, together with Heather Gray, are the only legatees of said estate, and are all over nineteen years of age, and that your petitioners have delivered to Heather Gray the diamond ring bequeathed to her under the Last Will and Testament of Barbara Bankson, and have delivered over to themselves all of their share of the personal property and assets remaining in the hands of your Petitioners as Co-Personal Representatives of said estate.

5. The Joseph E. Bankson and Lori B. Ellis have each signed a Receipt and Release acknowledging that they have received all of the personal property and assets remaining in the hands of

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your Petitioners as Co-Personal Representatives of said estate to which they were entitled, have been paid and turned over to them and that they consent that said estate be finally settled and the Co-Personal Representatives be discharged. Said Receipt and Release forms were attached to the original petition file herein and are made a part hereof as if fully set forth herein.

6. That Heather Gray, who was bequeathed the diamond ring of her grandmother, has refused to sign a receipt and release and has further refused to sign a receipt for said diamond ring.

FURTHERMORE, THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your petitioners pray that this petition and accompanying Receipt and Releases be taken and accepted by your Honor as and for, and in lieu of, a formal report of final settlement, and that notice will be given to Heather Gray of the hearing on final settlement, which has been set for August 24, 2015, at 8:30 a.m., and upon hearing said final testimony at final settlement that your Co-Personal Representatives shall be henceforth discharged from all other or further liability for and on account of their administration of said estate.

THIS the 5 day of August, 2015.

**JOSEPH E. BANKSON, CO-PERSONAL
 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ESTATE
 OF BARBARA BANKSON, DECEASED**


**LORI B. ELLIS, CO-PERSONAL
 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ESTATE
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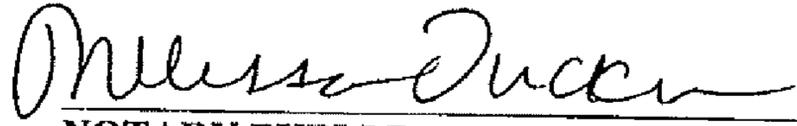
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COUNTY OF Elmore

Joseph E. Bankson being duly sworn, depose and say that the facts alleged in the above petition are true and correct.


JOSEPH E. BANKSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 11 day of August, 2015.


NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: 3-27-18
MELISSA ANN TUCKER
Notary Public, State of Alabama
Alabama State At Large
My Commission Expires
3-27-18

STATE OF ALABAMA

CONECUH COUNTY

Lori B. Ellis being duly sworn, depose and say that the facts alleged in the above petition are true and correct.


LORI B. ELLIS

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 5th day of August, 2015.


NOTARY PUBLIC
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

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TO: Heather Gray
11050 B Old Moffat Road
Wilmer, AL 36587

You will please take notice that a petition for final settlement of the estate of **BARBARA BANKSON**, deceased, was filed in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Covington County, Alabama, by **JOSEPH E. BANKSON** and **LORI B. ELLIS**, and that the 24th day of August, 2015, at 8:30 a.m., has been appointed as the day and time for the hearing of said petition.

GIVEN under my hand this 5 day of August, 2015.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have on this 5th day of August, 2015, served a copy of the foregoing Notice of hearing on final settlement to the following, by mailing the same by United States mail, properly addressed, and first class postage prepaid.

Heather Gray
11050 B Old Moffat Road
Wilmer, AL 36587



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ORDER

The hearing on Final Settlement set for August 24, 2015, is hereby re-set for **September 23, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.**

It is further ORDERED that the Personal Representative shall file a "Petition for Final Settlement" or "Petition for Consent Final Settlement" as the case may be, according to law and sufficiently in advance of the above date for said hearing to take place as scheduled.

It is further ORDERED that the Personal Representative shall provide notice of the hearing to all parties as required by law.

Done this 24th day of August, 2015.

Benjamin M. Bowden
Benjamin M. Bowden,
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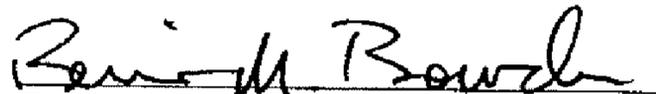
ORDER

The hearing on Final Settlement set for September 23, 2015, is hereby re-set for October 26, 2015, at 8:30 a.m.

It is further ORDERED that the Personal Representative shall file a "Petition for Final Settlement" or "Petition for Consent Final Settlement" as the case may be, according to law and sufficiently in advance of the above date for said hearing to take place as scheduled.

It is further ORDERED that the Personal Representative shall provide notice of the hearing to all parties as required by law.

Done this 1st day of October, 2015.


Benjamin M. Bowden,
Probate Judge

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TO: Heather Gray
11050 B Old Moffat Road
Wilmer, AL 36587

You will please take notice that a petition for final settlement of the estate of **BARBARA BANKSON**, deceased, was filed in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Covington County, Alabama, by **JOSEPH E. BANKSON** and **LORI B. ELLIS**, and that the 26th day of October, 2015, at 8:30 a.m., has been appointed as the day and time for the hearing of said petition.

GIVEN under my hand this 6 day of October, 2015.

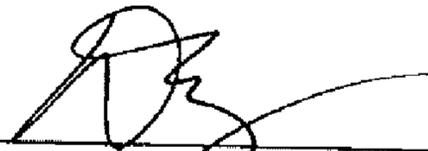


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I do hereby certify that I have on this 5th day of October, 2015, served a copy of the foregoing Notice of hearing on final settlement to the following, by mailing the same by United States mail, properly addressed, and first class postage prepaid, certified mail with return receipt requested.

Heather Gray
11050 B Old Moffat Road
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ORDER OF DISCHARGE OF CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Joseph E. Bankson and Lori B. Ellis, the Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of Barbara Bankson, deceased, have filed their petition in this Court for discharge as Co-Personal Representatives of said estate, as provided under §43-2-506 of the 1975 Code of Alabama, and

UPON examination of the allegations set forth in the petition and the Receipt and Releases of Joseph E. Bankson and Lori B. Ellis, who constitute the only legatees and distributees of the estate of Barbara Bankson, deceased, and who are of age, and the condition of said estate, and the conduct of the Co-Personal Representatives, the Court is of the opinion and is satisfied that the Co-Personal Representatives have discharged their trust faithfully and honestly;

That more than six months have expired since Letters Testamentary were granted to Joseph E. Bankson and Lori B. Ellis, as Co-Personal Representatives of said estate; and

That all debts filed against or due from said estate have been paid in full and satisfied of record and that all personal property and assets belonging to said estate remaining in the hands of said Co-Personal Representatives after payment of all expenses and bequests have been paid and turned over to Joseph E. Bankson and Lori B. Ellis, who constitute the only legatees and distributees under the will of Barbara Bankson, deceased, and there are no minors interested in said estate.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that Joseph E. Bankson and Lori B. Ellis, as Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of Barbara Bankson, deceased, be and they are hereby discharged as said Co-Personal Representatives of said estate and relieved from all and further liability as such Co-Personal Representatives, and said estate is hereby declared to be finally settled and closed.

THIS the 26th day of Oct., 2015.

Benjamin M. Bowden

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