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**LETTERS TESTAMENTARY**

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
COURT OF PROBATE**

**SHELBY COUNTY  
CASE NO. PR-2026-000171**

The Will of **RUBY FLORENE CUZZORT PAYNE**, having been duly admitted to record in said county, **LETTERS TESTAMENTARY** are hereby granted to **JAMES FRANKLIN PAYNE**, the Personal Representative(s) 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(s), acting prudently for the benefit of interested persons, have all the powers, without limitation, authorized in transactions under **Ala. Code, §43-2-843 (1975, as amended)**, unless expressly modified in the Will and subject to the following restrictions: **If the estate is to receive funds from litigation, judgments or settlements, the Personal Representative(s) shall notify the Probate Judge within 10 (ten) days of said judgment or settlement.**

Witness my hand and dated this 2nd day of February, 2026.

ALLISON S. BOYD  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
SHELBY COUNTY**

I, Kimberly A. Melton, Chief Clerk of the Court of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and full copy of the **LETTERS TESTAMENTARY** issued to **JAMES FRANKLIN PAYNE**, as Personal Representative(s) of the Will of **RUBY FLORENE CUZZORT PAYNE**, 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 the 2nd day of February, 2026.

CHIEF CLERK

