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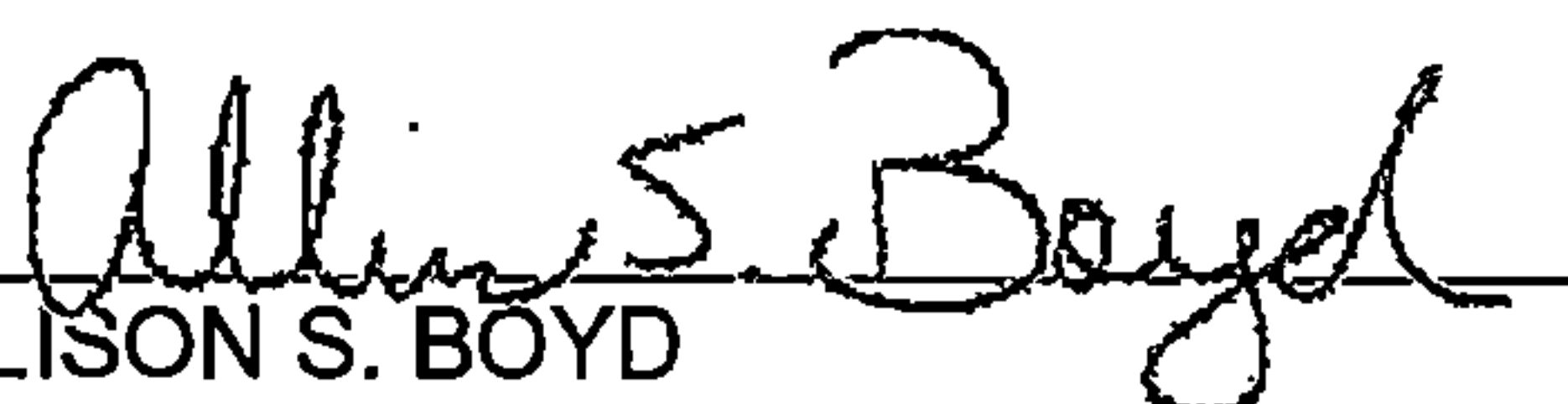
## SUCCESSOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
COURT OF PROBATE

SHELBY COUNTY  
Case No. PR-2024-001012

The Will of **CATHERINE MINNIE WORD** having been duly admitted to record in said county, **SUCCESSOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY** are hereby granted to **BURDETTE PAYNE**, the Successor Personal Representative named in said Will, who has duly qualified in compliance with the requisite of the law, and is authorized to administer such estate. Subject to the priorities stated in *Ala. Code, §43-8-76 (1975, as amended)*, the said Personal Representative, acting prudently for the benefit of interested persons, has all the powers, without limitation, authorized in transactions under *Ala. Code, §43-2-843 (1975, as amended)*, unless expressly modified in the Will and is subject to the following restrictions: **If the estate is to receive funds from litigation, judgments or settlements, the Personal Representative shall notify the Probate Judge within 10 (ten) days of said judgment or settlement.**

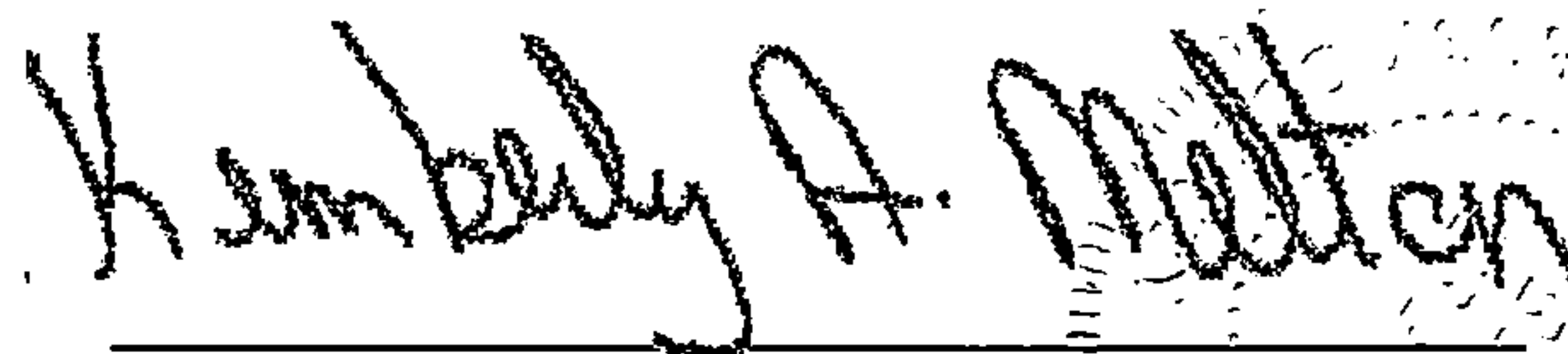
Witness my hand, and dated this 26 day of September, 2025.

  
ALLISON S. BOYD  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
SHELBY COUNTY

I, **KIMBERLY A. MELTON**, CHIEF CLERK of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and full copy of the **SUCCESSOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY** issued to **BURDETTE PAYNE**, as Successor Personal Representative of the Will of **CATHERINE MINNIE WORD**, deceased, as the same appears of record in said court. I further certify that said Letters are still in full force and effect.

Given under my hand, and seal of office, this 26 day of September, 2025.

  
CHIEF CLERK

