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STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF SHELBY

### HEIRSHIP AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Michelle West, (affiant) who is known to me (or who did confirm their identity by presenting a driver's license as identification), appearing to be fully competent and of sufficient age, after having been first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

That my name is Michelle West (name), and I live at 4333 Co. Rd. 25 Jemison, AL 35085 (address of Affiant), that I am over the age of Twenty One (21) years, am of sound mind and have personal knowledge of the following facts:

I knew Decedent, RITA FAYE BICE, from 1998 until his/her death on 01/28/2021. I was personally well acquainted with the Decedent during his/her lifetime; I am their Pastor (short statement as to how affiant knew decedent).

The Decedent died in SHELBY County, ALABAMA on or about 01/28/2021 and at the time of Decedent's death, Decedent's residence was 33 HIGHWAY 219 MONTEVALLO AL 35115, County of SHELBY.

I was also well acquainted with the family and near relatives of the Decedent. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the decedent did/did not have a surviving spouse. Decedent's surviving spouse is/was James Milton Bice and he/she lives/lived at Deceased.

Decedent had the following surviving heirs:

1. GARY BICE, 69., SON, 48 MAYLENE LANE, ALABASTER, AL 35007  
(Name, age, relationship to decedent, address)
2. DENNIS BICE, 65, SON, 1400 MOLLYS PLACE, ALABASTER, AL 35007  
(Name, age, relationship to decedent, address)
3. DONNA CAMPBELL, 63., DAUGHTER, P.O. BOX 276 JEMISON, AL 35085  
(Name, age, relationship to decedent, address)
4. PHYLLIS FREDERICK, 58, DAUGHTER, 10468 COUNTY RD 73 MONTEVALLO AL 35115  
(Name, age, relationship to decedent, address)
5. MONICA BICE, 50, GRANDDAUGHTER, 206 4TH AVE SE, APT 2A CHILDERSBURG AL35044 Father J.B. Bice deceased 5/3/78  
(Name, age, relationship to decedent, address)



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And Affiant further states that Decedent left no other children (living or deceased) or adopted children (living or deceased), nor descendants of deceased children or deceased adopted children. Furthermore Decedent's surviving spouse, James Miller Bice, had no children whether adopted, or biological other than those listed on this Affidavit and that all of the descendants listed were the children of the surviving spouse, if applicable, as well. And that all of the above named parties are over the age of 21 years.

Affiant states that his/her relationship to the Decedent was that of  
N/A Pastor (state relationship to decedent).

Further Affiant saith not.

(Sign here) Michelle West  
(Print name here) Michelle West  
Affiant

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF Chilton

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that Michelle West whose name is signed to the foregoing Affidavit, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of this document, he/she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025

Kimberly C. Mims  
Notary Public  
My commission expires:

