**LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT**

**OF**

**[YOUR NAME]**

**[ ADDRESS]**

I, [NAME], a resident of the county of [COUNTY], State of [STATE], being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and codicils at any time heretofore made by me.

For information purposes, at the time of this will, I am [THE WIDOW(er)/ NEVER MARRIED/ DIVORCED FROM/ MARRIED TO] of [NAME OF CURRENT OR FORMER SPOUSE], born [DATE OF BIRTH], date of death, [IF APPLICABLE, OR DATE OF DIVORCE].

I appoint [NAME/RELATIONSHIP], as Personal Representative of this Will, with full power and authority to sell transfer and convey any and all property, real or personal, which I may own at the time of my death, at such time and place and upon such terms and conditions as my Personal Representative may determine, without necessity of obtaining a court order.

In the event that [ABOVE NAMED REPRESENTATIVE] is unable or unwilling to be my Personal Representative, I appoint [NAME OF ALTERNATIVE/RELATIONSHIP].

I direct that all my legally enforceable debts, funeral expenses, expenses of my last illness and administrative expenses, be paid by my Personal Representative from the assets of my estate as soon as practicable after my death.

I direct that no Personal Representative or Trustee nominated and appointed by me shall be required to furnish any bond or other security for the faithful performance of his or her duties, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary.

I direct that all inheritance, transfer, succession and other death taxes which may be payable with respect to any property includible as part of my gross estate, shall be paid from my residuary estate, without any appointment thereof.

Specific gifts are as follows:

1. X to NAME
2. X to NAME
3. X to NAME
4. X to NAME

Divide among children and grandchildren the following:

[SPECIFY ANYTHING NOT SET OUT ABOVE, INCLUDING REAL ESTATE, CASH, CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, STOCKS, BONDS, ETC.]

You may dispose of, in any manner chosen by my Personal Representative: [OTHER ITEMS].

All residue and remainder of my estate, of every nature and kind, which I may own at the time of my death, real, person and mixed, tangible and intangible, of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath in equal portions to my children, providing they survive me.

My living children are:

[NAMES OF ALL CHILDREN, WHETHER YOU ELECT TO LEAVE THEM ANYTHING OR NOT]

[OPTIONAL PROVISIONS] I wish to have funeral services in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to have Reverend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to hold my funeral. If he is not available, I wish to have Reverend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to hold my funeral. The music to be played at the funeral will be the following: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I want to be buried in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Burial will be at Pleasant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where the plot and headstone have been previously purchased.

[LIST WHERE IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS MAY BE FOUND, INCLUDING SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, DRIVER’S LICENSE, BANK STATEMENTS, CREDIT CARD BILLS, INSURANCE PAPERS, ETC.].

[LIST NAMES OF CREDITORS, INSURANCE AGENTS AND ANYONE ELSE WHO MUST BE NOTIFIED OF YOUR DEATH]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal at the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 200\_, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses who I have requested to become attesting witnesses hereto.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[YOUR NAME]

Testatrix

This instrument was, on the date hereof, signed, published and declared by [YOUR NAME], to be her Last Will and Testament, in our presence and in the presence of each of us and we, at the same time, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto signed our names and addresses as attesting witnesses.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Witness Address

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Witness Address

We, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and [YOUR NAME], the Testatrix, and the witnesses, respectively, whose names are signed to the attached and foregoing instrument, being first duly sworn, do hereby declare to the undersigned officer that the Testatrix signed the instrument as her Last Will and Testament and that she signed voluntarily and that each of the witnesses, in the presence of the Testatrix, at her request, and in the presence of each other, signed the Will as a witness and that to the best of the knowledge of each witness the Testatrix was at that time eighteen or more years of age, of sound mind and under no constraint or undue influence.

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[YOUR NAME]

Testatrix

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Witness

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Witness

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged by me this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 200-, by:

[YOUR NAME] who is personally known by me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who did not take an oath.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(SEAL)

Notary Public

State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: