

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF )  
 ) PROBATE COURT OF  
DANIEL F. BRANTLEY, )  
Deceased. ) CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA  
 )  
 ) CASE NO. 2014-103

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL  
(Self-Proved)

Comes now the Petitioner, Judy F. Brantley, and shows this Court the following facts:

- 1. Daniel F. Brantley (the “decedent”), died testate in Shelby County, Alabama, on or about the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013, and at the time of such death, was domiciled in Chilton County, Alabama.
- 2. Surrendered herewith is the decedent’s Last Will and Testament, naming the Petitioner as Personal Representative thereof, which was duly signed by the decedent when over eighteen (18) years of age, and said Will was attested by the following witnesses:

Mitchell A. Spears  
P O Box 119  
Montevallo, AL 35115

Pleasia F. Spears  
P O Box 119  
Montevallo AL 35115

- 3. The decedent’s Last Will and Testament, as identified in paragraph 2 hereof, was self-proved in manner substantially in accordance with the requirements of Ala. Code Sec. 43-8-132. The name and address of the officer authorized to administer oaths before whom said Will was acknowledged is as follows:

L. Michele K. Stamps  
P O Box 119  
Montevallo AL 35115

- 4. Decedent was survived by his spouse and children, and following is a true, correct and complete representation of the names, ages, conditions, relationships and addresses of the decedent’s next-of-kin, (as determined by application of Ala. Code Sec. 43-8-42):

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Judy F. Brantley, Wife  
 10939 County Road 73  
 Montevallo, AL 35115  
 Over the age of nineteen (19) years and of sound mind.

Candace Brantley Roberson, Daughter  
 288 Hwy 310  
 Calera, AL 35040  
 Over the age of nineteen (19) years and of sound mind.

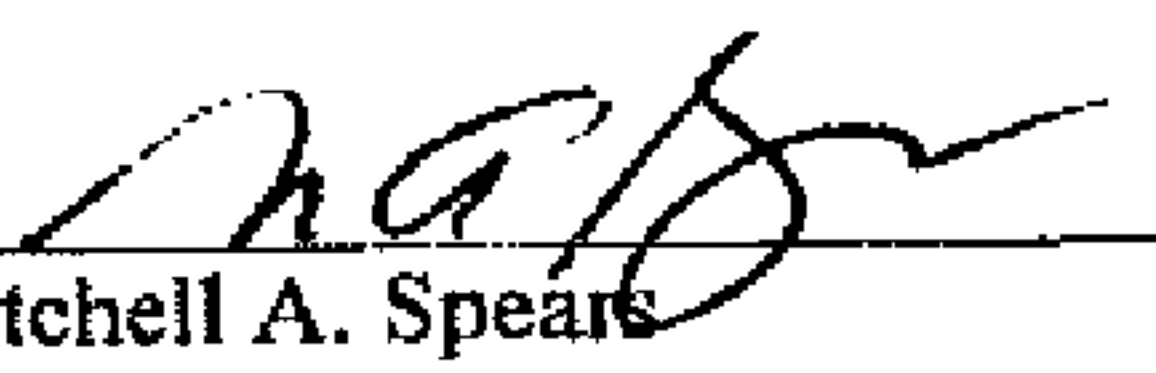
Phillip Dane Brantley, Son  
 11075 County Road 73  
 Montevallo, AL 35115  
 Over the age of nineteen (19) years and of sound mind.

5. Other than the decedent's spouse and children, as next of kin referenced in paragraph 4 above, there are no other persons who would constitute decedent's next of kin.

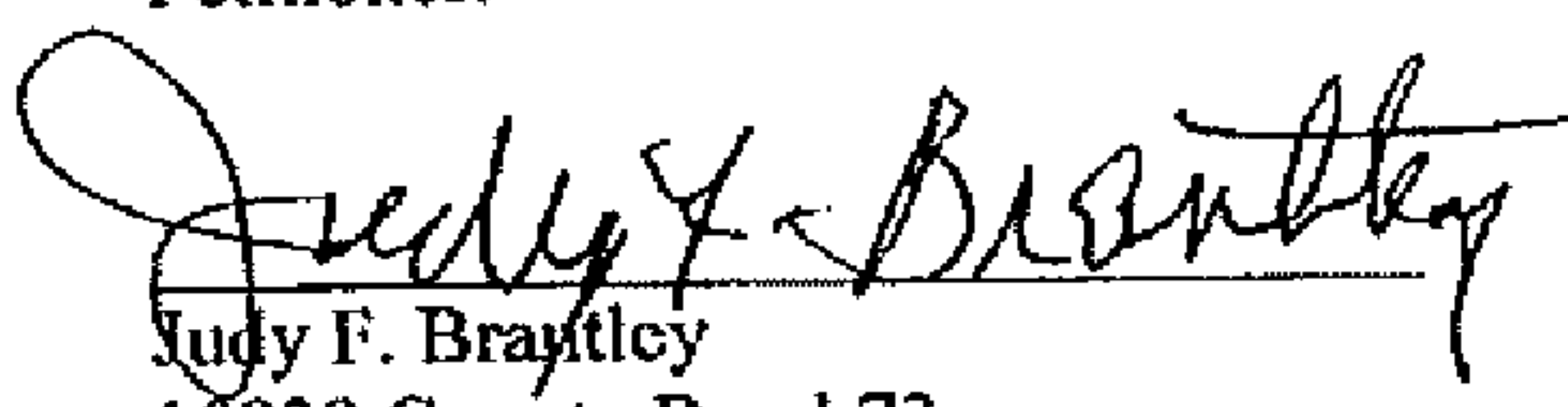
6. Decedent's Will waives bond.

