**In the Circuit Court of the 17th judicial circuit**

**Winnebago County, Illinois**

In the Matter of: )

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 Decedent. )

PETITION TO ADMIT WILL and to ISSUE LETTERS

 Petitioner(s) , in reference to the Will filed with the Winnebago County Circuit Clerk’s office, \_\_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/6-2 of the Probate Act of 1975, hereby affirm and state:

1. The name and place of residence of the testator at the time of his or her death:

2. The date and place of death the testator:

3. The date of Testator’s Will (and any Codicil(s)) and any facts that Petitioner(s) believe(s) the Will to be the valid last Will of the testator:

4. The approximate value of the testator's

Real estate $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Personal estate$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Amount of annual income from real estate $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. The names and post office addresses of all heirs and legatees (H, L, or Both) of the testator and whether any of them is a minor or a person with a disability (M or D):

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6. The name and post office address of the proposed Executor(s). Petitioner(s) affirm(s) that the proposed Executor(s) is/are: a) at least 18 years of age; b) a resident of the United States; c) not of unsound mind; d) not an adjudged person with a disability; and e) has not been convicted of a felony. The Proposed Executor(s) is: [] the named Executor(s) in the Will (or named successor due to death or declination of other named Executor(s)); or [] requesting Letters with the Will annexed (specify preference pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/9-3, and provide consents from any such person of equal or greater priority or show compliance with 755 ILCS 5/6-2):

7. Unless supervised administration is requested, the name and address of any personal fiduciary acting or designated to act pursuant to Section 28-3 for any minor or adult with a disability. A copy of said personal fiduciary’s Oath of Office, indicating their acceptance of that responsibility, is attached to this Petition.

8. Petitioner(s) request(s) [] Independent or [] Supervised administration of this Estate pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/28-2.

9. [] No surety is required for the Executor(s) pursuant to the Will, and each Executor has filed an Oath of Office and Bond of Representative – No Surety for approval, at double the value of the personal estate; or

[] Petitioner requests a waiver of surety and each proposed Executor has filed an Oath of Office and Bond of Representative – No Surety for approval, either []because all legatees consent (and have filed such waiver) or []other (specify);

[] Each Executor has submitted an oath and surety bond for approval pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/12-5.

WHEREFORE Petitioner(s) request(s) entry of an order admitting the Decedent’s Will to probate, opening the Decedent’s Estate, and for the issuance of Letters of Office.

**Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he/she/they verily believes the same to be true.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Petitioner