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PROBATE COURT 1,

IN RE: ESTATE OF
ROBERT W. DINNING,
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IN THE PROBATE COURT
NUMBER _____ () OF
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

**APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY**

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TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE COURT:

COMES NOW, Robert Benjamin Dinning ("Applicant"), and furnishes the following information to the Court for the Probate of the written Will of Robert Wilson Dinning ("Decedent"), and for issuance of letters testamentary as hereinafter provided:

1. Applicant is an individual interested in this Estate, domiciled at 9901 Westview, Houston, Texas 77055.
2. Decedent died on Tuesday, March 22, 2005, in Houston, Harris County, Texas at the age of eighty-two (82) years.
3. The court has jurisdiction and venue because Decedent was domiciled in and had a fixed place of residence in Harris County, Texas, at the time of his death.
4. Decedent owned probate real and personal property described generally as interests in real property, vehicles, household goods, personal effects and cash with an approximate value in excess of \$10,000.00.
5. Decedent left a valid written Last Will and Testament ("Will") dated July 11, 2001, which was never revoked and is filed herewith. The subscribing witnesses to the Will were Bill B. Berryhill and Eric S. Smith, whose last

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known addresses are 5208 Palmetto, Bellaire, Texas 77041 and 4710 Glenmont St., Bellaire, Texas 77041, respectively. The Will was made self proved in the manner prescribed by law.

6. No child or children were born to or adopted by Decedent after the date of the Will.
7. Decedent was not married at the time of his death. Decedent had the following marriages:
 - a. Dorma Howard: married in 1942, ended by divorce in 1944,
 - b. Edith Osborn: married in 1944, ended by Osborn's death in 1965,
 - c. Clell M. Borders: married in 1967, ended by Border's death in 1990,
 - d. Laura Jean Smith: married in 1995 ended by divorce in 2000.
8. Four years have not elapsed since Decedent's death.
9. A necessity exists for the administration of this estate.
10. The Will named Applicant to serve as Independent Executor without bond and Applicant would not be disqualified by law from serving as such or from accepting letters testamentary, and Applicant would be entitled to such letters.
11. The Will does not name the State of Texas, any governmental agency of the state, or a charitable organization as a devisee.
12. Applicant requests that the Court waive the appointment of appraisers.

Applicant prays that citation issue as required by law to all persons interested in this Estate; that the Will be admitted to probate; that no bond shall be required of Applicant; that letters testamentary be issued to Applicant; that the appointment of

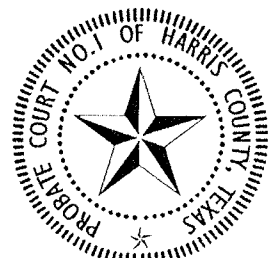
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appraisers be waived; and that all other orders be entered as the Court may deem proper.

DATED: March 31, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

By Robert Denning / *by permission*
Robert Benjamin Denning
9901 Westview
Houston, Texas 77055
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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

PROBATE COUNTY

of

ROBERT W. DINNING

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I, Robert W. Dinning, of the County of Harris and the State of Texas, being in good health, of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and declare this instrument to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby expressly revoking all former Wills and Codicils made by me at any time heretofore, and intending hereby to dispose of all the property of whatever kind and wherever situated which I own, or in which I have any kind of interest at the time of my death.

I. IDENTITY OF THE FAMILY

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At the time of the execution of this Will, I am not married and I have three children, namely, Robert W. Dinning, Jr., Damon W. Dinning, and Robert B. Dinning.

II. PAYMENT OF EXPENSES

I direct that all the expenses of my last illness, my funeral expenses, and my just personal debts, including any inheritance taxes, transfer taxes, and estate taxes which may be levied by the United States Government or by any state by reason of my death, shall be paid by my Independent Executor out of the residue of my estate as soon as conveniently may be done; provided that my Independent Executor, in such Executor's sole discretion, may distribute from time to time any real or personal property in my estate which at my death is subject to a lien securing an indebtedness upon it without discharging said indebtedness, if in my Independent Executor's judgment, the condition of my estate so requires. The distributee shall then be considered as having received my estate's equity in the property.