Wherefore, the Petitioner prays that this Court will take jurisdiction of this petition, will cause all such notice or citations to issue to the said next-of-kin, attesting witnesses, and oath-administering officer, as may be proper in the premises; and will cause such proceedings to occur, and such proof to be taken, and render such orders and decrees as will duly and legally effect the probate and record in this Court of said Will and Codicil as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent. This petition is deemed to be verified pursuant to Ala. Code Sec. 43-8-22.

Attorney for Petitioner:

  
 Mitchell A. Spears  
 P.O. Box 119  
 Montevallo, AL 35115  
 (205)665-5076

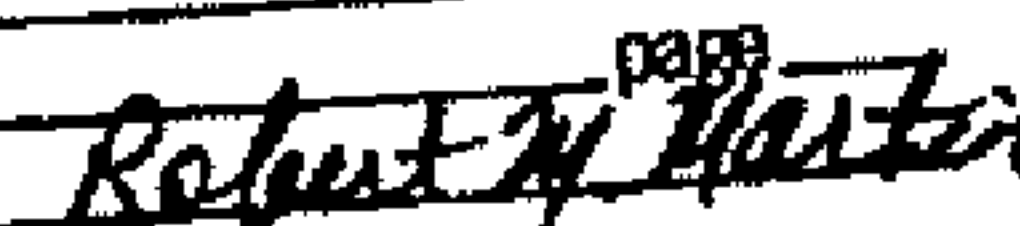
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 10939 County Road 73  
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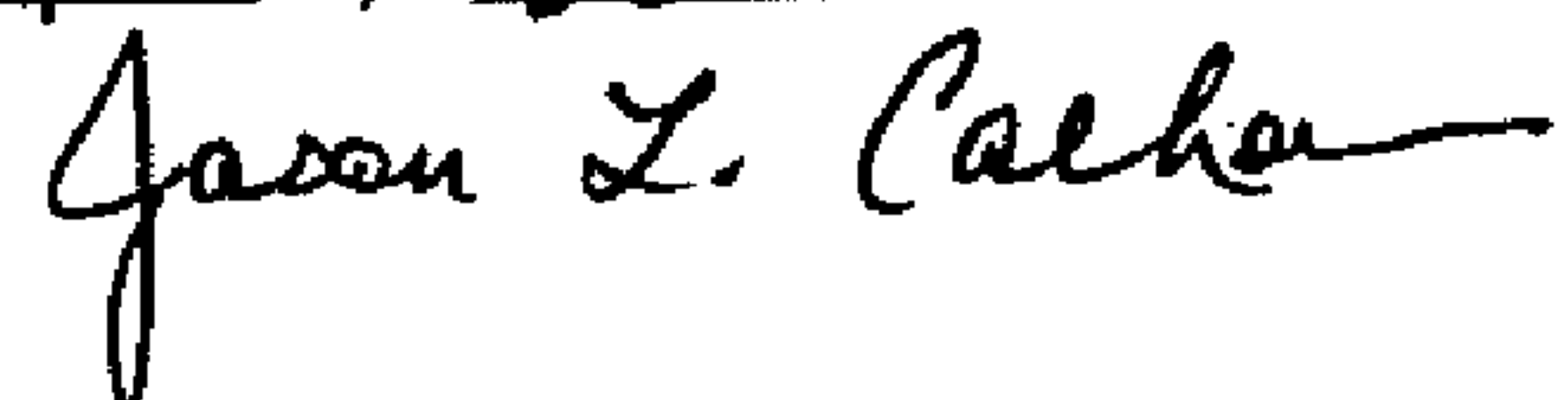
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ORIGINAL WILL OF DECEDENT  
 PETITION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY  
 WAIVERS OF NOTICE (3)

STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY  
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 ROBERT M. MARTIN  
 Judge of Probate

COUNTY OF CHILTON, STATE OF ALABAMA  
 The undersigned, Judge of Probate  
 of Chilton County, Alabama,  
 does hereby certify  
 that the forgoing is a true copy  
 of the original instrument of said Court  
 in the above stated cause,  
 as the same appears of record  
 and of file in my office in Clanton, Alabama  
 Witness my hand and Seal of the  
 Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama  
 this 1st day of Oct. 2025



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**WAIVER OF NOTICE**  
**ON PROBATE OF WILL**

I, JUDY F. BRANTLEY, whose address is 10939 County Road 73, Montevallo, Alabama 35115, being the surviving spouse or next-of-kin (as determined by application of the Ala. Code Section 43-8-41 or 43-8-42), as appropriate of DANIEL F. BRANTLEY, deceased, being over the age of nineteen (19) years, hereby accept service and waive notice of the filing of the petition to probate the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of said decedent. I do hereby waive notice whether by personal service or by publication and consent and request that said Will, which bears the date of February 16, 1993, be admitted to probate without further notice of any kind to me, and the Personal Representative named in said Will, JUDY F. BRANTLEY, be appointed as provided therein. I acknowledge that by this Waiver of Notice I am NOT giving up my right to contest said Will or any Codicil or to make an objection to the handling of the administration of the estate of the deceased by the Personal Representative thereof.

Dated this 6 day of February, 2014.

*Judy F. Brantley*  
JUDY F. BRANTLEY

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COUNTY OF SHELBY )

**GENERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that JUDY F. BRANTLEY, whose name is signed to the foregoing Waiver of Notice, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the content of the Waiver of Notice, he/she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 6 day of February, 2014.

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ROBERT M. MARTIN  
Judge of Probate

*Sharon L. Apperson*  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 9/5/14

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Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama  
this 1st day of Oct. 20 25

*Jason L. Calhoun*

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I, PHILLIP DANE BRANTLEY, whose address is 11075 County Road 73, Montevallo, Alabama 35115, being the surviving spouse or next-of-kin (as determined by application of the Ala. Code Section 43-8-41 or 43-8-42), as appropriate of DANIEL F. BRANTLEY, deceased, being over the age of nineteen (19) years, hereby accept service and waive notice of the filing of the petition to probate the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of said decedent. I do hereby waive notice whether by personal service or by publication and consent and request that said Will, which bears the date of February 16, 1993, be admitted to probate without further notice of any kind to me, and the Personal Representative named in said Will, JUDY F. BRANTLEY, be appointed as provided therein. I acknowledge that by this Waiver of Notice I am NOT giving up my right to contest said Will or any Codicil or to make an objection to the handling of the administration of the estate of the deceased by the Personal Representative thereof.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2014.

  
PHILLIP DANE BRANTELY

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COUNTY OF SHELBY )

**GENERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that PHILLIP DANE BRANTLEY, whose name is signed to the foregoing Waiver of Notice, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the content of the Waiver of Notice, he/she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

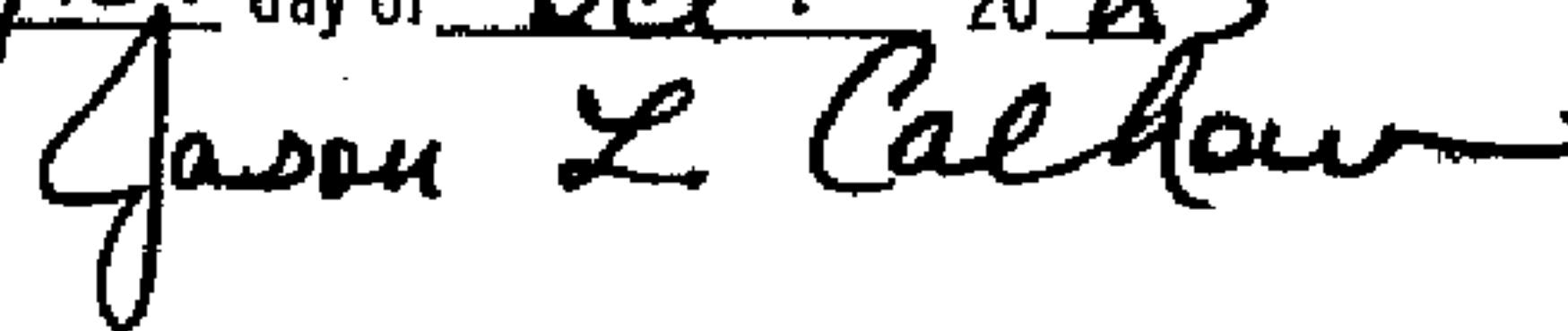
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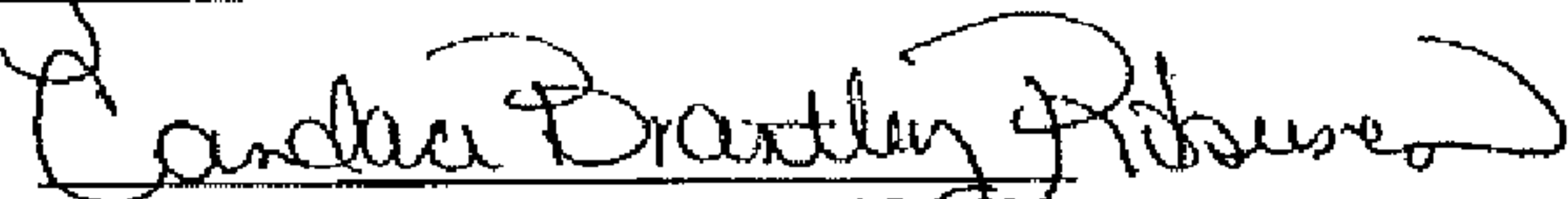
  
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**ON PROBATE OF WILL**

I, CANDACE BRANTLEY ROBERSON, whose address is 288 Hwy 310, Calera, Alabama, 35040, being the surviving spouse or next-of-kin (as determined by application of the Ala. Code Section 43-8-41 or 43-8-42), as appropriate of DANIEL F. BRANTLEY, deceased, being over the age of nineteen (19) years, hereby accept service and waive notice of the filing of the petition to probate the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of said decedent. I do hereby waive notice whether by personal service or by publication and consent and request that said Will, which bears the date of February 16, 1993, be admitted to probate without further notice of any kind to me, and the Personal Representative named in said Will, JUDY F. BRANTLEY, be appointed as provided therein. I acknowledge that by this Waiver of Notice I am NOT giving up my right to contest said Will or any Codicil or to make an objection to the handling of the administration of the estate of the deceased by the Personal Representative thereof.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.

