NO. 412,248

THE ESTATE OF ELMER H. §

BRUNSTING DECEASED § NUMBER FOUR (4)

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vs. §

§ IN PROBATE COURT 4

CANDACE L. KUNZ-FREED AND §

VACEK & FREED, PLLC f/k/a § HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

THE VACEK LAW FIRM, PLLC §

# ORDER APPOINTING SUCCESSOR INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR PURSUANT TO ESTATES CODE 404.005(c)

On June 27, 2024, the Court heard Candace Curtis Application for appointment as successor independent executor for the estates of Elmer and Nelva Brunsting. The Court has reviewed the record, heard arguments from the parties; has determined that a need for continuing independent administration exists and that the probate court has the authority to grant an application to appoint a successor to an independent executor that has ceased to serve.

Under the terms of the Will, the successor personal representative, in the event Carl steps down, is Amy Brunsting followed by Candace Curtis. Carl Brunsting submitted his resignation February 19, 2015, objected to Amy as successor and applied to have Candace Curtis serve as successor executor at that time.

THE COURT FINDS that there is a need for continuing independent administration and that Amy Brunsting, having been named as a defendant in litigation brought by the estate, is disqualified from serving as personal representative. The Court further finds there is no disentitlement that would eliminate Candace Curtis from accepting Letters Testamentary; that applicant, Candace Curtis, is entitled to receive such Letters and that it is in the interest of justice that she receives them.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Candace Curtis is hereby appointed Executrix for the Estate of Elmer H. Brunsting. It is further ORDERED that no bond or other security is required and that upon the taking and filing the Oath required by law, Letters Testamentary shall be issued to Candace Louise Curtis, who is appointed as Independent Executor of Decedent's estates. The Clerk of this Court shall issue Letters Testamentary to Executrix Candace Curtis when the Executrix has qualified according to law.

Signed June\_\_\_ 2024

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James Horwitz, Judge

Harris County Probate Court No. 4