III. DISPOSITION OF ESTATE

- A. I give, devise and bequeath my home to Robert B. Dinning.
- B. I give, devise and bequeath my interest in Patent no. 6,045,335 to Robert B. Dinning.
- C. I give, devise and bequeath my interest in Patent no. 4,765,403 to Martha Peine, in trust, to be held, administered, and distributed for the benefit of Damon W. Dinning. My Trustee shall receive and hold the trust property in trust under the following terms and conditions:

1. My Trustee shall pay to or for the use and benefit of the beneficiary such amounts from the income and corpus of the trust as is, in the sole discretion of my Trustee, necessary to provide for the reasonable care, support, maintenance, education, medical assistance and comfort of the beneficiary.

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2. At the end of any year, my Trustee shall add to the corpus of the trust any income of the trust not paid out in accordance with the discretion hereinabove conferred on my Trustee.

3. The interest of the beneficiary shall not be subject or liable in any manner to or for his or her anticipations, assignments, sales, pledges, debts, contracts, engagements or liabilities, or subject to attachment, execution or sequestration under any legal, equitable or other process.

4. My Trustee shall have all the powers granted to trustees by common law or any statute, including every power granted to trustees by the Texas Trust Code and the Texas Trust Probate Code as they presently exist or as hereafter amended from time to time, except to the extent that such powers may conflict with any of the provisions of my Will, in which event the provisions of this Will shall govern.

D. I give, devise and bequeath any interest I may own in any vehicles and firearms to Damon W. Dinning. 703-95-2095

E. I give, devise and bequeath all of the rest of my estate to my children, Robert W. Dinning, Jr., Damon W. Dinning, and Robert B. Dinning, in equal shares; provided, however, that if a child of mine shall not then survive me, but should leave issue then surviving me, such then surviving issue shall take, per stirpes, the share that such deceased child would have taken by surviving me, or if none is then living, then said share shall be distributed, in equal shares, to my then living children or their issue per stirpes, or if none of my descendants is then living, then said share shall be distributed as provided in the paragraph below.

F. Any other property of mine that has not been disposed of under any other provision of this Will shall go and be distributed to my heirs-at-law. Their identity and respective shares shall be determined in all respects as if my death had occurred immediately following the happening of the event requiring such distribution, and according to the laws of Texas then in force governing the distribution of the estate of an intestate.

IV. DEFINITION OF SURVIVAL

Any legatee, devisee, donee, person or beneficiary with respect to all or any part of my estate who shall not survive until ninety (90) days after the date of my death, or until this Will is probated, whichever occurs earlier, shall be deemed to have predeceased me, and shall be treated for all purposes herein as though such person had predeceased me.

V. APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

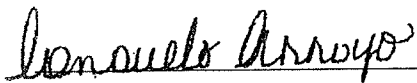
I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Robert B. Dinning, as Independent Executor of my estate. In the event that my son, Robert B. Dinning, shall predecease me or fail or refuse to qualify, or die, resign, or become unable to serve during the administration of my estate, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Robert W. Dinning, Jr., as Independent Executor, and all the powers, duties and responsibilities granted and imposed upon Robert B. Dinning shall devolve upon and be exercised by Robert W. Dinning, Jr.

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VII. SPENDTHRIFT PROVISION

No interest of any beneficiary in the corpus or income of my estate shall be subject to assignment, alienation, pledge, attachment, or claims of creditors of such beneficiary and may not otherwise be alienated or encumbered by such beneficiary, except as may be otherwise expressly provided herein.

VIII. IN TERROREM CLAUSE

If any beneficiary under this Will shall in any manner contest or attack this Will or any of its provisions, any share or interest in my estate given to such contesting beneficiary under this Will is hereby revoked and shall be disposed of as part of the residue of my estate.

IX. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS

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For purposes of interpretation of this, my Last Will and Testament, and the administration of the estate established herein, the following provisions shall apply:

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A. The words "child, children, descendants, issue," and similar terms shall be deemed only to include children born to, or adopted (on or before eighteen years of age) in, a lawful marriage.

B. When a distribution is directed to be made to any person's descendants "per stirpes," the division into stirpes shall begin at the generation nearest to such person that has a living member.

C. The use of the masculine, feminine or neuter genders shall be interpreted to include the other genders, and the use of either the singular or the plural number shall be interpreted to include the other number, unless such an interpretation in a particular case is inconsistent with the general tenor of this instrument. Any references herein relating to my Independent Executor shall include his successors regardless of the gender of the successors.