  
CANDACE BRANTLEY ROBERSON

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COUNTY OF SHELBY ) GENERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that CANDACE BRANTLEY ROBERSON, whose name is signed to the foregoing Waiver of Notice, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the content of the Waiver of Notice, he/she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.

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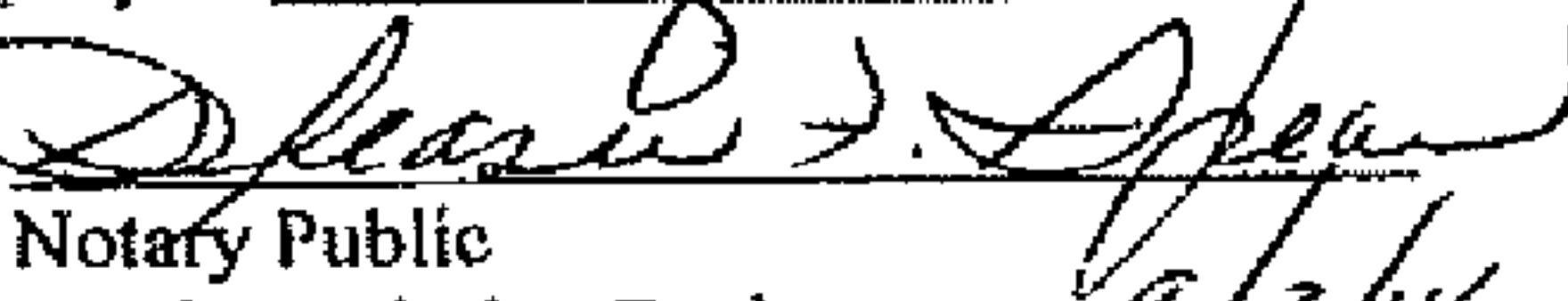
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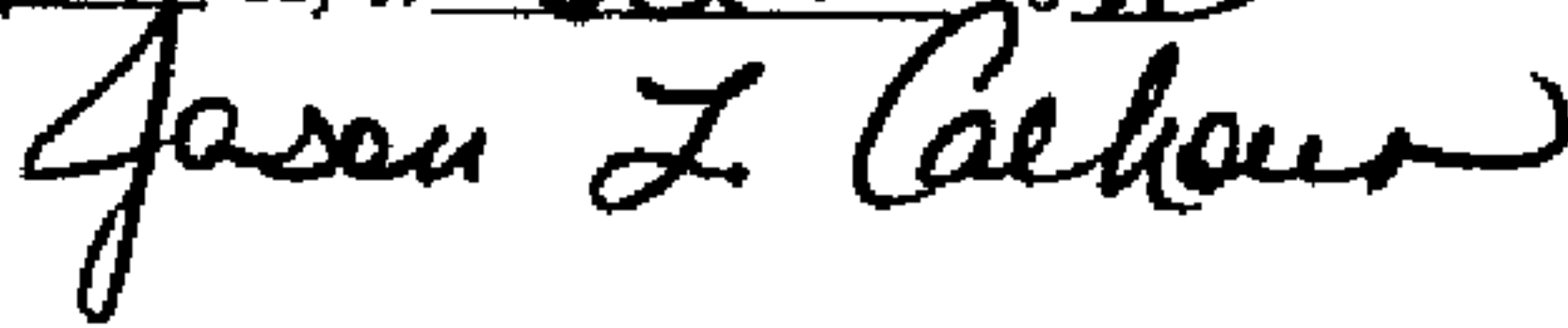
ROBERT M. MARTIN

Judge of Probate

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/3/14

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Witness my hand and Seal of the  
Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct. 2015



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENTOFDANIEL F. BRANTLEY

I, DANIEL F. BRANTLEY, a resident of Chilton County, Alabama, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and over the age of nineteen (19) years, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, also expressly revoking all Wills and Codicils and other writings in the nature thereof, heretofore made by me.

ITEM IIdentity of Testator's Family

I hereby declare that I am married to JUDY F. BRANTLEY, and all references in this Will to "my wife" are references to her. I have two children, whose names are CANDACE R. ROBERSON AND PHILLIP DANE BRANTLEY, and all references in this Will to "my children" are references to them, collectively.

ITEM IIDisposition of Property

It is my intention by means of this Will to dispose of all real, personal, and mixed property, wheresoever situated, which I may own which is subject to the control of this Will at the time of my decease. With this objective in mind, I hereby devise and bequeath said property to my wife, to be hers absolutely.

In the event that my wife predeceases me, I then devise and bequeath said property to my children, in equal shares, per stirpes.

ITEM IIIExecutor

I nominate and appoint my wife to serve as Executrix of my estate, without the posting of bond and without the requirements of filing a final accounting with any Court.

