

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
DISTRICT COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION

Court File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Estate of \_\_\_\_\_

Decedent

**ORDER OF FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL  
PREVIOUSLY PROBATED INFORMALLY  
AND FORMAL APPOINTMENT  
OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

The Petition for the Formal Probate of Will Previously Probated Informally 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 have been previously probated informally.
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 provides for:  no bond  minimum bond  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ bond  bond not specified.
14. The Will provides for  formal/unsupervised administration  formal/supervised administration  informal/unsupervised  administration not specified.
15. Decedent's heirs are identified in the Petition.
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.  (Check if applicable) The allegations set forth in the original application (or as amended in the Petition) are accepted and adopted into this Order.
3. The Will is formally probated.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is formally appointed as the Personal Representative of Decedent's Estate with \_\_\_\_\_ bond, in  an unsupervised  a supervised administration.
5. 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