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BEFORE USING THIS FORM**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FAMILY DIVISION

THE PRINCIPAL REGISTRY
[DISTRICT PROBATE REGISTRY [name of District Probate Registry]]

IN THE ESTATE OF [full and correct name of deceased] deceased

I [full name of deponent] of [full private permanent address and occupation or description of deponent]

MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

1. [I am one of the subscribing witnesses to the [codicil to the]] [I was present at the execution of the] last will and testament of *[full name and address of deceased]* deceased [or as the case may be] the said will [codicil] being now produced to me and marked 'A' bearing date the [date of will [codicil]].
2. THE said deceased executed the said will [codicil] on the day of the date thereof by signing his name [acknowledging his signature] [at the foot or end thereof] [in the margin on the second page] *[or as the case may be]* as the same now appears thereon, meaning and intending the same as his [her] final signature to the said will [codicil], in the presence of me and of [full name of other subscribing witness] [full names of both subscribing witnesses if the deponent is not a subscribing witness and the reason why they are not giving evidence, eg 'who are both now dead' 'whose whereabouts cannot be traced'] both [all] of us being present at the same time.

3. AFTER the said deceased had so signed [acknowledged his signature] we [the said subscribing witnesses] attested and signed [acknowledged our [their] signatures] on the said will [codicil]] in the presence of the said deceased [and in my presence] [but as there was insufficient space for us [them] to sign below the deceased's signature we [they] signed [had signed] on the back of the will [*or as the case may be*].

4. PRIOR to the execution of the said will [codicil] by the said deceased, the said will [codicil] was read over to the said deceased by me [*or as the case may be* in my presence] [*or the said deceased read the said will [codicil] in my presence*] and the said deceased at that time seemed perfectly to understand the same, and to have full knowledge of the contents of it.

SWORN by the above-named }
Deponent[s] at }
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This day of 20

Before me

A Commissioner for Oaths [Solicitor]