## **PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

Purpose: This is the form the court uses to:

a. determine the validity of the will;

b. determine the heirs of the decedent (the persons entitled to a share of the decedent's property; and

c. appoint a personal representative or administrator of the estate.

How: This form must be completed and filed with the court by whomever

wishes to have the estate probated, usually a spouse, child, other close

relatives, heirs or claimant.

Copies: The original form must be stored in the case file.

A copy should be retained by the petitioner.

## FORT PECK TRIBAL COURT ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBES FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION POPLAR/WOLF POINT, MONTANA

THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF,  DECEASED.	) ) ) ) PETITION FOR PROBATE ) OF WILL ) ) PROBATE NO )
Petitioner alleges that:	
Decedent died on or about the	, day of,
Decedent left surviving the following range:      Age:Address:	Status:
b. Name:	Status:
c. Name:Address:	Status:
d. Name:Address:	Status:
(If there are more surviving relatives at	tach a list to this Petition.)
3. No personal representative for the dece this Court or elsewhere.	dent's estate has been appointed by
4. Petitioner is not aware of any other pro	ceedings concerning the decedent

5. The original or copy of decedent's last will, if not already in possession of

the Court, is attached with this Petition.

6.	Petitioner believes that the will, dated, was validly executed as decedent's last will, and after the exercise of reasonable diligence, Petitioner is unaware of any instruments revoking the will;	
7.	Petitioners states that:	
	Name:has priority for appointment as pe	Addressersonal representative because:
8.	8. Petitioner's best estimate of the value of property owned by the decedent and subject to probate jurisdiction of the Court is as follows:	
	Personal Estate: \$	
	Expected Annual Income from Estate \$	
There	efore, Petitioner requests the Court	to issue and order which:
2.	Admits said will to probate; and	was validly executed, has not been revoked;  as personal representative of decedent's
Date:		ETITIONER
	$\overline{P}$	ETITIONER'S ADDRESS
	SCRIBED AND SWORN to before, 20	e me this day, of
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