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**LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF**

JOHN DOE

BE IT KNOWN that I, John Doe, a resident of Anytown, County of Douglas, in the State of California, being of sound mind, do make and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament expressly revoking all my prior Wills and Codicils at any time made.

I. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:

I appoint Mary Doe of Anytown, California, as Personal Representative of this my Last Will and Testament and provide if this Personal Representative is unable or unwilling to serve then I appoint William Smith of Anytown, California, as alternate Personal Representative. My Personal Representative shall be authorized to carry out all provisions of this Will and pay my just debts, obligations and funeral expenses. I further provide my Personal Representative shall not be required to post surety bond in this or any other jurisdiction, and direct that no expert appraisal be made of my estate unless required by law.

II. GUARDIAN:

In the event I shall die as the sole parent of minor children, then I appoint Elizabeth Morris as Guardian of said minor children. If this named Guardian is unable or unwilling to serve, then I appoint Martha Smith as alternate Guardian.

III. BEQUESTS:

I direct that after payment of all my just debts, my property be bequeathed in the manner following:

1. I bequeath my gun collection to my brother, Henry Doe.
2. I bequeath the sum of \$20,000 to Anytown College, to use in such manner as it deems proper.
3. All the rest and residue of my property, of every nature and description, I leave said property to my wife, Mary Doe. If she should predecease me, I leave said property to my son Charles, and if shall also predecease me, then to his surviving children equally.

John Doe

Testator Signature

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Execute and attest before a notary.

Caution: Louisiana residents should consult an attorney before preparing a will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of January, 1992 (year), to this my Last Will and Testament.

John Doe
Testator Signature

IV. WITNESSED:

The testator has signed this will at the end and on each other separate page, and has declared or signified in our presence that it is his/her last will and testament, and in the presence of the testator and each other we have hereunto subscribed our names this 2nd day of January, 1992 (year).

Anne Blake 5 Clark Street, Anytown, CA
Witness Signature Address

William Compton 300 Main Street, Anytown, CA
Witness Signature Address

Harry Jones 11 Smith Avenue, Anytown, CA
Witness Signature Address

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California }
County of Douglas }

We, John Doe, Anne Blake,
William Compton, and Harry Jones,

the testator and the witnesses, respectively, whose names are signed to the attached and foregoing instrument, were sworn and declared to the undersigned that the testator signed the instrument as his/her Last Will and Testament and that each of the witnesses, in the presence of the testator and each other, signed the will as witnesses.

Testator: John Doe Witness: Anne Blake
Witness: William Compton
Witness: Harry Jones

On January 2, 1992 before me, Nick Notary, appeared John Doe, Anne Blake, William Compton, and Harry Jones personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Nick Notary

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Type of ID Driver's License (Seal)

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