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IN THE ESTATE OF

§ IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW

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NO. 1

ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS

SAFEKEEPING AGREEMENT

_____, a Financial Institution (“Institution”) as defined by Section 201.101 Texas Finance Code that has its main office or a branch office in this state and is qualified to act as a depository in this state under the laws of this state or the United States, by and through the undersigned officer, hereby certifies that _____, Personal Representative of the Estate of _____ deposited with this institution the below-described assets belonging to the Estate in the amount of \$ _____ for safekeeping with this Institution as follows:

Description of Asset	Account No.	Current Balance

(Attach exhibits if more space required)

This Institution, as evidenced by the signature of an officer below, agrees to maintain the above-described Estate assets in accounts or in United States government obligations with this institution, which are titled or identified as assets of this Estate and styled (“name of personal representative”, Personal Representative of the Estate of “name of deceased”) to be held in safekeeping, and further that no portion of these assets, including all future deposits into or increases in the asset, will be distributed or delivered to any person, including the Personal Representative, without receipt of a certified copy of an Order of this Court that permits the release of funds.

This Institution further certifies that it has received a certified copy of the Court's Order Authorizing Safekeeping Agreement, that all facts and recitations in this Safekeeping Agreement are true and correct and that it does by the signature of the officer below agree to abide by the terms and limitations of the Order and all subsequent Orders issued by the Court to the Institution concerning the assets of this estate that are to be maintained under safekeeping. This Institution recognizes that its violation of this Safekeeping Agreement or of the Court's Orders may subject it to liability for any losses sustained as a result of such violation.

Signed this ____ day of _____, 20__.

(Signature of officer)
(Title of Officer)
(Name of Institution)

(Printed Name of Officer)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME BY _____
this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public, State of Texas
(include seal stamp)

APPROVED on _____, and it is ORDERED that the bond of the Personal Representative of the Estate is reduced to the amount of \$_____ and such bond shall be posted by Personal Representative within 10 days.

JUDGE PRESIDING