

Secretary of State
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Pierre, SD 57501
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Personality's Right of Publicity

Pursuant to SDCL 21-64-2, no person may use any aspect of a personality's right of publicity for a commercial purpose during the personality's lifetime or for seventy years after the death of the personality without the express written consent of the personality, or if the personality is deceased without the express written consent of the personality's next of kin or other person or entity that owns the right of publicity.

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Name of Deceased Personality: Howard Robard Hughes, Jr.

Date of Death: April 5, 1976

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Name of Claimant: The Howard Hughes Company, LLC

Address of Claimant: 9950 Woodloch Forest Drive, Suite 1100, The Woodlands, TX 77380

Basis of the Claim: _____

The property rights of said deceased individual have been transferred to the claimant by contract.

Rights Claimed: All types of rights are claimed, including but not limited to rights in the name, voice, signature, photograph or likeness of Howard Hughes.

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this claim has been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Claimant: Joseph Valene Date: 7-3-2024

\$100 fee is required for this filing. Please make payable to the Secretary of State.

Please sign and return the filing to the Secretary of State's Office at the address noted above.

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VIA FEDEX

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RE: Personality's Right of Publicity Form

Dear Sir or Madam,

Enclosed please find the completed Personality's Right of Publicity Form along with the required \$100 filing fee.

Please send confirmation of registration to my attention at john.patton@pattonip.com or via hard copy to:

Patton Law Group, PLLC
ATTN: John Patton
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Southlake, Texas 76092

Please contact me directly with any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



John Patton

Enclosure