In addition to any powers granted by law, I give my Executrix power, exercisable within her sole discretion and without court order, to retain, sell at public or private sale, exchange, lease for any legal term, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise deal for any purpose with the property, real, personal or mixed, from time to time comprising my estate, for such consideration and on such terms as my Executrix shall determine; to borrow money for any purpose, at interest rates then prevailing, from any entity, to invest in any property whatsoever, which comprises my estate; to execute contracts, notes, conveyances, or other instruments; and to conduct all other acts which she deems to be appropriate regarding the management of any and all property of my estate, without any reservations.

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If, for any reason, my wife fails to qualify or declines to serve as Executrix of my estate, I hereby nominate my daughter, CANDACE R. ROBERSON, to serve as Executrix of my estate, without the posting of bond, and under the identical terms of my Executrix first named above.

ITEM IV

Declaration of Living Will

This declaration is made upon the same date as the other provisions within this will, and is intended to be given strict compliance.

I, DANIEL F. BRANTLEY, being of sound mind do willfully and voluntarily make known my desires that my dying shall not be artificially prolonged under the circumstances set forth below, and hereby declare as follows:

If at any time I should have an incurable injury, disease, or illness certified to be a terminal condition by two physicians who have examined me, one of whom should be my attending physician, and the physicians have determined that my death will occur whether or not life-sustaining procedures are utilized and where the application of life-sustaining procedures would serve only to artificially prolong the dying process, I direct that such procedures be withheld or withdrawn, and that I be permitted to die naturally with only the administration of medication or the performance of any medical procedure deemed necessary to provide me with comfort care.

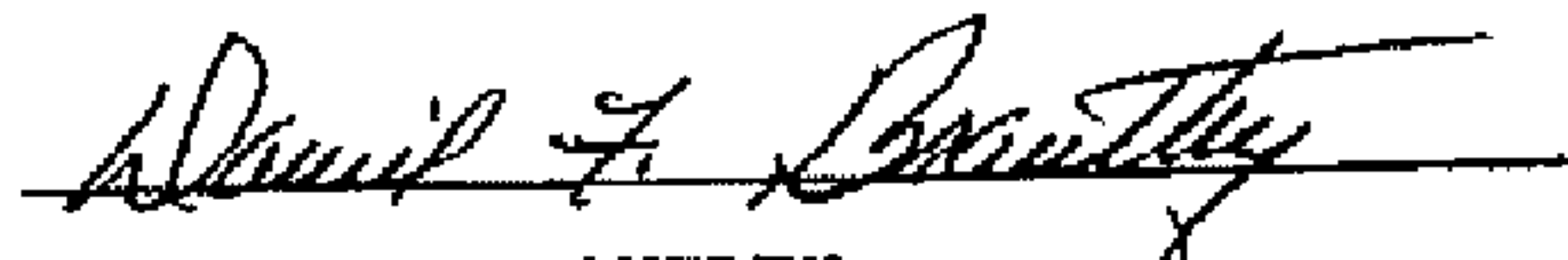
In the absence of my ability to give directions regarding the use of such life-sustaining procedures, it is my intention that this declaration shall be honored by my family and physicians as the final expression of my legal rights to refuse medical or surgical treatment and to accept the consequences from such refusal.

It is further my intent to avoid costly medical expenses which may accrue to myself, my estate or my loved ones, and I hereby waive any rights on the behalf of myself, my estate or my survivors to pursue any cause against any physician who reasonably certifies such terminal condition, under the circumstances set forth above.

I understand the full import of this declaration and I am emotionally and mentally competent to make this declaration.

Testator's Acknowledgment

I, DANIEL F. BRANTLEY, the Testator, sign my name to this instrument, this 16th day of February, 1993, 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 purpose therein expressed, and under no constraint or undue influence.

  
DANIEL F. BRANTLEY

**Attestation Clause**

We, the undersigned 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 Testament and that he signs it willingly, and that each of us, in the presence and hearing of the Testator, hereby signs this Will as witnesses to the Testator's signing, and that to the best of our knowledge the Testator is nineteen (19) years of age or older, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence.