D. This Will shall be probated in accordance with the laws of Texas, and should any provisions of the same be held unenforceable or invalid for any reason, the unenforceability or invalidity of said provision shall not effect the enforceability or validity of any other part of this Will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Robert W. Dinning, hereby sign my name to this, my last Will, on each page of which I have placed my initials, on this 11 day of July, 2001, at Houston, Texas.

Robert W. Dinning
Robert W. Dinning, Testator

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ATTESTATION

The foregoing instrument was signed in our presence by Robert W. Dinning and declared by him to be his last Will. We, at the request and in the presence of Robert W. Dinning and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names below as witnesses on this 11th day of JULY, 2001.

Ann Stenberg
Witness
5208 PALMETTO
Street Address
BELLAIRE, TEXAS 77401
City and State

703-95-2098

E. S. J.
Witness
4710 GLENMONT ST.
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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

SWORN

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally Appeared Robert W. Dinning, Bill Berryhill and ERIC SMITH, known to me to be the Testator and the witnesses, respectively, whose names are subscribed to the annexed or foregoing instrument in their respective capacities, and all of said persons being by me duly sworn, the Said Robert W. Dinning, Testator, declared to me and to the said witnesses in my presence that said instrument is his Last Will and Testament and that he had willingly made and executed it as his free act and deed; and the said witnesses, each on their oath stated to me, in the presence and hearing of the said Testator, that the said Testator had declared to them that said instrument is his Last Will and Testament, and that he executed same as such and wanted each of them to sign it as a witness; and upon their oaths each witness stated further that they did sign the same as witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and at his request; that said Testator was at that time eighteen years of age or over (or being under such age, was or had been lawfully married, or was then a member of the armed forces of the United States or of an auxiliary thereof or of the Maritime Service) and was of sound mind; and that each of said witnesses was then at least fourteen years of age.

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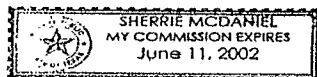
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Robert W. Dinning
Robert W. Dinning, Testator

Bill Berryhill
Witness

Eric Smith
Witness

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by the said Robert W. Dinning, Testator, and by the said Bill Berryhill and Eric Smith Witnesses, this 11th day of July, A.D. 2001.



Sherrie McDaniel
Notary Public, State of Texas

PREPARED IN THE OFFICE OF:
Martha Peine, Esq.

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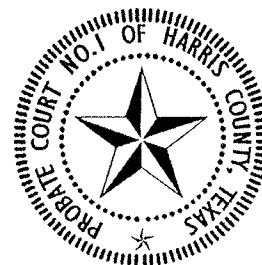
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PROBATE COURT #1

IN MATTERS OF PROBATE

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HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

DECREE ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE

On this day the court heard the application of Robert Benjamin Dunning for probate of the Last Will and Testament (the "Will") of Robert W. Dunning (the "Decedent"); and it appearing to the Court that notice of the filing of said application to probate has been provided in the manner and for the length of time required by law; that Decedent died on the 22nd day of March 2005; that Decedent was domiciled and had his/her residence and principal estate at death situated in Harris County, Texas; that four years has not elapsed since Decedent's death and prior to this application being filed; that the Will dated July 11, 2001 was executed when Decedent was of legal age and of sound mind; that the Will was executed by the Decedent with all the formalities and solemnities required by law; that the Will was never revoked; that no child or children were born to or adopted by the Decedent after the execution of the Will; that Decedent was ~~never~~ divorced; that no contest or objection to the admission of this Will to probate has been filed; and that this Court has jurisdiction and venue.

It also appears from said Will that Robert Benjamin Dunning was named Independent Executor of said Will without bond and that said Will provided that no action be taken in this Court other than the probating of said Will and filing of an inventory, appraisalment and list of claims of this estate.

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that said Will dated July 11, 2001 is admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said Decedent and the clerk is hereby ORDERED to record in the official records said Will and the testimony of the witness for the purpose of establishing said Will.

It is further ORDERED that Robert Benjamin Dunning is appointed Independent Executor and that the County Clerk issue Letters Testamentary to the said individual(s) without bond, upon taking an oath as required by law.

It is further ORDERED that the appointment of an appraiser of said estate is waived at this time; that upon the return of an inventory, and list of claims of said estate, and the payment of costs of Court, this estate shall be dropped from the court's active docket.

Signed this 25th day of April 2005
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