

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.

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. Petitioner states that:

Name: _____ Address _____
has priority for appointment as personal representative because: _____

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 \$ _____

Therefore, Petitioner requests the Court to issue and order which:

1. Finds that decedent's will dated _____ was validly executed, is decedent's last will, and that it has not been revoked;
2. Admits said will to probate; and
3. Appoints _____ as personal representative of decedent's estate.

Date: _____

PETITIONER

PETITIONER'S ADDRESS

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day, of _____, 20__.

CLERK OF COURT