**AFFIDAVIT OF READING [AND SIGNING]**

STATE OF NEW YORK )

) ss:

COUNTY OF [NEW YORK] )

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. Upon information and belief, [TESTATOR] is unable to read [OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE, E.G., “DUE TO A VISION IMPAIRMENT”].
2. On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_20\_\_\_, I read the attached Last Will and Testament to [TESTATOR].
3. [TESTATOR] indicated that [HE/SHE/THEY] understood the contents of the attached document and that [HE/SHE/THEY] wanted to execute the document. **[Note: Include the following sentence only if the Testator is able to sign their name.]**Then [HE/SHE/THEY] signed said document in my presence.

**[If they are unable to sign their name, include paragraphs 4 and 5:]**

1. Upon information and belief, [TESTATOR] is unable to sign [HIS/HER/THEIR] signature [OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE, E.G., “DUE TO A VISION IMPAIRMENT”].
2. On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_20\_\_\_, I [LANGUAGE DETAILING HOW YOU ASSISTED THE TESTATOR IN SIGNING, E.G., GUIDED THEIR HAND; SIGNED FOR THEM] this Last Will and Testament in [HIS/HER/THEIR] name in [HIS/HER/THEIR] presence in accordance with [TESTATOR]’s direction **[Note: Include the following only if signing document for the client]** andin accordance with N.Y. EPTL § 3-2.1(a)(1).
3. The foregoing instrument was executed by the Testator under the supervision of [SUPERVISING ATTORNEY], Esq., [LAW FIRM], an attorney-at-law.

x\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[NAME OF READER]

[ADDRESS OF READER]

***Delete note before printing:* [Notary block should appear on same page as signature of person signing affidavit]**

Sworn to before me this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_

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