

ESTATE OF

WILLIAM J. GROHS, JR., AKA WILLIAM J. GROHS (20-0187) DECEASED

FIDUCIARY'S NAME AND ADDRESS	POSITION OF TRUST
Vicki Frenzel, 227 Woodbury Road, Watertown, CT 06795	Executrix

At a court of probate held at the place and time of hearing set by the court, together with any continuances thereof, as of record appears, on the petitioner's application for admission to probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said decedent dated January 26, 2020, and for the appointment of the proposed fiduciary, and the issuance of letters testamentary, all as in the application more fully appears.

PRESENT: Hon. Domenick N. Calabrese

After due hearing, THE COURT FINDS that:

The above-named decedent died on the following date March 02, 2020, domiciled at the time of death at 227 Woodbury Road, Watertown, CT 06795 and having estate whereof administration appertains to this court, and administration of the estate ought to be granted.

All persons known to be interested in the proceedings have been given notice of their right to request a hearing in a decedent's estate matter. No hearing was requested.

The fiduciary named above has accepted the position of trust designated above.

The fiduciary is excused by the will from giving probate bond.

And it is ORDERED AND DECREED that:

The will (*and codicils, if any*) is duly proved, and the same is approved and admitted to probate as the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of the deceased, and the fiduciary named above is approved, and letters testamentary are hereby issued to the fiduciary.

And it is further ORDERED AND DECREED that:

Within two months from the date hereof, the fiduciary shall file a true and complete inventory of all property of the estate of the deceased.

Within six months from the decedent's date of death, the fiduciary shall file the Connecticut Estate Tax Return.

The fiduciary is allowed twelve months within which to settle the estate.

All claims against the above estate be presented pursuant to the provisions of C.G.S. Ch. 802b, Part VII.

Notice of this decree be sent by the Judge/Clerk not more than 10 days from the date hereof.

Dated at Southbury, Connecticut, on May 07, 2020.


Domenick N. Calabrese, Judge

As used in this decree, the word fiduciary includes the plural, where the context so requires.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

WILLIAM J. GROHS, JR.

I, **WILLIAM J. GROHS, JR.**, domiciled in Watertown, Connecticut, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills and Codicils heretofore made by me.

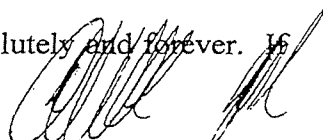
ARTICLE FIRST:

I direct that all of my enforceable indebtedness not secured by mortgage or other security and all expenses incident to my demise and to the settlement and administration of my estate shall be paid out of my Residuary Estate as soon after my death as shall be practicable; and I direct, further, that all legacy, succession, inheritance, transfer and estate taxes, levied or assessed upon or in respect to any property included in my gross estate for such tax purposes, shall be paid out of my said Residuary Estate as an administration expense and shall not be prorated amongst, charged against or collected from the respective beneficiaries or recipients of any such property or deducted from the interest therein passing to or the benefit of any of them.

I may leave a memorandum of my wishes regarding the disposition of some or all of such property, and I would hope that my wishes as to the disposition of such property would be respected, insofar as those wishes are made known.

ARTICLE SECOND:

I give, devise and bequeath to following beloved children, **SOPHIA M. GROHS** (Date of Birth August 22, 2007) **AND GENEVIEVE T. GROHS** (Date of Birth July 6, 2009), as shall survive me, in equal shares, to be theirs absolutely and forever, my collection of antique automobiles which shall be owned by my business, **WILLIAM J. GROHS AVIATION, INC.**, at the time of my death, hereinafter "antique vehicles" (1961 Corvette, 1969 Corvette, 1970 Chevelle), to be held in Trust by my Trustee for my daughters until both of my daughters attain the age of thirty (30), and to then transfer to vehicles to my daughters in equal shares, to be theirs absolutely and forever. 16


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either child shall predecease me, then I give, devise and bequeath, that child's share to my surviving child. If either child shall die before reaching the age of thirty (30) then I devise and bequeath that child's share to my surviving child. If neither of my children survive me, then these vehicles are to be added to my Residuary Estate. The cost to maintain, insure, store and care for these "antique vehicles" shall be paid from the Trust(s) created herein for my daughters, in equal shares.

