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I, Crystal G. Bell a resident of Halifax County, North Carolina, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, and I hereby revoke all former wills and codicils which may heretofore have been made by me.

**Article I. Payment of Debts.**

(a) I desire that my body be buried in a suitable manner and a suitable memorial erected and the cost thereof paid out of my estate.

(b) All of my just debts shall be paid out of my estate or otherwise satisfied by my Executor as soon as practicable after my death.

**Article II. Disposition of Property.**

(a) I devise all of my estate, both real and personal, of every kind and nature, whatsoever and wheresoever the same shall be situated, including all property over which I shall have a power of appointment which I shall not have exercised or released (My Estate), to my friend, Dennis Carter, if he survives me.

(b) I have not devised any property to my mother, Brenda Bell, or my friend, Shawn Robinson. I trust that my friend, Dennis Carter, will transfer to them such of my property, if any, as he deems is appropriate.

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(c) In the event Dennis Carter predeceases me, I devise my estate which he would have received had he survived me to my mother, Brenda Bell.

**Article III. Memorandum.** I may leave a memorandum regarding the disposition of my personal effects and all tangible and intangible personal property owned by me and used for personal purposes. In the event I leave such a memorandum as to the ultimate disposition of said property, I request my Executor and my devisees to abide by the provisions of this memorandum.

**Article IV. Unexpired Insurance.** All property passing under this will shall pass together with any and all unexpired insurance thereon.

**Article V. Appointment of Personal Representative.**

**Section 1.** I appoint my friend, Dennis Carter, as Executor of this my last will.

**Section 2. Compensation.** I direct that Dennis Carter, as Executor hereunder, shall receive no compensation for his services hereunder, but shall be reimbursed for any expenses incurred by him in his duties as Executor hereunder.

**Section 3. Bond.** I direct that no bond or other security shall be required of my Executor or his successors for the faithful performance of their duties hereunder.

**Article VI. Powers.** I hereby grant to my Executor, including any

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substitute or successor thereof, in addition to the powers granted by North Carolina General Statutes, Section 28A-13-3(a) and not in limitation thereof, the powers set forth in North Carolina General Statutes, Section 32-27, subject to the restrictions of North Carolina General Statutes, Section 32-26(b) as the same shall exist at the date of the signing hereof, which powers are incorporated by reference and made a part hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, sign, seal, publish and declare this instrument to be my last will, this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010, at Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

Crystal G. Bell (SEAL)  
Crystal G. Bell

The foregoing instrument, consisting of this and three (3) preceding typewritten pages, was signed, sealed, published and declared by Crystal G. Bell, Testatrix, to be her last will, in our presence, and we, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our name as witnesses, this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010, at Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

James G. Barrow of Roanoke Rapids, NC

J. W. White of Roanoke Rapids, NC

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Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Crystal G. Bell, Faye G. Brown and Cary Whitaker, known to me to be the Testatrix and the witnesses, respectively, whose names are signed to the attached or foregoing instrument and, all of these persons being by me duly sworn. The Testatrix declared to me and to the witnesses in my presence and in the presence of each other: that said instrument is her last will; that she had willingly signed or directed another to sign the same for her, and executed it in the presence of said witnesses as her free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed; or, that the Testatrix signified that the instrument was her instrument by acknowledging to them her signature previously affixed thereto. The Testatrix, Crystal G. Bell, further declared to me and to the witnesses in my presence and in the presence of each other, that she was signing her name to this sheet attached to her will for the purpose of making the will "Self-Proved" in accordance with N.C.G.S. 31-11-1.

The said witnesses stated before me that the foregoing will was executed and acknowledged by the Testatrix as her will in the presence of said witnesses who, in her presence and at her request, subscribed their names thereto as attesting witnesses and that the Testatrix, at the time of the execution of said will, was over the age of eighteen (18) years and of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Crystal G. Bell  
Crystal G. Bell

Faye G. Brown  
Witness

Cary Whitaker  
Witness

Subscribed, sworn and acknowledged before me by Crystal G. Bell, the Testatrix, subscribed and sworn before me by Faye G. Brown and Cary Whitaker, this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.

Cindy A. Boone  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

May 14, 2013

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

File No.

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Halifax County

In The General Court Of Justice  
Superior Court Division  
Before The Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

Name Of Decedent

Crystal G. Bell

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

Date Of Purported Will

12/17/2010

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Date(s) Of Codicil(s)

A paper-writing dated as indicated above, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament or codicil(s) thereto of the above named decedent has been exhibited before me. Sufficient proof of the due execution thereof has been taken in the self-proving paper-writing or as set forth in the accompanying affidavits which are incorporated and made a part hereof.

It is adjudged that the paper-writing and every part thereof is the Last Will and Testament or codicil(s) thereto of the decedent, and the same is ordered admitted to probate.

Date

08/01/2012

Signature

Jay S. Jones

Assistant CSC

Clerk Of Superior Court