

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF _____

JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION

Court File No. _____

Estate of _____,

Decedent

**ORDER OF FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND
FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE**

The Petition for the Formal Probate of Will and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative, signed by _____, came before this Court on _____. The Court, having heard and considered the Petition, determines the following:

1. This Court has jurisdiction and venue in this County is proper.
2. The Petition is complete.
3. The Petitioner has declared or affirmed that the representations contained in the Petition are true and complete to the best of the Petitioner's knowledge or belief.
4. The Petitioner is an interested person as defined by Minnesota law.
5. Any notice required by Minnesota law has been given.
6. The Decedent died on _____.
7. Decedent's Will is comprised of the following:
 - ☐ Last Will dated: _____.
 - ☐ Codicil() dated: _____.
 - ☐ Separate writing() under Minnesota Statutes section 524.2-513 dated: _____.
 - ☐ The Will refers to a separate writing but none has been found.
8. The documents comprising the Will:
 - ☐ are in the Court's possession.
 - ☐ have been probated elsewhere and an authenticated copy of the Will and statement or order probating the same accompanied the Petition.
 - ☐ are unavailable, but a Statement of Contents of Lost, Destroyed or Otherwise Unavailable Will is in the Court's possession.
9. It appears from the Petition that the proceeding was commenced within the time limitation prescribed by Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-108.
10. The Petition indicates that there is no Personal Representative appointed in this or any other county of Minnesota whose appointment has not been terminated.

11. The Petition does not indicate the existence of a possible unrevoked testamentary instrument which may relate to property subject to Minnesota law, and which is not filed for probate in this Court.
12. The person appointed below has priority and is entitled to be appointed Personal Representative and is not disqualified to serve as Personal Representative.
13. The Will specifies: ☐ no bond ☐ minimum bond ☐ \$ _____ bond ☐ bond not specified.
14. The Will specifies: ☐ formal/unsupervised administration ☐ formal/supervised administration
☐ informal/unsupervised ☐ administration not specified.
15. Decedent's heirs under Minnesota law are as identified in the Petition commencing this proceeding.
16. All persons identified as heirs have survived the Decedent by at least 120 hours.
17. (Check appropriate boxes):
☐ Decedent left no surviving spouse.
☐ Decedent left no surviving descendants.
☐ All descendants of Decedent are descendants of Decedent's surviving spouse.
☐ There are descendants of the Decedent that are not descendants of the surviving spouse.
☐ There are descendants of the surviving spouse who are not descendants of the Decedent.
18. No objections to the Petition have been asserted.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Petition is granted.
2. The Will is formally probated.
3. _____ is formally appointed as the
Personal Representative of Decedent's Estate with \$ _____ bond, in ☐ an unsupervised
☐ a supervised administration.
4. Upon filing of any required bond and statement of acceptance and oath, letters testamentary will be issued.

BY THE COURT

Dated: _____

Judge of District Court