I give, devise and bequeath to **MARC FRENZEL**, if he shall survive me, to be his absolutely and forever, my collection of trucks which shall be owned by me at the time of my death, currently located at 451 Spielman Highway, Burlington, Connecticut, as follows: GMC 1969 Pickup Truck Step Side, GMC 1970 Fleet Side, GMC 1971 Fleet Side, to be his absolutely and forever.

I give, devise and bequeath to my wife **VICKI FRENZEL**, the 2019 Chevy Tahoe owned by **WILLIAM J. GROHS AVIATION, INC.**, absolutely and forever and in fee simple.

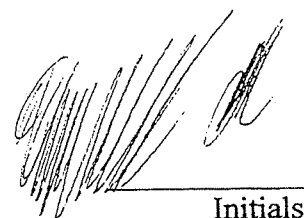
I give devise and bequeath to my wife **VICKI FRENZEL**, the home we reside in (real property with structures and appurtenances thereon) at 227 Woodbury Rd, Watertown, CT, as well as the entire contents of the home at this address, absolutely and forever and in fee simple, which is in satisfaction of my prenuptial commitments to her, as well as my love for her.

I direct my Executrix to terminate the lease on the 2019 BMW 850, and to sell the 2013 GMC Sierra pickup truck and 2006 Audi A8, both owned by **WILLIAM J. GROHS AVIATION, INC.**, and add the proceeds to my Residuary Estate.

I direct my Executrix to sell any motorcycle or watercraft owned by me at the time of my death and to add the proceeds of the sale to my Residuary Estate.

I direct my Executrix to sell all firearms owned by me at the time of my death and to add the proceeds of the sale to my Residuary Estate. My Executrix is encouraged to work with **BRUNO KITKA**, FFL of Deep River, Connecticut, as he is knowledgeable in firearms.

I authorize my Executrix to exercise all or any portion of "Stock Options" (options to purchase stock of a corporation) that I hold at the time of my death, upon such terms and conditions as she deems advisable, and to utilize such advisors as she deems necessary, in order to exercise such options within the limitation periods of each such stock option.


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ARTICLE THIRD:

I give, devise and bequeath to the following persons, the sum of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS, absolutely and forever and in fee simple, if that person survives me:

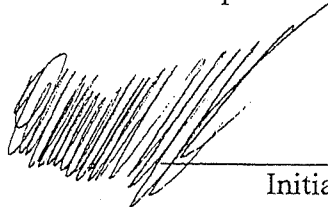
- **CHRISTOPHER CIACHERRO** presently of Middletown, Connecticut
- **MICHAEL CIACHERRO** presently of East Hampton, Connecticut
- **EMMA DARCYN** presently of Amston, Connecticut
- **OLYVIA DARCYN** presently of Amston, Connecticut
- **MICHAEL GREGERICK** presently of Bristol, Connecticut
- **SHARON HIRT** presently of Plantsville, Connecticut
- **BRIAN REYNOLDS** presently of Valley Lee, Maryland
- **SARAH REYNOLDS** presently of Clinton, Connecticut
- **ALEX PURRIER** presently of Unionville, Connecticut
- **SAMUEL PURRIER** (aka Sam Purrier) presently of Unionville, Connecticut

I give, devise and bequeath to **MARC FRENZEL** presently of 227 Woodbury Rd, Watertown, Connecticut, the sum of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$45,000.00) DOLLARS, absolutely and forever and in fee simple, if he survives me, to be held **IN TRUST NEVERTHELESS** for his benefit by the Trustee herein named under the terms and provisions provided herein (ARTICLE SEVENTH).

I give, devise and bequeath to my wife **VICKI FRENZEL** the sum of THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$350,000.00) DOLLARS, absolutely and forever and in fee simple, which is in satisfaction of my prenuptial commitments to her, as well as my love for her.

ARTICLE FOURTH:

I give, devise and bequeath, absolutely and forever and in fee simple, all of the remainder of my estate, real, personal or mixed, of whatsoever kind, nature or description and wheresoever situated, which I shall own or have an interest in, or which shall be subject to disposition by me on the date of my death, (herein referred to as "Residuary Estate") to my daughters who survive me, **SOPHIA M. GROHS AND GENEVIEVE T. GROHS**, in equal shares, to be held **IN TRUST NEVERTHELESS** for their benefit by the Trustee herein named under the terms and provisions provided herein (ARTICLE SIXTH).