P. O. Box 119, Montevallo, AL 35115  
Address

M. A. Spears  
Witness

P. O. Box 119, Montevallo, AL 35115  
Address

Pleasia F. Spears  
Witness

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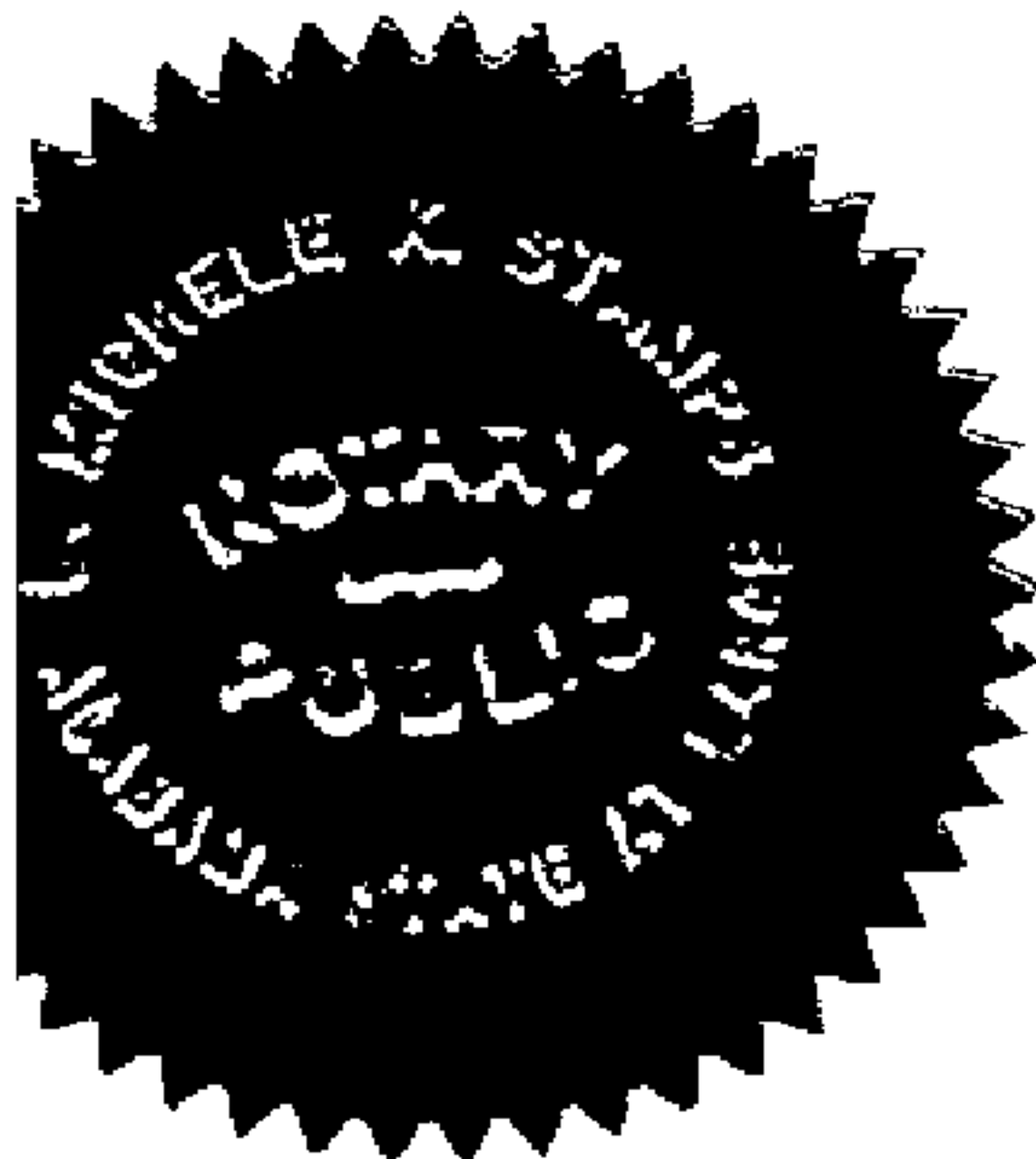
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Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by DANIEL F. BRANTLEY, the Testator, and subscribed and sworn to before me by his witnesses M. A. Spears and Pleasia F. Spears

Done this 16th day of February, 1993.

(SEAL)

L. Michele K. Damp  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 5/95



COUNTY OF CHILTON, STATE OF ALABAMA  
The undersigned, Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, does hereby certify that the forgoing is a true copy of the original instrument of said Court in the above stated cause, as the same appears of record and of file in my office in Clanton, Alabama  
Witness my hand and Seal of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama  
this 1st day of Oct. 20 25

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**DECREE ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE**  
**& GRANTING LETTERS TESTAMENTARY**

This 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014, being the date set by this Court of the hearing of the petition of **JUDY F. BRANTLEY**, to have admitted to probate and record an instrument which purports to be the Last Will and Testament of **Daniel F. Brantley**, deceased, and notice having been issued and served as required by law upon the spouse and/or next of kin, or service of notice having been accepted by those who are over the age of nineteen years and of sound mind, and the Court having heard the evidence offered and the Court being satisfied from said evidence that the instrument, which purports to be the Last Will and Testament of the said decedent constitutes the legal Will of the said decedent.

It is therefore ORDERED by this Court that the said instruments which purport to be the Will and Codicil of the said decedent were duly and legally executed by **Daniel F. Brantley** and that the said instrument constitutes the legal Will of the said decedent; that the said Will is hereby admitted to probate and record in this Court and that pursuant to *Ala. Code, §43-2-21 (1975)*, Letters Testamentary be granted to **Judy F. Brantley** as Personal Representative under said Will.

It is further ORDERED by this Court that the said Personal Representative 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 (1975, as amended)*.

It is further ORDERED that the said Personal Representative proceed without delay to collect and take possession or control of the personal property and evidences of debt of the said decedent, except the personal property exempted under *Ala. Code, §43-8-111 (1975, as amended)*, in favor of the surviving spouse. The Will expressly relieves the Personal Representative of the requirement to file an inventory. The said self-proved Will of the decedent shall be recorded in the probate records of Chilton County, Alabama as provided by law.

DONE and ORDERED this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.

STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY

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ROBERT M. MARTIN  
Judge of Probate

Robert M. Martin  
Honorable Robert M. Martin  
Judge of Probate

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PETITION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY WITHOUT BOND

Comes now the Petitioner, Judy F. Brantley, and shows this Court the following facts:

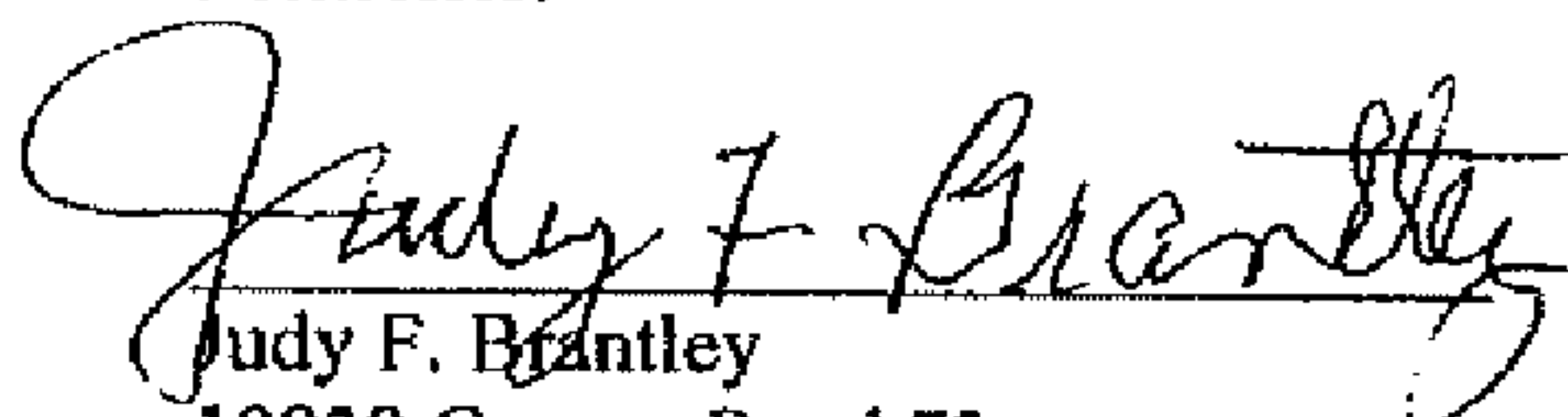
1. In the Last Will and Testament of Daniel F. Brantley, deceased, which Will has been or shall be duly probated and admitted to record in this Court, the Petitioner is named as Personal Representative thereof.
2. The Petitioner is an inhabitant of the State of Alabama, above the age of nineteen (19) years, and is not disqualified under the law from serving as such Personal Representative. Under the terms of the decedent's Will, decedent's Personal Representative is exempted from giving bond as such Personal Representative.
3. Decedent's Will is dated February 16, 1993.
4. The decedent died seized and possessed of certain real and personal property interests in Chilton County and Shelby County, Alabama.

WHEREFORE, to the end that the properties constituting said estate may be collected and preserved for those who appear to have a legal interest therein, and that said Will and Codicil may be executed according to the requests and directions of the decedent, the Petitioner prays that the Probate Judge of this Court will grant letters testamentary to the Petitioner without entering into bond, as is provided by the terms of said Will and authorized by Ala. Code Sec. 43-2-81. This petition does not require verification under the applicable statutes.

Attorney for Petitioner:

  
 Mitchell A. Spears  
 P.O. Box 119  
 Montevallo, AL 35115  
 Telephone: (205) 665-5076

Petitioner:

