

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF _____

JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION

Court File No. _____

Estate of

_____,
Decedent

**ORDER OF FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF
INTESTACY AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS
AND CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUSLY
INFORMALLY APPOINTED
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
OR APPOINTMENT OF
SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

The Petition for the Order of Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Determination of Heirs and Confirmation of Previously Informally Appointed Personal Representative or Appointment of Successor 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. The Petition states that after conducting a reasonably diligent search, Petitioner is unaware of any testamentary instrument relating to property having a situs in this state under Minnesota law.
8. Decedent left no Will and no codicil () to a Will, and therefore, died intestate.
9. Decedent's heirs are as identified in the Petition.
10. All persons identified as heirs have survived the Decedent by at least 120 hours.
11. (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.

12. It appears from the Petition that the time limit for original testacy and appointment proceedings have not expired.
13. The Petition indicates that there is no Personal Representative appointed in this or another county of Minnesota or elsewhere whose appointment has not been terminated.
14. The person appointed below has priority and is entitled to be appointed Personal Representative and is not disqualified to serve as Personal Representative.
15. No objections to the Petition have been asserted.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Petition is granted.
2. Decedent left no Will and, therefore, died intestate.
3. The heirs of the Decedent and their interest (or share) in Decedent's Estate are as follows:

Name of Heir	Interest/Share

4. _____ is formally appointed the Personal Representative of Decedent's Estate with _____ bond, in ☐ an unsupervised ☐ a supervised administration.
5. Upon filing of any required bond and acceptance and oath, amended or successor letters of general administration shall be issued.

BY THE COURT

Dated: _____

Judge of District Court

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