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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF
WILLIAM PAULY, JR.

Karen Johnson Davidson County
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ARTICLE I: OVERTURE

I, William Pauly, Jr., a resident of Davidson County, Tennessee, declare this to be my Will, and I revoke any and all Wills and Codicils previously made by me.

I am widowed and have no children.

ARTICLE II: APPOINTMENT OF FIDUCIARIES

I appoint, my niece, Sandra Hicks, as Executrix of my estate, to serve without bond, Should an ancillary administrator of my estate be necessary, I authorize my Executrix to appoint an ancillary administrator, who shall be vested with all of the powers granted to my fiduciary in my Will and who shall also serve without bond, unless any named Executrix should determine bond be desirable.

ARTICLE III: PAYMENT OF DEBTS, EXPENSES AND TAXES

Payment of Debts and Expenses. I authorize my Executrix to pay my debts, funeral expenses, and the expenses incurred in the administration of my estate. My Executrix is specifically authorized, in her sole discretion, to apply the proceeds from any insurance policies on my life which are payable to my estate in paying these expenses, notwithstanding the provisions of any state law to the contrary.

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ARTICLE IV: GENERAL FIDUCIARY POWERS

Authorization of Fiduciaries. **Without diminishing or restricting the powers vested by law or elsewhere in my Will, and subject to all of the provisions of my Will, I authorize and empower my Executrix (my "fiduciary"), without having to obtain any judicial authorization or approval, and in the application of her best judgment and discretion based on my stated wishes, on behalf of the beneficiaries of my Will, to exercise all or any of the following powers:**

1. Incorporation of State Law Powers. **I authorize my fiduciary to exercise the powers specifically enumerated in Section 35-50-110, Tennessee Code Annotated. These powers, as set out in this statute on the date of the execution of my Will, are granted, notwithstanding that this statute may have been amended or repealed at the time of my death.**
2. Employment of Agents. **My fiduciary shall be specifically authorized, in her sole discretion, to employ and to pay the compensation of such agents, accountants, custodians, experts, and to delegate discretionary powers to, and rely upon information furnished by, such individuals or entities. Compensation paid for such services, as well as other administrative expenses and compensation, which may be paid to my fiduciaries for their services, shall be paid out of estate or assets in such manner as my fiduciaries shall deem advisable.**

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3. **Waiver of Inventory and Accounting.** **Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. 30-2-301 and 30-2-601, I excuse the requirements for making and filing an inventory and Court accountings of my probate estate. However, my Executrix shall compile and furnish an inventory and an accounting of my estate to any beneficiary herein who may so request.**

4. **Rights and Duties of Successor Fiduciary and Apportionment of Responsibilities.** **Any successor fiduciary, whether individual or corporate, serving as an Executrix, shall succeed to all of the rights and duties of her predecessor, but shall not be accountable for any of the acts or transactions of such predecessor. Further, if there is more than one fiduciary serving in the same capacity, such fiduciaries may apportion their responsibilities among themselves in any manner they deem advisable.**

ARTICLE V: MEANING OF TERMS

Estate means all properties of any kinds whatsoever situated of which I may die seized of, or in which I may have an interest at the time of my death, or to which the personal representative of my estate may become entitled at or after my death, or over which I may have any power of disposition or appointment.

ARTICLE VI: DISPOSITION OF ESTATE

I devise and bequeath my entire estate, whether real or personal, to my niece Sandra Hicks. Should my niece Sandra Hicks predecease me, then I

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devise and bequeath my entire estate to be split equally between my Great Nieces Jennifer Tate and Christy Pugh. If my Great Nieces' Jennifer Tate and Christy Pugh predecease me then I devise and bequeath my entire estate to my nephew Roland Ivey.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand to this my Will, consisting of six (6) pages, each of which bears my initials or signature, at Nashville, Tennessee this 28th day of January, 2023.

William Pauly Jr.

WILLIAM PAULY, JR.

Signed, published, and declared by William Pauly, Jr. as and for 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 sight and presence of each other, have hereunto signed our names as attesting witnesses on the day and date and at the place above written.

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Address:

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405 Starlite trail
mt Juliet, 37122

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Address:

1217 Andrew Donelson Dr.
Hermitage, TN 37076

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STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF DAVIDSON

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, Aundra L. Johnson **and** Christopher M. Tate **to me known, who made oath as follows:**

1. **That they were requested by the Testator to witness his signature to the attached instrument, which purports to be his Last Will and Testament, and they were further requested by the Testator to execute this affidavit.**
2. **That the Testator signed said instrument and declared the same to be his Last Will and testament in the presence of each of the undersigned, on the date set forth therein;**
3. **That each of the undersigned in turn signed the said instrument on the same date, as attesting witnesses, in the sight and presence of the Testator and of each other;**
4. **That the Testator was of apparent sound mind at the time of the execution of said instrument; and**
5. **That this affidavit is made in pursuant to Section 32-2-110, Tennessee Code Annotated.**

Witness

Witness

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 28th **day of** January **2023.**

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

My Commission Expires
January 28. 2026

MEGAN ASHLEY BECKHAM
STATE OF TENNESSEE NOTARY PUBLIC
WILSON COUNTY

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STATE OF TENNESSEE

I, JOSEPH P. DAY, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Davidson County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT heretofore filed in the Seventh Circuit Court (Probate Division) for Davidson County, Tennessee, on the 18TH day of APRIL, 2024, in Docket Number 24P696, IN RE: WILLIAM PAULY JR, 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 18TH day of APRIL in the year 2024 and in the 247 year of American Independence.

JOSEPH P. DAY, Clerk

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

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