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# Last Will and Testament of

BARBARA J. PARKER

I, Barbara J. Parker, a resident of Crown Point, County of Lake, State of Indiana, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this instrument to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby expressly revoking all other and former Wills and Codicils to Wills by me heretofore made.

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## ARTICLE I

1. The expenses of my last illness, my funeral and the administration of my estate, wherever situated, shall be paid out of the principal of my residuary estate.

2. All inheritance, estate and succession taxes, including interest and penalties, payable by reason of my death shall be paid out of and be charged generally against the principal of my residuary estate without reimbursement from any person, except that my executor shall have the right to claim reimbursement for any such taxes which become payable on account of property over which I have a power of appointment.

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ATTORNEYS AND  
COUNSELORS AT LAW

5832 HOHMAN AVENUE  
HAMMOND, INDIANA 46320

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ARTICLE II

I hereby give, devise and bequeath my entire estate, whether it be real property, personal property or mixed property, wherever situated of which I may die seized or possessed or to or in which I may be or become in any way entitled to have any interest, or over which I have any power of appointment to my husband, Roger D. Parker. In the event my husband should predecease me, I hereby give, devise and bequeath my entire estate, whether it be real property, personal property or mixed property, wherever situated of which I may die seized or possessed or to or in which I may be or become in any way entitled to have any interest, or over which I have any power of appointment to my children, namely, Daisy Jane Griffith of Hammond, Indiana, Brenda Sue Kidd of Whiting, Indiana, Caroline June Jewell of Hammond, Indiana, Ernie Lee Pittman of Crown Point, Indiana, and Jerry Wayne Pittman of Decatur, Alabama, per capita and not per stirpes.

ARTICLE III

I hereby nominate and appoint my husband, Roger D. Parker, as executor of this Will. In the event my husband should predecease me or is unable to act, I hereby nominate and appoint Bank Calumet as successor executor.

In the administration of my estate, my executor shall have the following rights, powers, duties and privileges:

1. To retain any property of my estate;

such trustee or representative is also executor;

7. To make any distribution or division of my estate in cash or in kind or both;

8. To allot different kinds or disproportionate shares of property or undivided interests in property among the beneficiaries, and to determine the value of any such property;

9. To invest in any property, real or personal;

10. To make such elections under the tax laws applicable to my estate as my executor determines should be made. No compensating adjustments between principal and income, nor with respect to any bequest or devise, shall be made even though the elections so made may affect (beneficially or adversely) the interests of the beneficiaries. The action of my executor shall be binding upon all beneficiaries.

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ARTICLE IV

I hereby direct that no executor appointed by me shall be required to furnish any bond or other security for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE V

I hereby request my executor employ Robert M. Hess, Sachs and Hess, P.C., as attorney, not only in connection with the probate of my will, but also in connection with any and all other matters of a legal nature relating to the administration of my estate.

2. To sell any real or personal property of my estate, for cash or on credit, at public or private sales, for any purpose; to exchange any such property for other property; to grant options to purchase or acquire any such property; and to determine the prices and terms of sales, exchanges and options;

3. To operate, maintain, repair, rehabilitate, alter, improve or remove any improvements on real estate; to make leases and subleases for terms of any length; to subdivide real estate; to grant easements, give consents and make contracts relating to real estate or its use; to release or dedicate any interest in real estate;

4. To employ attorneys, auditors, depositaries and agents, with or without discretionary powers; to exercise in person or by proxy all voting and other rights with respect to stocks or other securities; and to keep any property in bearer form or in the name of a nominee, with or without disclosure of any fiduciary relationship;

5. To collect, pay, contest, compromise or abandon claims of or against my estate wherever situated; and to execute contracts, conveyances, and other instruments, including instruments containing covenants and warranties binding upon and creating a charge against my estate, and containing provisions excluding personal liability;

6. To enter into any transaction authorized by this Article with trustees, executors or administrators of any other trust or estate in which any beneficiary has any interest, even though any

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal  
this 7 day of June, 2005.

Barbara J. Parker  
BARBARA J. PARKER

On the 7 day of June, 2005, at Schererville,  
Indiana, the foregoing instrument, including the attestation clause  
and self-proving clause, consisting of 6 typewritten pages,  
was signed, sealed, published and declared by Barbara J. Parker,  
Testatrix, to be the Testatrix's Last Will and Testament, and in  
our presence, and we, at the Testatrix's request and in the  
Testatrix's presence and in the presence of each other have  
hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, and we and each of us  
declare that we believe this Testatrix to be of sound mind and  
memory.

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Robert M. Hess  
WITNESS

Residing at: 5832 Hohman  
Hammond, Indiana

Katie A. Lockamy  
WITNESS

Residing at: 5832 Hohman  
Hammond, IN

Under the penalties for perjury, we, Barbara J. Parker,  
Testatrix, Robert M. Hess, and Katie A. Lockamy.

the Testatrix and the witnesses respectively, whose names are signed to the attached or foregoing instrument declare:

1. The Testatrix executed the instrument as her Will;
2. In the presence of both witnesses, she signed or acknowledged her signature already made, or directed another to sign for her in her presence;
3. She signed the Will as her free and voluntary act for the purposes expressed in it;
4. Each of the witnesses, in the presence of the Testatrix and of each other, signed the Will as witness;
5. The Testatrix was of sound mind; and
6. To the best of our knowledge, the Testatrix was at the time eighteen (18) or more years of age, or was a member of the armed forces or of the merchant marine of the United States or its allies.

Dated this 7 day of June, 2005.

Barbara J. Parker  
TESTATRIX, BARBARA J. PARKER

Robert M. Hesse  
WITNESS

Residing at: 5832 Hohman Ave  
Hammond, Indiana

Katie A. Jockey  
WITNESS

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Hammond, IN