

COUNTY SURROGATE COURT

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF**

*Deceased.*

Attorney(s):  
Office Address & Tel. No.:

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*KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I*

*residing at*

*herein designated as the Obligor,*

*am hereby held and firmly bound unto*

*herein designated as the Obligee,*

*in the sum of*

*lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the Obligee or to Obligee's certain Attorney, successors in office or assigns, for which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with my seal and dated the                      day of                      20                      .*

**The Condition of the above Obligation is such,** *that whereas the Obligor has received from the Obligee*

**And in Consideration Therefor,** *the Obligor has remised, released and forever discharged and by these presents does remise, release and forever discharge the Obligee from all claims and demands whatsoever, in law or in equity, on account of or in respect to the estate of the said deceased and of Obligor's interest therein.*

**Now Therefore,** if the Obligor be a devisee, then and in that case if any part or the whole of such devise shall at any time hereafter appear to be wanting to discharge any debt or debts, devise or devisees, which the said executor or administrator may not have other assets to pay, the Obligor will return said devise or such part thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the said debts or for the payment of a proportional part of the said devisees; or

If the Obligor be a distributee, then and in that case if any debt or debts, truly owing by the intestate, shall be afterwards sued for and recovered or otherwise duly made to appear, and which there shall be no other assets to pay, Obligor shall refund and pay back to the administrator, the Obligor's ratable part of such debt or debts, out of the part and share so allotted to the Obligor.

Then the above obligation to be void, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue.

The words "debt and debts" wherever used herein shall be deemed to include all taxes imposed upon or chargeable to the estate or owed by the deceased, including but not limited to Federal, New Jersey or other State or Sovereignty transfer inheritance, estate, death, transfer and income taxes, together with interest, penalties, costs, expenses and counsel fees, if any.

If more than one person executes the within instrument, then words used in the singular shall be considered to include the plural, and wherever herein any particular gender is used, it shall be inclusive of the masculine, feminine and neuter gender, where the text so requires.

**Signed, Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of**

\_\_\_\_\_ **L.S.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ **L.S.**

**State of New Jersey, County of**  
**I Certify** that on

**ss.:**

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\_\_\_\_\_ personally came before me  
and acknowledged under oath, to my satisfaction, that this person (or if more than one,  
each person):

- (a) is named in and personally signed this document; and
- (b) signed, sealed and delivered this document as his or her act and deed

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(Print name and title below signature)