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ARTICLE FIFTH:

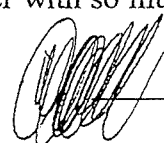
I knowingly and intentionally make no provision herein for my former wife, **KELLY GROHS**, for reasons which I do not care to mention herein. It is my intention that there be no circumstances nor conditions under which she shall ever inherit anything whatsoever from my estate.

I knowingly and intentionally confirm that under no circumstances nor conditions shall my former attorney **MICHAEL FASANO, SR.** be involved in any way, shape or manner with my person nor my Estate, nor shall any of the documents I formerly drew up with him as my attorney, all of which I am now revoking and destroying in their entirety, be used for any reason.

ARTICLE SIXTH:

If either of my daughters, **SOPHIA M. GROHS AND GENEVIEVE T. GROHS** are under the age of Twenty-five (25) years at the time of my death, I give, devise and bequeath to my Trustee, hereinafter named, **IN TRUST NEVERTHELESS**, said beneficiary(s) share for the following uses and purposes:

1. To establish a separate Trust for each said beneficiary;
2. To hold, manage, invest and reinvest the same and to collect the income therefrom;
3. To pay over or to expend for the benefit of each such beneficiary so much of the annual net income and principal as the Trustee, in her sole discretion, shall deem advisable for such beneficiary's health, maintenance, education, comfort, interest and support and may accumulate and periodically add to the principal of said part any income not so expended;
4. As each beneficiary shall reach the age of Twenty-five (25) years, the Trust shall terminate as to such beneficiary and the said Trustee shall pay over and distribute to said beneficiary all the balance of the Trust (including accumulated income) in fee, free of trust;
5. If any beneficiary shall die before reaching the age of Twenty-five (25) years, survived by child(ren), I direct my Trustee to continue in Trust the share which such beneficiary would have received had he or she lived to reach the age of Twenty-five (25) years, and to pay over to and for the benefit of such child(ren) of such deceased beneficiary, in equal shares, so much of the income, together with so much of the


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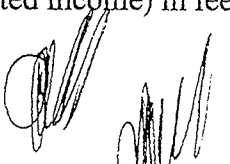
principal as my Trustee, in her sole discretion, may deem necessary and proper for their health, care, maintenance, education, comfort, interest and support. As each of such child(ren) shall reach the age of Twenty-five (25) years, I direct my Trustee to pay over and distribute to each such child, her pro rata portion of the share of his or her deceased parent, per stirpes and not per capita, free and clear of all Trusts;

6. In the event that any beneficiary shall die before reaching Twenty-five (25) years without leaving child(ren) who shall survive him or her, I direct my Trustee to add said beneficiary's share to the share held for my surviving beneficiaries.
7. Deductions from the Trust(s) is/are allowed for payment of: (1) all costs of fighting for custody of my children (ARTICLE THIRTEENTH), and (2) for all costs to maintain, insure, store and care for the "antique vehicles" being held in Trust for my daughters (ARTICLE SECOND), and (3) for all costs to employ legal and investment counsel, accountants, or other agents and advisors for the transaction of any business of my estate (ARTICLE TENTH).

ARTICLE SEVENTH:

If **MARC FRENZEL** is under the age of Twenty-five (25) years at the time of my death, I give, devise and bequeath to my Trustee, hereinafter named, IN TRUST NEVERTHELESS, said beneficiary(s) share for the following uses and purposes:

1. To establish a separate Trust for said beneficiary;
2. To hold, manage, invest and reinvest the same and to collect the income therefrom;
3. To pay over or to expend for the benefit of such beneficiary so much of the annual net income and principal as the Trustee, in her sole discretion, shall deem advisable for such beneficiary's health, maintenance, education, comfort, interest and support and may accumulate and periodically add to the principal of said part any income not so expended;
4. As such beneficiary shall reach the age of Twenty-five (25) years, the Trust shall terminate as to such beneficiary and the said Trustee shall pay over and distribute to said beneficiary all the balance of the Trust (including accumulated income) in fee, free of trust;



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5. If such beneficiary shall die before reaching the age of Twenty-five (25) years, survived by child(ren), I direct my Trustee to continue in Trust the share which such beneficiary would have received had he lived to reach the age of Twenty-five (25) years, and to pay over to and for the benefit of such child(ren) of such deceased beneficiary, in equal shares, so much of the income, together with so much of the principal as my Trustee, in her sole discretion, may deem necessary and proper for their health, care, maintenance, education, comfort, interest and support. As each of such child(ren) shall reach the age of Twenty-five (25) years, I direct my Trustee to pay over and distribute to each such child, his or her pro rata portion of the share of his or her deceased parent, per stirpes and not per capita, free and clear of all Trusts;
6. In the event that any beneficiary shall die before reaching Twenty-five (25) years without leaving child(ren) who shall survive him or her, I direct my Trustee to add said beneficiary's share to the share held for my surviving beneficiaries.

