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| ESTATE OF | § | PROBATE COURT |
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| ROBERT MALLORY, | § | NUMBER ONE OF |
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| DECEASED | § | TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS |

**ORDER ADMITTING WILL NOT PRODUCED IN COURT TO PROBATE
AND AUTHORIZING LETTERS TESTAMENTARY**

On this date came on to be heard the Application for Probate of Will Not Produced in Court and for Issuance of Letters Testamentary filed by JAMES MALLORY in the Estate of ROBERT MALLORY, Deceased (“Decedent”).

The Court, having heard the evidence and having reviewed the Will and other documents filed herein, finds as follows:

1. The Application complies with the Texas Estates Code;
2. Notice and citation have been given in the manner and for the length of time required by law;
3. Decedent died in Tarrant County, Texas, on October 11, 2018, at the age of eighty-five (85) years;
4. Four (4) years have not elapsed since the date of Decedent's death;
5. This Court has jurisdiction and venue of Decedent's Estate because the Decedent was domiciled and had a fixed place of residence in this county on the date of death;
6. Decedent left a written Last Will dated January 17, 2001, (“the Will”) executed with the formalities and solemnities and under the circumstances required by law to make it a valid will; on the date of execution of the Will the Decedent had attained the age of eighteen (18) years and was of sound mind; the Will was not revoked by Decedent;
7. The original of the Will could not be located after the Decedent’s death despite a diligent search; the original of the Will cannot by any reasonable diligence be produced;
8. A true and correct copy of the Will was filed in this cause by the Applicant and the contents and execution thereof was proved by the testimony of a subscribing witness or other disinterested witness in open court who had read the will or heard it read, or who could identify the copy of the Will;
9. No objection to or contest of the probate of the Will has been filed;
10. All of the necessary proof required for the probate of the copy of the Will has been made;
11. Such Will is entitled to probate;
12. In said Will Decedent named JAMES MALLORY to serve as Independent Executor without bond;

JAMES MALLORY is duly qualified and not disqualified by law to act as Independent Executor and to receive Letters Testamentary; and

13. A necessity exists for the administration of this Estate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the copy of Decedent's Last Will dated January 17, 2001 is admitted to probate as Decedent's Will, and the Clerk of this Court is ORDERED to record Decedent's Will, together with the Application for probate and the testimony given in these proceedings, in the Judge's Probate Docket of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that no bond or other security is required and that upon the taking and filing of the Oath required by law, Letters Testamentary shall issue to JAMES MALLORY who is appointed Independent Executor of Decedent's Will and this Estate, and no other action shall be had in this Court other than the return of an Inventory, Appraisement, and List of Claims, and compliance with the provisions for notice to beneficiaries required by Chapter 308 of the Texas Estates Code, all as required by law.

SIGNED _____.

JUDGE PRESIDING

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