

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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

JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
DISTRICT COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION

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

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

**ORDER FORMALLY PROBATING WILL  
PREVIOUSLY PROBATED INFORMALLY,  
CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT AND ACTS OF  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, ALLOWING  
FINAL ACCOUNT, SETTLING AND  
DISTRIBUTING ESTATE**

The Petition to Formally Probate Will Previously Probated Informally, Confirm Appointment and Acts of Personal Representative Previously Appointed Informally, Allow Final Account, Settle and Distribute Estate, 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 is proper.
2. The Petition is complete.
3. Any notice required by Minnesota law has been given.
4. 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.
5. The Petitioner is an interested person as defined by Minnesota law.
6. The Decedent died on \_\_\_\_\_, at (city, state) \_\_\_\_\_.
7. All persons identified as heirs have survived the Decedent by at least 120 hours, except for: \_\_\_\_\_.
8. (Check appropriate boxes)
  - ☐ Decedent left no surviving spouse.
  - ☐ Decedent left no surviving issue.
  - ☐ All issue of Decedent are issue of Decedent's surviving spouse.
  - ☐ There are issue of the Decedent that are not issue of the surviving spouse.
  - ☐ There are issue of the surviving spouse who are not issue of the Decedent.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ was informally appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate by an Order of the Probate Registrar of this County, dated \_\_\_\_\_.

10. This Estate has been fully administered, and all expenses, debts, valid charges and all claims allowed against this Estate have been paid (if any exceptions, so state): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

11. A Final Account has been filed by the Personal Representative.

12. Decedent's Will is comprised of the following:

- ☐ 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.

The Will was informally probated by the Registrar of this County on \_\_\_\_\_.

The Court construes the Will as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

13. The property of the Decedent on hand for distribution consists of the following:

(A) Personal property of the value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ described as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

(B) Real property described as follows (Legal description) (Identify if homestead):

1. Homestead in the County of \_\_\_\_\_; Legally described as \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Other Real Estate in the County of \_\_\_\_\_; Legally described as \_\_\_\_\_

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**IT IS ORDERED and DECREED:**

1. The Petition is granted.
2. Decedent's Will, previously probated informally, is now formally probated. Decedent's Will is construed as stated above.
3. The previous informal appointment and the acts of the Personal Representative as shown by the Final Account and the Petition are confirmed.
4. The property of the Decedent on hand for distribution is as stated above.
5. The Final Account of the Personal Representative is allowed.
6. By this decree, title to the personal and real property described above, subject to any prior disposition is assigned to and vested in the following named persons in the follow proportions or parts:

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**BY THE COURT**

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

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