

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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

JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
DISTRICT COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION

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

Estate of \_\_\_\_\_,  
Decedent

**ORDER OF FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF  
SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR**

The Petition for Formal Appointment of Special Administrator, 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 Court 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. On the basis of the Petition, it appears that the Decedent died:  
 intestate.  
or  
 testate and \_\_\_\_\_ is named as Personal Representative in the Will and is  available and qualified  unavailable to serve as special administrator.
6. There  is  is not pending an application or petition for probate of the Will of the Decedent or appointment of a Personal Representative in this or another court.
7. No Personal Representative has been appointed whose appointment has not been terminated.
8. Appointment of a special administrator is necessary to protect the Estate because:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
9. An emergency exists to the extent that appointment should be made **without** notice because:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ is a proper person to be appointed special administrator of the Estate.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The Petition is granted.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is formally appointed as the special administrator of the Estate, with \_\_\_\_\_ bond, to preserve the Estate and to secure its proper administration until a general Personal Representative is appointed by the Registrar or by the Court.
3. Upon filing of any required bond and oath or statement of acceptance, letters of special administration shall be issued subject to the following restrictions, if any:

Dated:

**BY THE COURT**

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## Judge of District Court