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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

RATIFICATION AGREEMENT

COUNTY OF GREENVILLE )

WHEREAS, J. W. Putman died in Greenville County, South Carolina on March 9, 1944 leaving in force and effect his Last Will and Testament dated January 25, 1933, and

WHEREAS, said Will was duly admitted to Probate by the Probate Court of Greenville County, South Carolina and is now on file in the records of said Court in Apartment 475, File 6, and

WHEREAS, the said J. W. Putman died seized and possessed of considerable real estate in Greenville County, South Carolina, and

whereas, under the terms of his Will a life estate in all of said property was left to the wife of J. W. Putman namely: Lala Farrow Putman, and at her death said property was to go to the three (3) sons of J. W. Putman, namely: Tommie Lee Putman, Claude F. Putman and John Carl Putman, share and share alike, and

WHEREAS, on or about the first day of November, 1947 the three (3) sons of J. W. Putman did agree among themselves upon a partition of the property of the J. W. Putman estate, said partition to take effect after the termination of the life estate, and

whereas, the aforementioned Will contained a further provision that "In case of the decease of an heir prior to my wife's decease, the then living heirs of said heir, shall receive one share to be divided among themselves", and

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