ARTICLE EIGHTH:

I hereby revoke all Trusts and/or Trust Agreements heretofore made by me, including without exception the Trusts known as "Revocable Trust 1" and "Revocable Trust 2" constructed by my former attorney **MICHAEL FASANO, SR.** naming himself as Alternate Trustee.

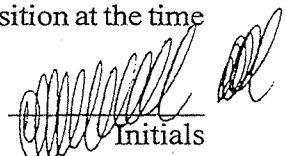
ARTICLE NINTH:

For purposes of this Will, any beneficiary who does not survive me by fifteen (15) days shall be deemed to have predeceased me.

ARTICLE TENTH:

I appoint my wife, **VICKI FRENZEL**, as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. If she shall predecease me, decline the position at the time of my death or subsequently or for any reason fail to qualify as Executrix, then I appoint my cousins **CHRISTINE DARCYN** presently of Amston, Connecticut and **SANDRA PURRIER** presently of Unionville, Connecticut, as Alternate Co-Executrixes hereunder.

If either of my Alternate Co-Executrixes shall predecease me, decline the position at the time


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of my death or subsequently or for any reason fail to qualify as Alternate Co-Executrix, then I appoint the other person (**CHRISTINE DARCYN OR SANDRA PURRIER**) as Alternate Executrix hereunder.

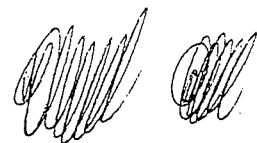
I vest my Executrix and Alternate Co-Executrices and Alternate Co-Executrix with full power and authority to sell, transfer and convey any property, real or personal, which I may own at the time of my death, at public or private sale, at such time and price and upon such terms and conditions (including credit) as she may determine and do every act and thing necessary or appropriate for the complete administration of my estate.

In extension and not in limitation of the powers given by law or other provisions of this Will, my Executrix and/or Co-Alternate Executrices, hereinabove named, shall have the full powers and authorities set forth in the Connecticut General Fiduciary Powers Act (Section 45a-234) of the Connecticut General Statutes and any amendments thereto, and the additional powers as are enumerated in Section 45a-235 (1-27) of the Connecticut General Statutes, including subsequent amendments.

The powers include, but are limited to, the authority, without liability for loss or depreciation resulting from their actions, to retain, sell, or invest or re-invest any property, real or personal, or any part of the assets of my estate. To sell, at private or public sale, grant options to purchase, exchange and alter all or any part of the real or personal property held in my estate at any price my Executrix shall determine is adequate, and upon whatever terms she deems advisable. To employ legal and investment counsel, accountants, or other agents and advisors for the transaction of any business of my estate and to incur the expenses thereof, and to pay fees to same from the estate, and to rely on the advice of the counsel, accountant, and/or agent without liability therefor. If my estate has been disbursed, then these fees shall come from the trust(s) created under this Will.

ARTICLE ELEVENTH:

I hereby appoint my wife, **VICKI FRENZEL**, as Trustee of any trusts created under this my Last Will and Testament. If she shall predecease me, decline the position at the time of my death or subsequently, or for any reason fail to qualify as Trustee, then I appoint my cousins **CHRISTINE DARCYN** presently of Amston, Connecticut and **SANDRA PURRIER** presently of Unionville, Connecticut, as Co-Alternate Trustees hereunder.



If either of my Alternate Co-Trustees shall predecease me, decline the position at the time of my death or subsequently or for any reason fail to qualify as Alternate Co-Trustee, then I appoint the other person (**CHRISTINE DARCYN OR SANDRA PURRIER**) as Alternate Trustee hereunder.

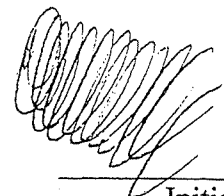
ARTICLE TWELVETH:

Unless inconsistent with the foregoing provisions of **ARTICLE THIRD** hereof, the Trustee and Alternate Co-Trustees or Alternate Trustee, shall have the full powers and authorities set forth in the Connecticut Fiduciary Powers Act (Section 45a-234) of the Connecticut General Statutes and any amendments thereto, and the additional powers listed in Section 45a-235 (1-27) of the Connecticut General Statutes, including subsequent amendments.

