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**DECLARATION OF GUARDIAN
FOR MY CHILDREN IN THE EVENT OF MY DEATH OR INCAPACITY**

I, **John Edward Doe**, also known as **John Doe**, make this Declaration to appoint as guardian for my children, listed as follows, in the event of my death or incapacity:

Agnes LaWanda Doe, born on April 19, 2000; and
Bettina Flora Doe, born on March 2, 2002.

1. Guardian of the Person. I designate the following persons to serve as guardian of the persons of my children: **Jane Davis Roe**, and as first alternate **Charles Friedrich Zoe**.

2. Guardian of the Estate. I designate the following persons to serve as guardian of the estates of my children: **Jane Davis Roe**, and as first alternate **Charles Friedrich Zoe**.

3. Succession. If any guardian or alternate guardian dies, does not qualify, or resigns, the next named alternate guardian becomes my guardian.

4. No Bond Required. To the extent permitted by law, I expressly request that no bond be required of the above designated guardians or alternate guardians.

5. Rights. The above-designated guardians or alternate guardians will have the following rights:

- (a) the right to the custody of the children;
- (b) the right to make all health care decisions for the children, including the parental consent needed for medical treatment, and/or to give “field trip” releases required of a parent;
- (c) the right to enroll the children in school and to determine the school in which the children are to be enrolled, to provide for special education or other learning opportunities for the children in addition to the minimum requirements of education required by the State of Texas, and the right to remove the children from school or enrollment in school;
- (d) the right to supervise the religious training of the children;
- (e) the right to discipline the children; and

- (f) any other rights of a parent as provided under the laws of Texas or in any other jurisdiction in which the children may reside.

6. Liability. To the extent permitted by law, my designated guardians shall have no liability for serving unless their actions equal gross negligence or constitutes a felony.

7. Persons Disqualified. I expressly disqualify the following persons from serving as guardian of my person or of my estate: **John Wilkes Booth**.

◆I, John Edward Doe, as declarant, after being duly sworn, declare to the undersigned witnesses and to the undersigned authority that this instrument is my *Declaration of Guardian for My Children in the Event of My Death or Incapacity*, and that I willingly make and execute it for the purposes expressed in the declaration. I now sign this declaration in the presence of the attesting witnesses and the undersigned authority on this the ◆ day of ◆, ◆.

Declarant

The undersigned, ◆◆◆ _____ ◆, and ◆◆◆ _____ ◆, each being 14 years of age or older, after being duly sworn, declare to the declarant and to the undersigned authority that the declarant declared to us that this instrument is the declarant's *Declaration of Guardian for My Child in the Event of My Death or Incapacity* and that the declarant executed it for the purposes expressed in the declaration. The declarant then signed this declaration and we believe the declarant to be of sound mind. We now sign our names as attesting witnesses on this the ◆ day of ◆, ◆.

Witness

Witness

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me by the above named declarant, and affiants, on this the ◆ day of ◆, ◆.

Notary Public, State of Texas