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The foregoing will was duly proven in open court by the oath of Devx. Ballard a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

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