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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 filed in the SEVENTH Circuit Court for Davidson County, Tennessee, on the 16 day of MAY, 2019, in Docket Number 19P776, IN RE: COOK, MARION BRYANT, as same remains of record in 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 07 day of APRIL in the year 2020 and in the 243 year of American Independence.

RICHARD R. ROOKER, Clerk,

Deputy Clerk

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Last Will and Testament

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JOHN R. HOOKER, Clerk
By: D.C.

OF

MARION BRYANT COOK

I, MARION BRYANT COOK, of Davidson County, Tennessee, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, declare, and publish this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils to wills heretofore made by me.

ARTICLE I

I direct that all of my just debts, including my funeral expenses and the cost of administration, be paid out of my general estate by my executrix as soon as practicable after my death. To this end, I authorize my executrix to sell any of my property, real, personal, or mixed, and to execute all conveyances necessary to effectuate such sale. I expressly authorize my executrix to make distributions in kind. I authorize my executrix in her discretion to use insurance proceeds payable to my estate to satisfy any debts or taxes of my estate. All inheritance and estate taxes assessable by reason of my death shall be discharged by my estate without charge or apportionment against any beneficiary of assets whether passing under this will or otherwise.

ARTICLE II

I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my wife, STELLA BELL COOK, all of my property, real, personal, or mixed, that I have and any interest in any real or personal property that I may acquire.

ARTICLE III

If my wife, STELLA BELL COOK, does not survive me as long as six months, or if she dies as the result of a common disaster resulting in my death and also resulting in her death within six months after my death, then I direct that she shall be deemed to have predeceased me and that the

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provisions of my will shall be construed upon that assumption. During the portion of such six months as my wife shall actually survive me, she shall have the right to the use and enjoyment as life tenant of the real and personal property devised and bequeathed to her herein.

ARTICLE IV

In the event my said Wife does not survive me as long as six months or if she and I die at the same time, or in a common disaster, I give, devise and bequeath the following items of personal property to my children as set forth below:

(A) To Richard Cook - Antique Buffet, Antique Iron Bed (full size), Richard's Pastel Portrait, and Stella, Richard and Barry's Portrait;

(B) To Barry D. Cook - Black Hall tree, Living Room Bookcase with Desk in Center, Barry's Pastel Portrait, and Joe and Nora Cook's Portraits;

(C) To Brian Cook - Oak Hall Tree, Hall Railroad Bench, and Stella and Brian's Portrait;

(D) Amanda H. Cook - Piano, Antique Bedroom Suite (2 pieces), Hall Table, Stella' Portrait, and Marion's Self-Portrait;

(E) Vicki Cook Harper - Antique Sofa-bed (bought in 1911), Wilson Kitchen Cabinet, Vicki and Brian's Portrait, and Silverware;

I direct that each beneficiary should feel free to accept or decline any furniture listed above and should feel free to sell and/or trade with the other beneficiaries.

I further give, devise and bequeath all cookbooks, art books and the remaining paintings and art works by Marion Cook and other artists to my five children, Richard M. Cook, Barry D. Cook, Brian D. Cook, Mandy H. Cook and Vicki Cook Harper, to be divided equally, share and share alike, per stirpes.

I hereby give, devise and bequeath the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to my five children, Richard M. Cook, Barry D. Cook, Brian D. Cook, Mandy H. Cook and Vicki Cook Harper, to be divided equally, share and share alike, per stirpes.

ARTICLE V

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Wife, STELLA BELL COOK, as executrix of my estate. Should she predecease me, or fail or refuse to serve, I nominate and appoint BRIAN DALE COOK as executor under the same terms and conditions herein set out. I direct that no bond or other security shall be required of my said executrix for the faithful performance of her

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duties as such and that she shall not be required to file any inventory of my estate. I further waive the requirement of filing any and all accounting of my estate, including any final accounting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand to this Last Will and Testament at Goodlettsville, Tennessee, on this the 28th day of October, 2002.

Marion Bryant Cook
MARION BRYANT COOK

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator, MARION BRYANT COOK, to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at his request and in his sight and presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses and do hereby attest to the sound and disposing mind of said testator, MARION BRYANT COOK, and to the performance of the aforesaid act of execution at the place and on the date herein set out.

Kimberly Smith
WITNESS

Carole K. Jackson
WITNESS

Marion Bryant Cook
MARION BRYANT COOK

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF DAVIDSON

Jennifer Smith and Carole Jackson being duly sworn, make oath that they are the witnesses to the Last Will and Testament of MARION BRYANT COOK, said Will being dated on the 24th day of October, 2002, that at the time of the signing of said Will, they and the Testator were more than eighteen (18) years of age, that said Will was signed by him in their presence, and that they, at the request of the Testator, and in his sight and presence and in the sight and presence of each other, subscribed their names as witnesses to said Will, and, in their opinion, the Testator, MARION BRYANT COOK, was at the time of sound mind and disposing memory, and that said Will was entered into without undue influence or coercion.

Jennifer Smith
WITNESS

Carole L. Jackson
WITNESS

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 24th day of Oct, 2002.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 5/28/06