

IN THE PROBATE COURT  
OF ANYTOWN COUNTY

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

**JOHN ROBERT SMITH**

I, John Robert Smith, residing at 123 Compassion Way, Anytown, ST 12345, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament. I hereby revoke all prior wills and codicils made by me. This Will shall be governed by the laws of the State of Example.

## ARTICLE I

### APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

I appoint my daughter, Sarah Smith-Jones, as the Executor of this Will. Sarah shall serve without bond, and I grant her all powers necessary to carry out the provisions of this Will, including the power to: a) Collect and inventory all assets of my estate b) Pay all debts, taxes, and expenses of administration c) Manage, invest, and sell assets as necessary d) Distribute the remaining assets to the beneficiaries named herein If Sarah Smith-Jones is unable or unwilling to serve as Executor, I appoint Michael Smith, my son, as alternate Executor.

## ARTICLE II

### SPECIFIC BEQUESTS

2.1 Real Property. I give, devise, and bequeath all my real property located at 123 Compassion Way, Anytown, ST 12345, together with all improvements and appurtenances thereto, to my daughter, Sarah Smith-Jones, absolutely and without conditions. 2.2 Personal Property. I give, devise, and bequeath all my personal property, including but not limited to furniture, clothing, jewelry, household goods, and personal effects, to be divided equally among my children, Sarah Smith-Jones and Michael Smith. 2.3 Financial Assets. I give, devise, and bequeath all my financial assets, including bank accounts, investment accounts, retirement accounts, and any other financial instruments, to be divided equally among my children, Sarah Smith-Jones and Michael Smith.

## **ARTICLE III**

### **RESIDUARY ESTATE**

After payment of all debts, expenses, taxes, and specific bequests, I give, devise, and bequeath the residue of my estate, both real and personal, to be divided equally among my children, Sarah Smith-Jones and Michael Smith. If either beneficiary predeceases me, their share shall be divided equally among the surviving beneficiaries.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **FUNERAL AND BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

It is my wish that my remains be cremated. The Executor is authorized to make all necessary arrangements for cremation. My ashes shall be scattered in the Pacific Ocean at a location to be determined by my Executor. The Executor is authorized to use estate assets to pay for funeral and burial expenses, not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

I, John Robert Smith, execute this Will as my Last Will and Testament this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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JOHN ROBERT SMITH

Testator

STATE OF EXAMPLE ) ss. COUNTY OF ANYTOWN ) On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared John Robert Smith, known to  
me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged  
that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I  
hereunto set my hand and official seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sarah Smith-Jones Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Smith Witness

NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_