ARTICLE THIRTEENTH:

I have sole legal and physical custody of my minor daughters, **SOPHIA M. GROHS AND GENEVIEVE T. GROHS**, and they live with my me and my wife **VICKI FRENZEL** (whom they call Mommy Vicki), and I appoint my wife **VICKI FRENZEL** to be the Guardian of the person(s) of my minor children of this my Last Will and Testament, because of the love they share and the commitment for their health and welfare that my wife has shown for them. If she shall predecease me, decline the position at the time of my death or subsequently or for any reason fail to qualify as Guardian, then I appoint my cousin **CHRISTINE DARCYN** presently of Amston, Connecticut, as Alternate Guardian hereunder. If she shall predecease me, decline the position at the time of my death or subsequently or for any reason fail to qualify as Alternate Guardian, then I appoint my cousin **SANDRA PURRIER** presently of Unionville, Connecticut, as Alternate Guardian hereunder.

If guardianship, custody or responsibility for my children is contested for any reason, I direct that all costs of fighting for custody of my children shall be paid from the Trust(s) sent up for my children herein, in equal shares.




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ARTICLE FOURTEENTH:

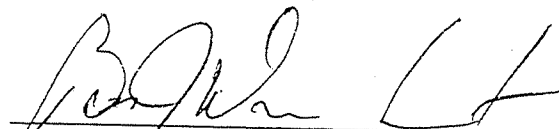
Neither my Executrix, Trustee, Guardian, nor their Co-Alternates, and/or Alternates shall be required to furnish any bond or other security for the faithful performance of their duties in any jurisdiction in which they may qualify or be called upon to act; or if a bond be required, none shall be required to furnish any sureties thereon.

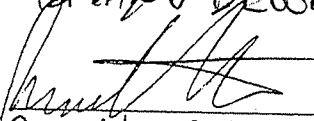
The term Executrix shall mean and include the singular and plural thereof, Alternate Co-Executrices, and Alternates Executrix, as well as successors, as does the term Guardian mean and include Alternate Co-Guardians and Alternate Guardians, and as does the term Trustee mean and include Alternate Co-Trustees and Alternate Trustees.

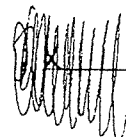
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have subscribed my name to this my Last Will and Testament, which instrument along with the attached ^{witnesses' Affidavit} ~~witnesses' Affidavit~~ consists of ten typewritten pages, and, for the purpose of identification, I have initialed each page in the presence of the persons witnessing it at my request this 22nd day of January, 2020 at Watertown, Connecticut.

 WILLIAM J. GROHS, JR. (L.S.)

The foregoing instrument, which, including the attached witnesses' Affidavit, consists of ten typewritten pages, was signed, published and declared by **WILLIAM J. GROHS, JR.**, the Testator (who appeared to us to be of sound and disposing mind and memory and of full legal age), to be his Last Will and Testament, in our presence, and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this _____ day of January, 2020 at Watertown, Connecticut.


BRIAN J. DEWAIRST of the Town/City of CLINTON, Connecticut


Priscilla Gator of the Town/City of Bridgewater, Connecticut

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT)

) ss: Watertown

COUNTY OF LITCHFIELD)

Town of Watertown, this 26th day of January, 2020.

Then and there personally appeared within named, BRIAN J DEWHIRST
and Priscilla Gator, who being duly sworn, depose and say that they
witnessed the execution of the within named Testator, that said **WILLIAM J. GROHS, JR.**,
subscribed said Will and declared the same to be his Last Will and Testament in their presence, that
they thereafter subscribed the same as witnesses in the presence of said Testator and in the presence
of each other and at the request of said Testator, that the said Testator at the time of execution of said
Will appeared to them to be of full age and of sound mind and memory, and that they make this
Affidavit at the request of said Testator, **WILLIAM J. GROHS, JR.**

[Signature]
Witness: BRIAN J DEWHIRST

[Signature]
Witness: Priscilla Gator

Subscribed and sworn before me this 26th day of January, 2020.

[Signature]
LINDA N. DEWHIRST
COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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