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LILLIE FARNSWORTH

I, -- Betty Hicks, being<sup>R. the</sup> the mother of Jacqueline Louise, a girl child born to me October 22nd, 1952, (the father of the child being unknown), and I not having been married at the birth of said child, and being unable financially or otherwise to take care of, properly rear and support and educate the said child, do now in consideration of the covenants and conditions hereinafter set forth on the part of Thomas Waters and Hermine Waters, husband and wife, agree to and now grant and adopt the care, custody, support, control, rearing and education of the said child to the said Thomas Waters and Hermine Waters, upon the condition that they will grant and vest the said child with rights of inheritance of and from both of them; and hereby agree not to interfere with their control, management, support and education of the said child; and hereby release unto them all rights to the said child except such rights of visitation as may be accorded by the law.

And we, the said Thomas Waters and Hermine Waters, husband and wife, do accept the adoption of the said child to us, promise and agree to care for, rear, support, maintain and educate the said child to the best of our ability, and in case of the death of either of us before the said child reaches majority, then the survivor of us will to the best of the ability of such survivor assume such duties as to the said child, and carry out the terms hereof as best we each can.

It is also agreed that the said adopted parents may give to the said child the name of Waters, and treat, care for and direct the said child as their own.

The said adopting parents further agree to and do now confer upon and vest in the said child full and complete rights of inheritance from us, and each of us, as though said child were our own flesh and blood.

In case of disability of both of us from carrying out the obligations herein assumed by us, then we agree to give the utmost care and caution in having some one to take care of said child, or turn it