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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

In the Matter of the Estate of:

[REDACTED]

Deceased.

No.

VERIFIED PETITION FOR AN ORDER
ADMITTING COPY OF WILL TO
PROBATE; ADJUDICATING ESTATE
TO BE SOLVENT; APPOINTING
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE;
WAIVING BOND; ISSUING LETTERS
TESTAMENTARY; AND GRANTING
NONINTERVENTION POWERS

Petitioner, [REDACTED], respectfully shows the Court:

1. The Decedent died testate, having executed her Last Will and Testament on May 30, 1997, in the presence of two competent witnesses. I am [REDACTED]'s son and the named executor in her May 30, 1997 will. I have been unable to locate the original will. My Mother was twice widowed and there is no surviving spouse. My brother, [REDACTED], and I are our Mother's only children.

2. At the time of executing the will, my Mother had attained the age of majority and was of sound mind.

3. The original will was sent to my Mother as indicated by the copy of a cover letter from the drafting attorney, [REDACTED], which is attached to this Verified Petition as Exhibit A. My Mother was 88 at the time of her death and her mental

1 capabilities had been failing in recent years. I have been acting for my Mother as
2 attorney-in-fact. My Mother never indicated an intent to revoke her will. I believe my
3 Mother's will was inadvertently destroyed, possibly even by me, during sorting and
4 moving of my Mother's property. It may also be merely misplaced and may yet be found.

5 4. A Declaration from one of the witnesses to the execution of the will, [REDACTED]
6 [REDACTED], formerly [REDACTED], is filed herein authenticating the copy as a true and
7 accurate copy of the original.

8 5. Filed herein are Waivers and Consents from my Brother, [REDACTED]
9 [REDACTED] and the eight grandchildren and step-grandchildren named in the will. Therein
10 they consent to the admission of the copy to Probate and consent to my appointment
11 without further notice.

12 6. My Mother was a resident of King County, Washington, leaving property
13 in this state subject to probate.

14 7. My Mother's Estate is fully solvent to cover the costs of last illness and
15 burial. The Estate has a value in excess of \$5,000.

16 8. I am a resident of the State of Washington and a fit and proper person to
17 administer said Estate.

18 9. Pursuant to the terms of the Will, no bond is required of me.

19 10. My Mother left surviving the following heirs, all of whom have consented
20 to my appointment, and waived notice of the hearing on my appointment:

Name of Heir	Relationship	Address
[REDACTED]	Son	[REDACTED] sonville Road [REDACTED] 97452
[REDACTED]	Son	[REDACTED] 8 Belle [REDACTED] 98058
[REDACTED]	Granddaughter	[REDACTED] 98 Bellevue, WA [REDACTED]

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Name of Heir	Relationship	Address
[REDACTED]	grandson	[REDACTED] Medford, OR 97504
[REDACTED]	grandson	4 [REDACTED] [REDACTED], NC 27505
[REDACTED]	granddaughter	8 [REDACTED] Austin, TX 78748
[REDACTED] (C/O [REDACTED])	step-grandchild	1000 [REDACTED] Drive San Diego, CA 92107
[REDACTED]	step-grandchild	605 [REDACTED] Street Renton, WA 98052
[REDACTED]	step-grandchild	10204 [REDACTED] Renton, WA 98058
[REDACTED]	step-grandchild	10204 [REDACTED] Renton, WA 98058

THEREFORE, I pray that the Court make and cause to be entered a formal Order establishing and probating the copy of the Will of [REDACTED]; that my appointment in said will be confirmed; that I, [REDACTED], serve without bond or intervention by the Court; and that Letters Testamentary be issued to me, [REDACTED].

FURTHER, I prays that an Order be entered declaring the Estate to be fully solvent and that said Order authorize me, the Personal Representative, to manage and close this Estate without further intervention or supervision of Court, except as provided by law.

DATED: this ___ day of April, 2013.

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AFFIDAVIT OF [REDACTED]

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
County of King) ss.

I, JAMES D. STROMBERG, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and state:

I am the Petitioner in the above-entitled matter. I have been named as the Personal Representative under the Last Will and Testament of [REDACTED]. I have read the foregoing Petition for an Order Admitting a Copy of Will to Probate; Adjudicating Estate to be Solvent; Appointing Personal Representative; Waiving Bond; Issuing Letters Testamentary; and Granting Nonintervention Powers, know the contents thereof and believe the same to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

[REDACTED]

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
County of King) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that [REDACTED] is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

DATED this ___ day of April, 2013

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at _____
Printed Name: _____
My commission expires: _____

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