IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HARPER COUNTY, KANSAS THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Estate of)	
Wayne F. Dennis, Deceased.)	No. 98 P <u>29</u>
(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)	_/	GOPT

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

COMES NOW, The Petitioner, George W. Dennis, whose residence and address is 606 Pine Edge Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77380, and alleges and states:

Wayne F. Dennis died testate on May 13, 1998, at Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas, and at the time of his death he was a resident of Anthony, Harper County, Kansas, and a citizen of the United States of America.

George W. Dennis is interested in the above estate as the brother of the decedent and as the executor named in the will of the decedent.

The Petitioner files herewith an instrument in writing dated June 15, 1995, and alleges that the same is the Last Will and Testament of Wayne F. Dennis; the will of the decedent was duly

TERRY T. MESSICK 114 NORTH JENNINGS P.O. BOX 28 ANTHONY, KANSAS 67003 (316) 842-3723 executed according to law on the date it bears and is genuine and valid; at the time of execution of the will, Wayne F. Dennis was of legal age, of sound and disposing mind and memory and not under any restraint or undue influence.

Petitioner further alleges that Terry T. Messick, Anthony, Kansas, was the scrivener of the will of the decedent.

Wayne F. Dennis is survived by the following named persons who are all of his heirs at law, to wit:

- Olive E. Dennis, his sister, of legal age, whose residence and address is 309 N. Jennings, Anthony, Kansas 67003;
- 2. George W. Dennis, his brother, of legal age, whose residence and address is 606 Pine Edge Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77380.

Petitioner further alleges that Wayne F. Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, Earl A. Dennis and Helen Dennis, and was never married. At the time of his death he had no spouse or children or adopted children or issue of deceased children, natural or adopted, or heirs who survived him other than the above named persons. The above named persons constitute and are his sole heirs at law so far as known or can with reasonable diligence be ascertained.

Petitioner further alleges that the following named persons

and municipality are the devisees and legatees named in the Last Will and Testament of Wayne F. Dennis:

- Olive E. Dennis, his sister, of legal age, whose residence and address is 309 N. Jennings, Anthony, Kansas 67003;
- 2. George W. Dennis, his brother, of legal age, whose residence and address is 606 Pine Edge Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77380;
- 3. Traci Porter, his niece, of legal age, a citizen of the United States, who is presently residing in Saudi Arabia and whose mailing address is c/o Dean S. Porter, Dept. SA, P. O. Box 4684, Houston, Texas 77210-4684;
- 4. Dean Porter, his grandnephew (the son of Traci Porter), a minor and a citizen of the United States, who is presently residing in Saudi Arabia and whose mailing address is c/o Dean S. Porter, Dept. SA, P. O. Box 4684, Houston, Texas 77210-4684;
- 5. Taylor Porter, his grandnephew (the son of Traci Porter), a minor and a citizen of the United States, who is presently residing in Saudi Arabia and whose mailing address is c/o Dean S. Porter, Dept. SA, P. O. Box 4684, Houston, Texas 77210-4684.
- 6. City of Anthony, a municipal corporation, whose mailing address is 124 South Bluff, P. O. Box 504, Anthony, Kansas 67003.

The Petitioner further alleges that the Corwin Presbyterian Church, Corwin, Kansas, which was named as a legatee in Item IV of the Last Will and Testament of Wayne F. Dennis has ceased to exist. The bequest to the Corwin Presbyterian Church has lapsed since said church is no longer in existence.

Dean Porter and Taylor Porter, the sons of Traci Porter, are minors and have a legal disability for that reason. So far as known or can with reasonable diligence be ascertained, no legal representatives have been appointed to represent said minor children.

The will of the decedent has not been admitted to probate and record in any other state or country or in any other county in this state, and no proceeding is pending in the District Court of any other county in this state for the probate thereof; and that the general character and probable value of the decedent's estate in this state is as follows:

Personal property in excess of ----- \$400,000.00 Real estate in excess of ----- \$ 10,000.00 Annual income from real estate in excess of \$\\$0.00

The appointment of an executor of the will of the decedent is necessary for the conservation, collection, administration and distribution of the property according to law and the will of the

decedent. George W. Dennis is named as Executor in the will to serve without bond, and he is a suitable and proper person to whom letters testamentary should be granted.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the Last Will and Testament . of Wayne F. Dennis dated June 15, 1995, be admitted to probate, and that Letters Testamentary be issued to George W. Dennis as Executor without bond.

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF HARPER, ss.

George W. Dennis, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath states:

He is the Petitioner above named; he signed the foregoing Petition; he has read and knows the contents thereof and that all the allegations and statements therein contained are true.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1998.

TWILA JEAN RYMAN NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF KANSAS My Appt. Exp. 2

Twila Jean Ryman, Notary Public.

STATE OF KANSAS } SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the record on file in this court and cause.

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