IN THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT OF DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
(PROBATE DIVISION)

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IN THE MATTER OF THE:	)	
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ESTATE OF WILLIAM M. WEST, JR.,	)	**Docket No. 14P1640**
Deceased.	)	

ORDER TO OPEN ESTATE

This cause came to be heard on the 9th day of October, 2014 before the honorable John Manson, Special Probate Master for Davidson County, Tennessee, upon the Petition of **BRENDA M. WEST,** the Petitioner, requesting that the court open the Estate of **WILLIAM M. WEST, JR.,** deceased, and that Letters Testamentary be issued to **BRENDA M. WEST**. Based on an examination of the Petition, statements of counsel, and the entire record herein, the Court finds the following:

1. Decedent was a resident of Davidson County, Tennessee at the time of his death.
2. Decedent died on September 19, 2013 at the age of 80 years.
3. Decedent left a Last Will and Testament dated September 9, 2013 (the "Will") appointing **BRENDA M. WEST** as Executor to serve without bond. The Will was witnessed by **SANDRA T. FRANCIS** and **MARY LOUISE WATKINS**. Their affidavit is attached to the Will attesting to the execution of the Will.
4. That the Decedent left an estate of sufficient size to be administered.
5. That it is most appropriate to appoint **BRENDA M. WEST** as the Executor of this Estate to serve without bond, inventory or accountings.
6. All parties entitled to notice have received such notice of this hearing.

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BASED ON THE FOREGOING, the Court orders the following:

1. That **BRENDA M. WEST** is appointed as Executor of the Estate of **WILLIAM M. WEST, JR.** to serve without bond.
2. That the requirements for the Executor to file an Inventory and accountings are hereby waived.
3. That if the estate is still open in twelve (12) months, an Annual Status Report be filed with the Court.
4. That all parties entitled to notice have received such notice of this hearing.

Notice shall be issued to the Tennessee Department of Revenue as required by T.C.A. §67-8-406.

Entered this 9th day of Oct, 2014.

JOHN MANSON

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RICHARD R. ROOKER CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of original instrument filed in my office this 9th day of October, 2014
RICHARD R. ROOKER Clerk
By _____ Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

As evidenced by my signature below, I certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing Order has been forwarded by United States Mail, first class, with sufficient postage, on this, the 9th day of October, 2014, to the following parties:

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