

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ESTATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 \_\_\_\_\_ )

Gen No. \_\_\_\_\_

**OATH OF OFFICE AND BOND**

1. Oath of Office. I certify, under oath and under penalties of perjury as provided under Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that I will discharge faithfully the duties of the office of:

- Executor of the above captioned estate.
- Administrator of the above captioned estate.
- Guardian of the  estate and  person of above captioned disabled person.

2. Representative Bond.

- I am required to file a bond. I acknowledge that I am bound to the People of the State of Illinois to the faithful discharge of my duties in an amount equal to double the value from time to time of the personal estate.
- I am not required to file a bond (Check this box in the case of a guardianship of the person only).

3. Representative's Bond. Surety on the representative's bond:

- has been excused by the decedent's Will.
- is required to be obtained and is attached hereto. The amount of the surety on the bond is limited to: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (said amount being at least one and one half times the value of personal estate).
- has been specified by the decedent's Will in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Amount of Surety).
- has been waived because \_\_\_\_\_

4. I understand that, if I am an out-of-state resident, I hereby submit myself to the jurisdiction of the Illinois courts. I appoint: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Name & Address – No P.O. Boxes)*

as my resident agent for service of process in Illinois to accept service of process, notice, or demand required or permitted by law to be served on me. I understand that if no person is named above as my agent for service or, if for any reason, service on the named person cannot be effectuated, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lake County Illinois is recognized by Illinois law as my agent for service of process.

I and the undersigned sureties, if any, jointly and severally bind ourselves to the People of the State of Illinois to the faithful discharge of our duties. Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct.

Dated at Waukegan, Illinois this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

**Approved:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 JUDGE  
 Representative and Principal

Prepared by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pro Se

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

ARDC #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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