

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Location: _____ Date: _____

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, being of sound mind and legal age, hereby declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, revoking all prior wills and codicils made by me at any time heretofore.

ARTICLE I – IDENTIFICATION

I am a resident of _____, United States of America. I am married to _____ (if applicable). I have the following children: _____.

ARTICLE II – APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint _____ as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, to serve without bond. If the named Executor is unable or unwilling to serve, then I appoint _____ as alternate Executor.

ARTICLE III – PAYMENT OF DEBTS AND EXPENSES

I direct that all my just debts, funeral expenses, and expenses of administering my estate be first paid out of my estate.

ARTICLE IV – DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

I give, devise, and bequeath my estate as follows:

A. Specific Bequests:

1. To _____, I give the following property: _____.
2. To _____, I give the following property: _____.
3. To _____, I give the following property: _____.

B. Residuary Estate:

I give, devise, and bequeath all the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, of whatever kind and wherever located, to _____, to be theirs absolutely and forever.

ARTICLE V – GUARDIANSHIP

If at my death any of my children are under the age of eighteen (18) years, I appoint _____ as Guardian of the person and estate of such minor children. If the named Guardian is unable or unwilling to serve, I appoint _____ as alternate Guardian.

ARTICLE VI – POWERS OF THE EXECUTOR

I grant my Executor full power and authority to do all acts and things which may be necessary or desirable in the administration of my estate, including but not limited to the following powers, to be exercised in the Executor's discretion without court approval: - To sell, lease, or dispose of any property. - To invest and reinvest estate assets. - To pay debts and expenses. - To settle claims and compromises. - To distribute assets in cash or in kind. - To employ professionals and agents.

ARTICLE VII – TAXES

I direct that all estate, inheritance, transfer, and succession taxes payable by reason of my death shall be paid out of my residuary estate.

ARTICLE VIII – NO CONTEST CLAUSE

If any beneficiary under this Will contests this Will or any of its provisions, any share or interest in my estate given to that contesting beneficiary shall be forfeited and shall pass as if that contesting beneficiary had predeceased me.

ARTICLE IX – SIMULTANEOUS DEATH

If my spouse and I die under circumstances where it is difficult or impossible to determine who predeceased the other, I direct that my spouse shall be deemed to have predeceased me for purposes of this Will.

ARTICLE X – GOVERNING LAW

This Will shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the United States and the State of _____.

TESTATOR'S SIGNATURE

WITNESS #1 SIGNATURE

WITNESS #2 SIGNATURE

Signature: _____ Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Printed Name: _____ Printed Name: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____ Date: _____

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