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ESTATE OF
MAX D. HOPPER,
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**APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION
PURSUANT TO TEXAS PROBATE CODE § 145(e) AND
FOR WAIVER OF BOND PURSUANT TO § 145(p)**

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

NOTICE ISSUED 4-29-10

NOW COMES JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("Applicant") and files this Application for Independent Administration Pursuant to Texas Probate Code § 145(e) and for Waiver of Bond Pursuant to § 145(p) (the "Application") concerning the Estate of Max D. Hopper, Deceased (the "Estate"), and respectfully shows the Court as follows:

I.

Applicant is a national bank with offices located at 2200 Ross Avenue, 7th Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201, and Applicant is a corporation authorized to act as a fiduciary in Texas. Applicant is not disqualified by law from accepting letters of administration as independent administrator of the Estate.

II.

Max D. Hopper (the "Decedent") died intestate on January 25, 2010, in Dallas County, Texas, at the age of seventy-five years.

III.

This Court has jurisdiction and venue because Decedent was domiciled and had a fixed place of residence in Dallas County, Texas, on the date of his death.

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IV.

At the time of his death, the Decedent owned an interest in cash, securities, real property and personal effects generally described as follows:

Stock Options	To be determined
Marketable Stocks, Bonds, and Cash	To be determined
Limited Partnerships and Private Equity with Values	\$12,656,193.00
Private Equities Where Value Is Not Known	To be determined
9 Robledo Drive, Dallas, Texas	\$1,831,170.00
Wine Collection	To be determined
Paintings	To be determined
Golf Club Collection	To be determined
Jewelry	To be determined
Miscellaneous Personal Property and Household Furnishings	To be determined

At the date of this application, the Applicant is not attempting to classify the foregoing assets as being separate property or the community property of Max D. Hopper and his surviving spouse, Jo N. Hopper

VI.

The Decedent died intestate. Pursuant to Section 145(e) of the Texas Probate Code, all of the distributees of the Decedent have agreed on the advisability of having an independent administration and have collectively designated the Applicant in this application for administration of the Estate to serve as independent administrator, and further have requested

that no other action shall be had in the county court in relation to the settlement of the Estate other than the return of an inventory, appraisalment, and list of claims of the Estate.

The name, age, marital status, address, and relationship of each heir of Decedent and each heir's true interest is as follows:

- a. LAURA S. WASSMER
Age: 48 years (Born 01/21/62 at Houston, Texas)
Marital Status: Divorced
Address: 8005 Roe Avenue, Prairie Village, Kansas 66208
Relation: Daughter of Decedent
Interest: One-fourth (1/4) of the Community Estate of Max D. Hopper and Jo N. Hopper; one-third (1/3) of the Separate Personal Property of Max D. Hopper; one-third (1/3) of the Separate Real Property of Max D. Hopper; and one-half (1/2) of a one-third (1/3) remainder interest in the Separate Real Property of Max D. Hopper.

- b. STEPHEN HOPPER
Age: 53 years (Born 11/21/56 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia)
Marital Status: Married
Address: 501 NW 41st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118
Relation: Son of Decedent
Interest: One-fourth (1/4) of the Community Estate of Max D. Hopper and Jo N. Hopper; one-third (1/3) of the Separate Personal Property of Max D. Hopper; one-third (1/3) of the Separate Real Property of Max D. Hopper; and one-half (1/2) of a one-third (1/3) remainder interest in Separate Real Property of Max D. Hopper.

- c. JO N. HOPPER
Age: 62 years (Born 05/14/47 at Nashville, Tennessee)
Marital Status: Widow
Address: 9 Robledo Drive, Dallas, Texas 75230
Relation: Surviving Wife of Decedent
Interest: One-half (1/2) of the Community Estate of Max D. Hopper and Jo N. Hopper; one-third (1/3) of the Separate Personal Property of Max D. Hopper; and a one-third (1/3) life estate in the Separate Real Property of Max D. Hopper.

Laura S. Wassmer, Stephen B. Hopper, and Jo N. Hopper join in this application for the purpose of indicating their agreement with the factual statements made herein and the

designation of the Applicant to serve as independent administrator of the estate. Applicant requests that no action should be had in the probate or county court in relation to the settlement of this estate other than the return of an inventory, appraisal and list of claims. Applicant further requests that the Court waive bond pursuant to Section 145(p) of the Texas Probate Code.

VII

All children born to or adopted by the Decedent, and their dates and places of birth, are listed in the preceding section.

VIII

The Decedent was married two times. The Decedent married Marilyn J. Hickethier, and that marriage was terminated by divorce in 1978. Decedent married Jo N. McClendon Hopper, and that marriage was terminated by the death of Decedent. There were no other marriages of the Decedent that were ever dissolved, whether by divorce, annulment, or a declaration that the marriage was void.

IX

A necessity exists for the administration of this Estate because there are at least two debts against the Estate, and because there is a need to collect bank accounts and other assets, pursue claims and file tax returns.

X

A separate Application to Determine Heirship has been filed in this cause wherein clear and convincing evidence will be offered that the above-named children and surviving wife are all of the heirs of the Decedent.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that Applicant be appointed independent administrator of the Decedent's estate pursuant to Texas Probate Code §145(e); that upon qualifying in the manner required by law, letters of administration be issued to Applicant as independent administrator of this estate; that the Court waive bond pursuant to Texas Probate Code §145(p); and that such other Orders be made and entered as may seem proper to the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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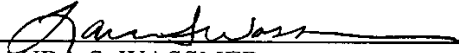
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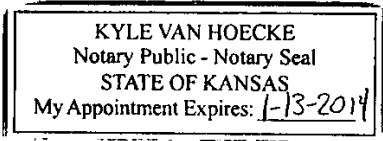
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Dated: 4-9, 2010


LAURA S. WASSMER

STATE OF KANSAS)
)
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO before me on 4-9-, 2010, by LAURA S. WASSMER.



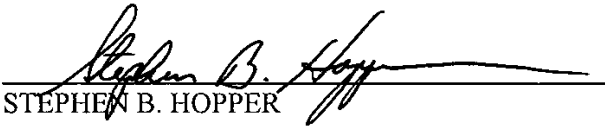

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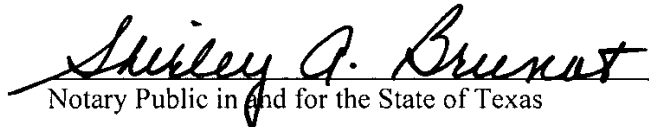
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Dated: April 16, 2010


STEPHEN B. HOPPER

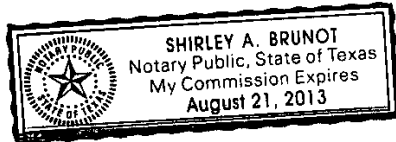
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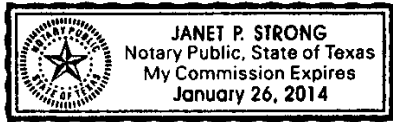
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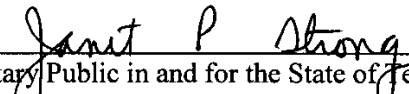


JON. HOPPER

STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF DALLAS)

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO before me on April 27, 2010, by JO N. HOPPER.





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