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# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

BURNIS J. BARNES

Davidson County WILL
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I, Burnis J. Barnes, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils by me at any time heretofore made.

FIRST: I direct that those in charge of my estate pay all my just debts, including the expenses of my last illness and my funeral expenses, out of the first money coming into their hands from any cash, savings or checking accounts which may be in my name.

SECOND: I give, will, devise, and bequeath to my grandson, Brandon Keith Barnes, my Browning automatic shotgun.

THIRD: I give, will, devise, and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real or personal, to my wife Dorothy J. Barnes.

FOURTH: In the event my wife predeceases me then I give, will, devise and bequeath to my son, Ronnie Jackson Barnes, a life estate in and to the property belonging to my wife located on Old Charlotte Road, Davidson County, Tennessee, and being known as the E. L. Fisk property; and upon his death, I give, will, devise and bequeath the property in fee to my grandson Brandon Keith Barnes.

FIFTH: In the event my wife predeceases me, I give, will, devis and bequeath to my grandchildren, Brandon Keith Barnes and Aaron Lee Barnes, the property that I own located at 400 Annex Avenue, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, share and share alike.

SIXTH: In the event my wife predeceases me and after the payment of expenses in item FIRST, I give, will, devise and bequeath to my grandchildren, Brandon Keith Barnes and Aaron Lee Barnes, all money and negotiable instruments which I have in any financial and/or savings institution, or on my person, share and share alike.

SEVENTH: In the event my wife predeceases me, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate I give, will, devise and bequeath to my son Ronnie Jackson Barnes.

EIGHTH: I nominate, designate, and appoint my wife, Dorothy J. Barnes, as executrix of this my last will and testament and direct that she not be required to make bond. In the event my wife predeceases me, cannot, will not or is unable to serve then I hereby nominate, designate, and appoint my son, Ronnie Jackson Barnes, as executor of this my last will and testament without bond.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and signed each of the two pages of my last will and testament, this 15th day of June, 1979.

Dennis J. Barnes
TESTATOR

ATTESTATION CLAUSE

Signed, signified, published, and declared by the testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned attesting witnesses who, at his request and direction, and in his sight and presence, and in the sight and presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as such witnesses the day and date above written.

WITNESSES:

Dale Cornwell
Signature

102 Battle Ave, Franklin, Tenn
Address

Michael McElyea
Signature

802-57 State - 7
Address Nashville

This will drawn by Harold E. Collins, Attorney, Nashville, TN

# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS TO PROVE WILL

**STATE OF TENNESSEE** )
)
**COUNTY OF DAVIDSON** )

I, **Richard R. Hedgepath**, after being duly sworn and according to law, depose and say:

1. That I am an adult citizen and resident of Davidson County, Tennessee.

2. That I witnessed the execution of the Last Will and Testament of **Burnis J. Barnes**, dated the 15th day of June 1979, to which this Affidavit is attached, and that this Affidavit is being made at the request of **Ronnie Jackson Barnes**, the named Executor in said Last Will and Testament in accordance with T.C.A. 32-2-110.

3. That my signature and the signature of **Dale Cornwell** are affixed to said Last Will and Testament of the deceased, that we signed or affixed the same at the instance and at the request of the Testator and in his sight and presence and in the sight and presence of each other as attesting witnesses at the place and on the date of said Last Will and Testament.

4. That the said **Dale Cornwell**, at the time of affixing her signature to said Last Will and Testament, was an employee in my office and is, at this time, unavailable to execute this affidavit.

5. That the Testator signed said paper writing as and for his Last Will and Testament in our sight and presence.

6. That at the time we witnessed said Last Will and Testament, I was of the opinion that the Testator was of sound mind and disposing memory.

**RICHARD R. HEDGEPATH**

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of April 2004 at Nashville, Tennessee.

Belinda A. Collins
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: My Commission Expires JULY 30, 2005

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**

I, **RICHARD R. ROOKER,** Clerk of the Circuit Court for Davidson County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament heretofore entered in the SEVENTH Circuit Court for Davidson County, Tennessee, on the 28 day of APRIL , 2004 , in the Case Number 04P757 BARNES, BURNIS J. deceased,
as same remains of record in Vol. 5616 , Page 1485770 of the Minutes of said Court.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court, at office, in Nashville, the 26 day of JULY in the year two thousand five and in the 229th year of American Independence.

**RICHARD R. ROOKER,** Clerk,

By _____ Deputy Clerk

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