

**LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF  
SOJOURNER TRUTH**

I, SOJOURNER TRUTH, presently residing in Forestville, Maryland make this will and revoke all my earlier wills and codicils.

**ARTICLE I  
PAYMENT OF CHARGES**

A. Debts and Funeral Expenses. My Personal Representative shall pay or arrange for the payment of my legally enforceable debts, my charitable pledges, and the expenses of my funeral and any memorial service as my Personal Representative may deem proper and without regard to any limitation in the applicable law, rule of Court or otherwise as to the amount of such expenses and without necessity of prior Court approval.

B. Taxes. My Personal Representative shall pay or arrange for the payment out of my residuary estate, of all estate, inheritance, and similar taxes payable by reason of my death as a cost of administering my estate without apportionment. This includes taxes on assets not passing under this Will and interest on taxes.

**ARTICLE II  
TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY**

A. I give my household furnishings, personal effects, automobiles, and all other tangible personal property outright to my beloved daughter, KARREN P. TRUTH,

*per stirpes*. If my daughter, KARREN does not survive me, I devise and bequeath my interest in said tangible personal property to my residuary estate. I request that my surviving relatives and heirs honor any wishes that I may express regarding the disposition of my tangible personal property, however my wishes may be made known to them.

B. All expenses incurred by my Personal Representative in safeguarding or delivering my tangible personal property shall be paid as expenses of administering my estate and, if applicable, shall not be taken into account in making any division among beneficiaries. My Personal Representative may sell, or otherwise dispose of, as my Personal Representative deems appropriate, all or any part of my tangible personal property which my Personal Representative deems inappropriate for distribution hereunder and shall distribute any net sale proceeds therefrom in such manner as shall result in each beneficiary receiving tangible personal property and/or cash from the sale proceeds of a value substantially equal to that to which the beneficiary is entitled under this ARTICLE.

### ARTICLE III SPECIFIC BEQUESTS

A. I hereby devise and bequeath One Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00) outright to my beloved niece, ALICE C. TRUTH if she survives me. Otherwise, I devise and bequeath said One Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00) to my residuary estate.

### ARTICLE IV

RESIDUARY ESTATE

A. After payment of all expenses of administration and other charges payable from my estate, I give two-thirds (2/3) of the residue of my estate and my property, of any kind or description, outright to my daughter, KARREN P. TRUTH, *per stirpes*. Otherwise, if my daughter KARREN does not survive me, nor any of my daughter KARREN's issue, then in that event, I devise and bequeath two-thirds (2/3) of my residuary estate to my heirs.

B. I hereby devise and bequeath one-third 1/3 of my residuary estate to the following charitable organization, subject to the federal estate tax charitable contribution deduction:

1. St. Jude's Hospital  
Memphis, TN

If any such named organization is not an organization described under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") at the time of my death, then to such one or more organizations similarly concerned with and demonstrating a dedication to providing community service which are described in IRC §§170(c), 2055(a), 2106, and 2522(a) as my Personal Representative in her sole discretion shall deem proper.

ARTICLE V  
JOINTLY HELD PROPERTY

I hereby confirm my intention that the beneficial interest in all property, real or personal, tangible or intangible (including with out limitation stocks, bonds or other securities and checking or savings accounts in any bank, savings and loan association or similar institution), which is registered or held at the time of my death jointly (other than as tenants in common) in the names of myself and any other person, shall pass by right of

survivorship or operation of law and outside of the terms and provisions of this Will to such other joint owner if such joint owner survives me. In the event that my intention may be defeated by any rule of law with respect to any such jointly held property, I give devise and bequeath such jointly held property, to such other joint owner if such other joint owner survives me.

ARTICLE VI  
PROPERTY SUBJECT TO DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY

I hereby confirm my intention that the beneficial interest in all property, real or personal tangible or intangible (including U.S. Savings Bonds or insurance policies), which are registered or held, at the time of my death, subject to a designated beneficiary, shall pass by operation of law outside the terms of this Will to such other designated beneficiary, if such designated beneficiary survives me.

ARTICLE VII  
PAYMENT TO DISABLED PERSON

A. If any beneficiary to whom income or principal is payable under this instrument is determined in the discretion of my Personal Representative, with or without certification of incapacity, to be unable to act rationally and prudently in his or her own financial best interest, then my Personal Representative may make payments of such income and principal in any of the following ways deemed appropriate by my Personal Representative: (1) to such other person providing support, maintenance, or education for the beneficiary, with or without a court order, for expenditure on such beneficiary's behalf, (2) to the legal guardian of the beneficiary, (3) to such person having custody of

such beneficiary, or (4) my Personal Representative may pay or apply any part or all thereof for the benefit of such person. Any such payments may be made, received, and applied without the necessity of any accounting to, qualification in, or approval of any court. Any such payments made in good faith shall be deemed proper and shall constitute a complete release and discharge to my Personal Representative therefore and my Personal Representative shall have no duty to see to the actual application for the benefit of such person of the payment.

