

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF _____

JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION

Court File No. _____

Estate of _____,

Decedent

**ORDER OF FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF
INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE (ANCILLARY
PROCEEDING)**

A Petition for the Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Personal Representative (Ancillary Proceeding), 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. 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. The requested appointment does not relate to any Will.
8. No Will was presented to the court described in Paragraph 9.
9. _____ was appointed Personal Representative of Decedent's Estate by the _____ Court of _____ County, _____, by an Order or Statement dated _____, in File No. _____. The Petition indicates that no Personal Representative has been appointed in this or another county of Minnesota whose appointment has not been terminated.
10. An authenticated copy of the Order or Statement of intestacy appointing the Personal Representative has been filed with the Court.

11. The person appointed below has priority, is entitled to be appointed Personal Representative, is willing to serve and is not disqualified.
12. Decedent's heirs under Minnesota law are as identified in the Petition commencing this proceeding.
13. All persons identified as heirs have survived the Decedent by at least 120 hours.
14. (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.
15. It appears from the Petition that the time limit for original testacy and appointment proceedings has not expired.
16. No objections to the Petition have been asserted.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Petition is granted.
2. Decedent died leaving no valid Will disposing of property in Minnesota.
3. Decedent's heirs under Minnesota law are as identified in the Petition commencing this proceeding.
4. _____ is formally appointed the Personal Representative of the Decedent's Estate with _____ bond, in ☐ an unsupervised ☐ a supervised administration.
5. Upon filing of any required bond and statement of acceptance and oath, ancillary letters of general administration will be issued.

BY THE COURT

Dated: _____

Judge of District Court