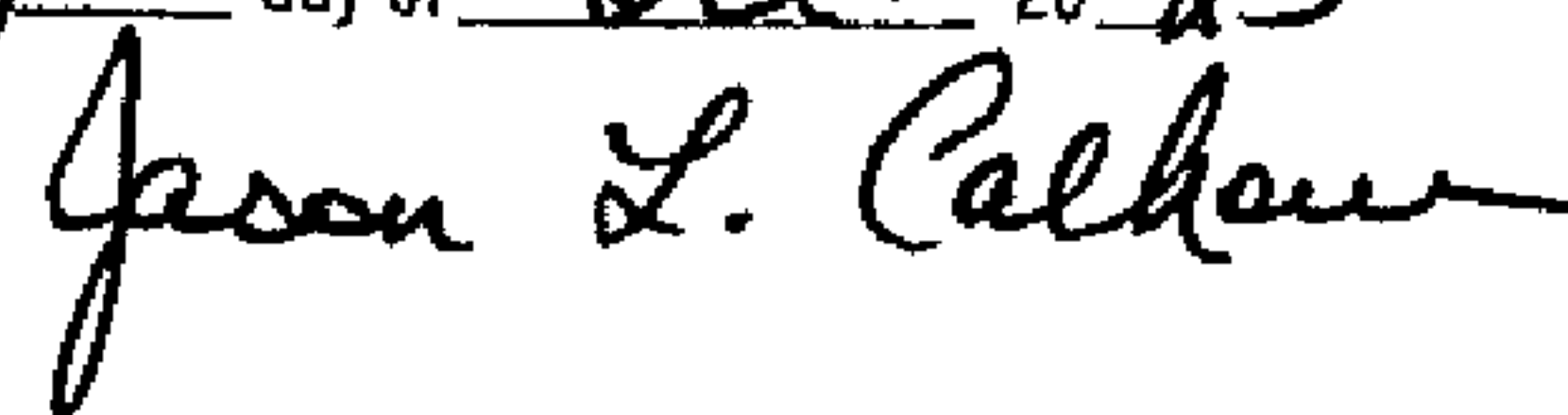
  
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF CHILTON

COURT OF PROBATE  
CASE #: 2014-103

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

The Will of DANIEL F. BRANTLEY having been duly admitted to record in said county, Letters Testamentary are hereby granted to JUDY F. BRANTLEY the Personal Representative named in said will, who have complied with the requisitions of the law and is authorized to administer the estate. Subject to the priorities stated in Code of Alabama (1975, as amended) § 43-8-76, the said Executor, acting prudently for the benefit of interested persons, has all the powers, without limitation, [EXCEPT for the powers in numbers \_\_\_\_\_] authorized in transactions under Code of Alabama (1975, as amended) § 43-2-843, as follows:

1. Retain assets owned by the decedent pending distribution or liquidation including those in which the Personal 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.
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-bearing 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 person 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 are 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 hold 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 or 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 as lessor or lessee, with or without option to purchase or renew, for a term not to exceed one 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, auditors (who may include certified public accountants, public accountants, or internal auditors), investment advisors, 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 year from the date of appointment of 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.

WITNESS my hand, and dated this 10<sup>TH</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2014.

Robert M. Martin  
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF ALABAMA )  
CHILTON COUNTY )

I, Robert M. Martin, 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 JUDY F. BRANTLEY as Executor of the will of DANIEL F. BRANTLEY deceased, as the same appears of record in my office, and are still in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10<sup>TH</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2014.

Robert M. Martin  
Judge of Probate

STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY

I hereby certify that within \_\_\_\_\_  
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Judge of Probate

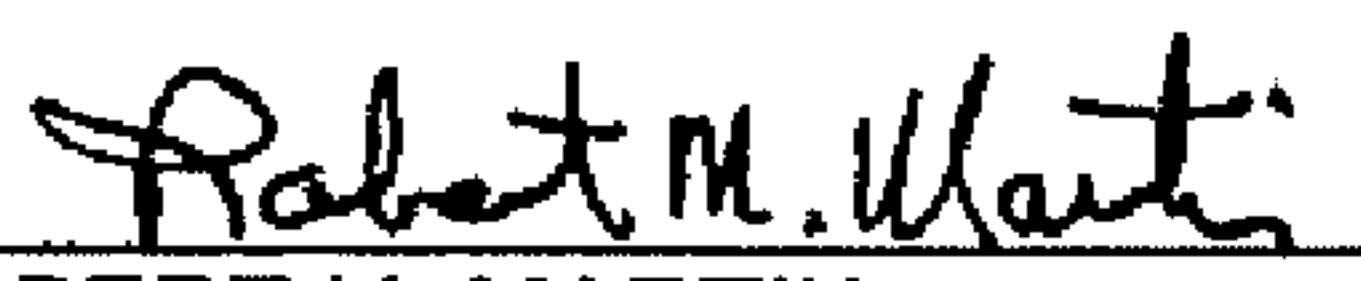
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in the above stated cause,  
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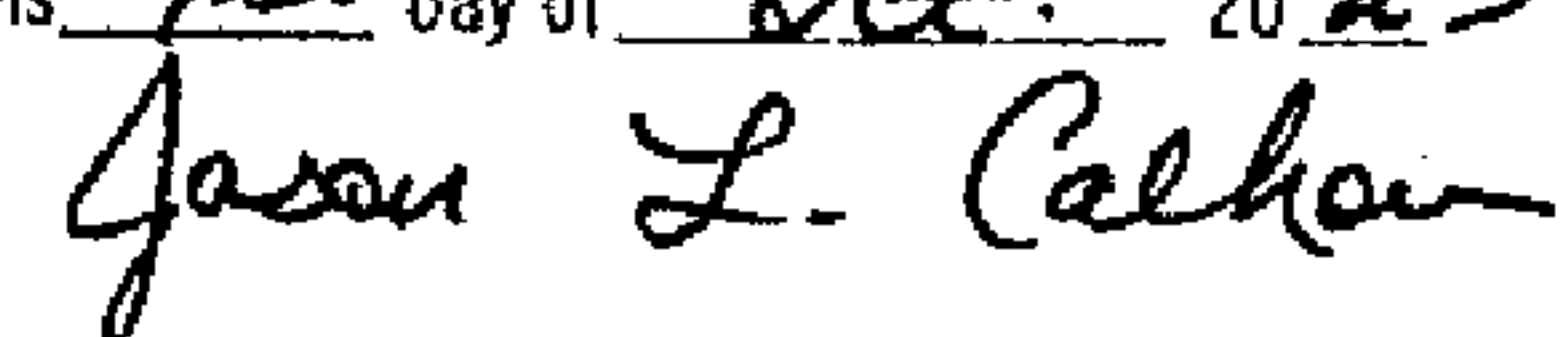
ESTATE OF  
DANIEL F. BRANTLEY  
Deceased  
PROBATE COURT  
CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014, by the Hon. ROBERT M. MARTIN, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Judy F. Brantley is the Personal Representative of the estate of DANIEL F. BRANTLEY, deceased.

  
ROBERT M. MARTIN  
Judge of Probate

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