SELF-PROVING AFFIDAVIT

This affidavit is attached to and made part of the last will of _____ (the "Testator"), dated _____, consisting of _____ pages, and to each codicil to that will dated _____ (together, the "Will").

The Will was signed at _____ on _____. [ ] This affidavit is signed at the same sitting. [ ] This affidavit is made at a later date by the Testator and the witnesses who signed the Will.

State of _____ County of _____

1. AFFIDAVIT

We, _____ (the "Testator") and _____ and _____, the witnesses whose names are signed below, being first duly sworn, declare to the officer signing below:

1. The Testator signed the Will willingly as the Testator's will (or willingly directed another person to sign it for the Testator in the Testator's presence), as the Testator's free and voluntary act for the purposes stated in it.

2. Each witness signed the Will as a witness, at the Testator's request, in the presence and hearing of the Testator and in the presence of each other witness.

3. To the best of each witness's knowledge, the Testator was at that time 18 years of age or older (or otherwise legally able to make a will), of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence.

SIGNATURES

Testator

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Witness

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Witness

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

State of _____ County of _____

Subscribed, sworn to, and acknowledged before me by _____, the Testator, and subscribed and sworn to before me by _____ and _____, witnesses, on _____, each of whom proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who appeared before me.

Notary Public or other officer: _____ Official capacity: _____ My commission expires: _____ (Seal)

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