

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of

No. _____

Deceased

COMMISSION FOR DEPOSITION OF WITNESS TO WILL

TO:

You are commissioned pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/6-5 to take the evidence deposition of

(Name) (Address) (City and State)

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attesting witness to decedent's will, a facsimile of which is attached. You are authorized to bring the witness before you at such time and place as you may designate for examination upon the attached written questions.

The deposition is to be taken, certified, and filed in accordance with the instructions on the reverse side of this document.

Atty. No. _____

Clerk of Court

Atty. Name: _____

Firm Name: _____

(Seal of Court)

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

DIRECTIONS FOR TAKING DEPOSITION

1. The officer shall put the witness on oath. The questions and answers to interrogatories and any cross interrogatories shall be recorded by the officer personally or by someone under the officer's direction and in the presence of the officer.

2. No party, attorney or person interested in the proceeding shall be present during the taking of the deposition or dictate, write or draw up any answer to any question. The officer shall attach to the deposition the copy of the notice and the questions received by the officer.

3. When the testimony is transcribed, the deposition shall be submitted to the witness for examination and read to or by the witness, unless waived by the witness. Any change which the witness desires to make shall be entered on the deposition by the officer with reason of the witness for making it.

4. The deposition shall be signed by the witness unless the witness is unable or refuses to sign, in which event the officer shall state the reason in the certification.

5. The officer shall seal the complete deposition together with all exhibits in an envelope endorsed with the title, number, docket and page of the estate, and marked "Deposition of _____", and promptly deliver it or send it by registered mail, return receipt requested, to the clerk of this court for filing.