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Last Will and Testament of

LUELLA SLAUGHTER

I, LUELLA SLAUGHTER, a resident of Lake County, Indiana, declare this to be my Last Will and Testament.

ARTICLE I.

PRIOR WILLS

I hereby revoke all previous testamentary dispositions made by me.

ARTICLE II.

DEBTS, FUNERAL AND ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

I direct my Executor to pay out of the assets of my estate all of my legal debts, my funeral expenses, and all costs of administration of my estate.

ARTICLE III.

BEQUEST OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

I give and bequeath to my husband, WARREN J. SLAUGHTER all of the furniture and household furnishings, all articles of personal use or adornment, all of my automobiles kept for family or personal use, if he survives me. Otherwise, to my surviving children, FREDA CHAMBERLAIN of 2009 Louisiana Street, Gary, Indiana and EDNA GARDNER of 570 Dallas Street, Gary, Indiana, to be divided equally amongst them as they may determine, but if they fail to agree upon such division within a period of six (6) months after my death, then as my Executor shall determine.

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RECORDER

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LAKE COUNTY
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ARTICLE IV.

DIVISION OF RESIDUE

My residuary estate shall be divided as follows:

If my husband survives me, I devise and bequeath to him outright my entire residuary estate. If my husband predeceases me, then I devise and bequeath my entire residuary estate to my children in equal shares.

If any child of mine predeceases me, the interest which would have passed to her had she survived me, is hereby given by right of representation to the descendants of said deceased child who survived me.

If there is no surviving descendant of said deceased child, my property is hereby given in such shares and to such beneficiaries as would have been the distributees under this Will if that child had never lived.

ARTICLE V.

APPOINTMENT OF FIDUCIARIES

I appoint the Gary National Bank of Gary, Indiana, as Executor of my Last Will and Testament.

The beneficiaries of the Will may change the Executor of my estate to any other national bank with an organized Trust Department which will perform the services of one or all fiduciary positions for a smaller fee.

Should my Executor resign or renounce the appointment or fail to qualify, I request the Court name as successor Executor any national bank selected by the beneficiaries of this Will.

I request that STEPHEN M. BRENNAN serve as Attorney for my estate.

I request that only nominal bond, if any, be required of the fiduciaries hereunder, and that no surety be required on such

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bonds.

ARTICLE VI.

POWERS OF FIDUCIARIES

I hereby grant to my Executor the following specific powers and authority in addition to and not in substitution of powers conferred by law:

a) To take any action with respect to conserving or realizing upon the value of any property, and with respect to foreclosures, reorganizations or other changes affecting the property; to collect, pay, contest, compromise or abandon demands of or against the estate, wherever situated; and to execute contracts, notes, conveyances and other instruments containing covenants and warranties binding upon and creating a charge against the estate, and containing provisions excluding personal liability.

b) To retain any security or other property owned by me at the time of my death, so long as such retention appears advisable, to exchange any such security or property for other securities or properties and to retain such items received in exchange. I have confidence in the securities owned by me at the time of my death and no sale thereof shall be made solely in order to diversify investments.

c) To sell, exchange, assign, transfer and convey any security or property, real or personal, held in my estate or in any trust fund, at public or private sale, at such time and price and upon such terms and conditions (including credit) as it may determine, and to grant options to purchase or acquire any estate or trust property.

ARTICLE VII.

SAVING CLAUSE

If any provision of this Will shall be unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall nevertheless be carried into effect.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
12 day of APRIL, 1976, at Gary, Lake County, Indiana.

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The foregoing Instrument, being the Last Will and Testament of LUELLA SLAUGHTER, consisting of four (4) typewritten pages, including this page, was signed, and sealed by the said LUELLA SLAUGHTER, in our presence and by her duly published and declared as and for her Last Will and Testament, and thereupon at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, we hereunto subscribe our names as attesting witnesses at Gary, Lake County, Indiana on the 12th day of April, 1976.

Kathryn E. Pugh of 116 N. 71st Ave.
Witness Address
Merillville, Ind. 46410

Stephen M. Berman of 9148 Chestnut Lane
Witness Address
Munster, Indiana

Ginda K. Daugherty of 1405 N. Glenwood
Witness Address
Shifflet, Indiana

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