

## Last Will and Testament Of

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make, publish and declare the following to be my Last Will and Testament, revoking all previous will and codicils made by me.

I declare that I am married to \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_, to which I have referred to herein as my "spouse", and that I have \_\_ (5) \_\_ children now living whose names and birth dates are: (List Children's Names and Birth dates)

I have \_ (6) \_ deceased children.

### **I**

All references to "my children" in this will include all of the above-named children and also any child hereafter born or adopted by me.

### **II**

I appoint my spouse as personal representative of my will. If unable or unwilling to act, or to continue to act, as executor of my will, I then appoint \_\_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_\_ as personal representative of my will.

No bond or other security of any kind shall be required of any personal representative appointed in this will.

My personal representative, whether original, substitute or successor, shall hereafter also be referred to as my "executor".

### **III**

I direct that my executor pay all of my funeral expenses, all state and federal estate, inheritance and succession taxes, administration costs and all of my debts subject to statute of limitations, except mortgage notes secured by real estate, as soon as practical.

### **IV**

I give, devise and bequeath all of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, of whatever kind and character, and wherever located, to my spouse, provided that my spouse survives me.

I make no provision for my children, knowing that, as their parent, my spouse will continue to be mindful of their needs and requirements.

**V**

If my spouse does not survive me, then I give, devise and bequeath all of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, of whatever kind and character, and wherever located, to my children per share, and I direct that the share of any child of mine who shall have died leaving no issue shall be divided among my surviving children in equal per shares.

## **VI**

My executor shall have the following additional powers with respect to my estate, to be exercised from time to time at my executor's discretion without further license or order of any court.

### **Business Interest**

To sell or otherwise liquidate, or to continue to operate my executor's discretion, any corporation, partnership or other business interest received by my estate.

### **Property of My Estate**

To retain any and all property and securities of my estate in the name of my executor as executor or in my executor's own name.

### **Retention of Assets**

To retain all property and securities of my estate for as long as my executor deems advisable.

### **Management of Estate**

To invest, lease, rent, mortgage, insure, repair, improve or sell any and all real and personal property belong to my estate as my executor deems advisable.

### **Mortgages, Pledges and Deeds of Trust**

To enforce any and all mortgages, pledges and deeds of trust held by my estate and to purchase at any sale thereunder any such real or personal property subject to any mortgage, pledge or deed of trust.

### **Litigation**

To initiate or defend, at my executor's discretion, any litigation affecting my estate.

### **Attorneys, Advisors and Agents**

To employ and to pay from my estate reasonable compensation to such attorneys, accountants, brokers, and investment, tax and other advisors as my executor shall deem advisable.

### **Adjustment of Claims**

To submit to arbitration, to compromise or to release or otherwise adjust, with or without compensation, any and all claims affecting the trust estate.

