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**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF WINONA
DISTRICT COURT
CIVIL DIVISION
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT**

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE GLADYS WATKINS
TRUST FOR RUTH
WATKINS FELL CREATED
UNDER ARTICLE 3 OF
THE LAST WILL OF
GLADYS A. WATKINS
COURT FILE NO.: 85-CV-
26-124**

**AMENDED NOTICE AND
ORDER FOR HEARING
PURSUANT TO MINN.
STAT. § 501C.0203**

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS GIVEN that a Petition for Court Order to Approve Removal of a Corporate Cotrustee and for Appointment of Successor Corporate Trustee, Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 501C.0202, signed by Ruth Watkins Fell, dated 1/21/2026 has been filed with the Court. The Petition requests an order for the following relief:

1. Confirming Petition and Notice of Hearing has been served on all interested parties,
2. Confirming removal of Midland Trust Company as the corporate cotrustee following the transfer of assets to Charles Schwab Trust Company,
3. Confirming the appointment of Charles Schwab Trust Company as the corporate cotrustee,
4. Approving payment from the Trust of the trustee's reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses incurred

in connection with this proceeding,
5. Terminating the Court's jurisdiction over the Ruth Watkins Fell Trust, subject to the Court's continuing jurisdiction to address any future petitions or disputes that may arise under applicable law, and
6. Granting such other relief as may be proper.

Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or at the hearing. If no objections are filed the Petition may be granted.

The Court represents all persons in interest who are minors or incapacitated, or unborn, unascertained or whose identity or address is unknown and not reasonably ascertainable, and has determined that all other persons with an interest in the Trust are represented under sections 501C.0301 to 501C.0304.

IT IS ORDERED, that the Petition will be heard on April 14, 2026, at 3:00 PM by this Court at 171 W. 3rd Street, Winona, Minnesota, by Zoom. There will be no in person appearances. Any objections to the Petition must be mailed or filed by paper or in the electronic filing system, together with the court filing fee with the Winona County District Court at 171 W. 3rd Street, Winona, Minnesota 55987, prior to the hearing instead of made in person.

1. Notice shall be given to all persons named in the Petition as having or as claiming an interest in the Trust.

2. Notice shall be given by:
a. In Rem Jurisdiction:
Mailing a copy of this Notice

and Order for Hearing to all persons named in the Petition as having or who may claim to have an interest in the Trust, at their last known addresses by U.S. Postal Service at least 15 days prior to the hearing date, and Publishing this Notice and Order for Hearing one time at least 20 days prior to the hearing date in a legal newspaper of Winona County, Minnesota.
b. In Personam Jurisdiction Giving notice to the current Trustees and the qualified Beneficiaries in the same manner as set forth under Rule 4 of the Rules of Civil Procedure by serving a copy of the order for hearing and the petition at least 15 days prior to the hearing unless waived in writing by the current Trustees and the qualified Beneficiaries or if a qualified Beneficiary is a minor or incapacitated notice shall also be given to any representative person in accordance with Minnesota Statute sections 501C.0301 to 501C.0305, acting on behalf of the qualified Beneficiary who is known to the Petitioner.

BY THE COURT

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