#### ARTICLE VIII PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE PROVISIONS

In addition to and not in limitation of the rights, powers, privileges and discretions vested in my Personal Representative by law, I give to my Personal Representative, in the administration of my estate, the following powers, to be exercised, without application to any court, to such extent, at such time or times, upon such terms and in such manner as my Personal Representative shall, in my fiduciary's sole discretion deem advisable:

A. To retain, for so long as is deemed advisable, any property, real or personal, included in my estate, to abandon any property, to change investments and to invest and reinvest from time to time in such other property, real or personal within or without the United States, including, but not limited to, improved or unimproved real estate (directly or through partnerships or joint ventures), stocks of any classification and shares of or interest in any discretionary common trust fund or mutual fund, without being limited in such retention, investment or reinvestment to property authorized for the

investment of trust funds by any applicable local law, without regard to diversification of assets, even though such assets are not income-producing.

B. To sell, with or without notice, at public or private sale, for cash or on credit, with or without security, to exchange and to grant options to purchase any property, real or personal, not herein specifically devised or bequeathed which is included in my estate or is at any time held hereunder, and in so doing to execute all necessary deeds or other instruments.

C. To borrow money, to mortgage or pledge as security, or otherwise encumber, any property held hereunder, and, if money is borrowed from my Personal Representative, to pay interest thereon at the prevailing rate.

D. To lease for any period, exchange, partition, divide, alter, demolish, develop, dedicate (even without consideration), improve, repair, maintain, grant easements on or otherwise deal with real property.

E. To make contracts and agreements, to compromise, settle, release, arbitrate or accept arbitration of any debts or claims in favor of or against my estate or any trust created hereunder, to sue on behalf of my estate or any trust created hereunder and to defend any suit against the same, to foreclose any mortgage, deed of trust or other lien securing any obligation and to bid in the property at foreclosure sale or acquire the property by deed without foreclosure, and to extend, modify or waive the terms of leases, bonds, mortgages and their obligations or liens.

F. To vote, in person or by proxy, any stock or securities held hereunder, and to exercise or delegate all rights and privileges (such as subscription rights and conversion privileges) and discretionary powers in connection therewith.

G. To exercise any options or warrants for the purchase of securities on such terms and conditions as my Personal Representative deems advisable and in the best interests of the beneficiaries of my estate; or alternatively, not to exercise any such options or warrants (and allow them to lapse) if my Personal Representative deems such non-exercise to be in the best interests of such beneficiaries.

H. To consent to and participate in any reorganization, consolidation, merger, dissolution, sale, lease, mortgage, purchase or other action affecting any stock or securities held hereunder, and to make payments in connection therewith.

I. To deposit property with any protective, reorganization or similar committee, to exercise or delegate discretionary powers in connection therewith, and to share in paying the compensation and expenses of such committee.

J. To employ agents, attorneys, accountants, brokers, counsel, investment managers, specialists and such other agents as my Personal Representative shall deem necessary or desirable. My Personal Representative shall have the authority to appoint an investment manager or managers to manage all or any part of the assets of my estate and to delegate to such managers investment discretion. Such appointment shall include the power to acquire and dispose of investment assets. My Personal Representative may charge the reasonable compensation for such services and any other expenses against my estate. My Personal Representative may serve in any such additional capacity and be so compensated for services rendered in such additional capacity.

K. To hold any property, real or personal, in the name of a nominee, or in their name as Personal Representative, or to take stock or securities and keep the same unregistered and in such condition that such stock or securities will pass by delivery.

L. In dividing or distributing my estate, to make such division or distribution in money, in kind, or partly in money and partly in kind, or by allotting or assigning undivided interests in property, even if one or more shares be composed in whole or in part of property different in kind from that of any other share.

M. To make such divisions, distributions or advances, at any time and from time to time during the period of administration of my estate, of all or any part of the net income or principal of my estate as my Personal Representative may, in my Personal Representative' sole discretion, deem appropriate.

N. To perform and carry out the provisions of any business agreements to which I was a party and which may be in force at the time of my death (including, but not limited to, agreements of partnership, limited partnership or joint venture, and agreements arising out of my interest as an officer, director or stockholder of any corporation), and to reorganize or continue to operate any business whether a sole proprietorship, partnership, limited partnership, joint venture or corporation, in which I may have an interest at the time of my death, under such terms and conditions, with such other persons and in such manner as my Personal Representative may determine. My Personal Representative is authorized to have a personal interest as partner, venturer, stockholder, owner or investor in, to be employed by, or otherwise to serve any business referred to herein, and to receive compensation for such employment or other services rendered to or for such business.

