

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**

The Petition for the Formal Probate of Will Previously Probated Informally, 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 time limit for the original probate and appointment proceeds has not expired.
10. 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.
11. The Petition does not indicate that there is no Personal Representative appointed in this or another county of Minnesota whose appointment has not been terminated.
12. No objections to the Petition have been asserted.

**SAMPLE  
DOCUMENT**

**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 previously probated informally is now formally probated.

**BY THE COURT**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of District Court