O. To lend money to any income beneficiary, with or without security and with or without interest.

P To renounce, in whole or in part, any legacy, devise or interest in my property provided for my benefit under the Will of any person or under any trust instrument, which my Personal Representative, in my Personal Representative's sole discretion, deems appropriate.

Q. Prior to final distribution of my estate (which shall not be delayed beyond the time reasonably required for administration of my estate), to make partial distributions to one or more beneficiaries. A distribution may be made subject to any indebtedness or liability of my estate.

R My Personal Representative is further authorized to make any and all other elections permitted by any tax law applicable to the estate and shall not make any adjustments among the beneficiaries as to the income or principal of the estate as a result of the exercise of such election. In particular, my Personal Representative is authorized to allocate any of my Federal exemption from the Federal GST tax provided in Section 2631 of the Code which is available at the time of my death to any property as to which I am deemed to be the transferor under the provisions of Section 2652(a) of the Code, including any property transferred by me during my life as to which I did not make an allocation prior to my death. Property may be subject to elections and allocations under this paragraph S whether or not it is included in my probate estate. All elections and allocations under this paragraph S shall be in the discretion of my Personal Representative, who shall have the power to omit any such property from any such election or allocation. Any decision made by my Personal Representative under this paragraph shall be binding on all persons.

S. Generally, to do any and all acts and things and to execute any and all written documents with respect to any property at any time held hereunder which my Personal Representative would be entitled to do were such property owned absolutely by my Personal Representative.

T. Personal Representative. I name my daughter, KARREN P. TRUTH to be my Personal Representative. In the event KARREN P. TRUTH shall predecease me or is unable or unwilling to serve, then I appoint my dear friend, ZORA NEAL HURSTON, to be my Personal Representative. The fiduciaries shall receive for their services the compensation specified in the published fee schedule in effect at the time they render services, and their compensation may vary from time to time based on that schedule. My Personal Representative shall not be required to provide surety or other security on a bond.

#### ARTICLE IX MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

A. Survivorship For purposes of any bequest under this Will, a person shall not be considered as having survived me (i) unless it can be shown by affirmative proof that the person was, in fact, living ninety (90) days after my death, or (ii) if and to the extent the person effectively disclaims the bequest under either local law or federal tax law.

B. Simultaneous Deaths If any beneficiary hereunder, and I die simultaneously or under such circumstances that the order of our respective deaths is

uncertain, then it shall be conclusively presumed for the purposes of this Will that said beneficiary predeceased me.

C. Contests, Disputes If any legatee or devisee or beneficiary shall, directly or indirectly contest or dispute the probate of this Will, or call in question before any tribunal the provisions of any legacy, devise, or provision herein, then I absolutely revoke the legacy, devise, or provision to such person, and declare the same void and of no effect, and the portions for such other legatees, devisees, or beneficiaries shall be increased proportionately.

D. Intentional Omission I have, except as otherwise provided in this Will, intentionally and with full knowledge, omitted to provide for my heirs who may be living at the time of my death, including any person who may after the date of this Will, become my heir by reason of marriage or otherwise.

I have signed and sealed my will consisting of thirteen (13) typewritten pages on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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SOJOURNER TRUTH

The testatrix signed, sealed, and declared this as the testatrix's will in our presence on the date shown above. At the testatrix's request we have signed our names as witnesses. All of this occurred at the same time, and we and the testatrix were present together throughout.

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Witness

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Witness  
STATE OF MARYLAND

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\_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.  
OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be the testatrix and witnesses, respectively, whose names are signed to the attached instrument; and, all of these persons being by me first duly sworn, SOJOURNER TRUTH, the testatrix declared to me and to the witnesses in my presence that such instrument is her last will and testament and that she had willingly signed and executed it in the presence of such witnesses as her free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed, and such witnesses stated before me that the foregoing will was executed and acknowledged by the testatrix as her last will and testament in the presence of such witnesses who, in her presence and at her request, and in the presence of each other did subscribe their names thereto as attesting witnesses on the day of the date of such will, and that the testatrix, at the time of the execution of such will, was over the age of eighteen years and of sound and disposing mind and memory.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SOJOURNER TRUTH

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Subscribed, sworn, and acknowledged before me by SOJOURNER TRUTH, the testatrix; subscribed and sworn before me by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, witnesses, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.