

PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY

- Purpose: This form is used by the Court to:
- a. determine a person died without leaving a will;
 - b. determine the heirs of the decedent (the persons entitled to a share of 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 any person who wishes to have the estate probated, usually a spouse, child, other close relative; heir or claimant.
- Copies: The original form must be stored in the court filed
A copy should be retained by the Petitioner

4. After the exercise of reasonable diligence, Petitioner has been unable to find any will of decedent, and Petitioner believes decedent died intestate;

5. Petitioners states that:

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

THEREFORE, Petitioner requests the Court to issue an order which:

1. Finds that decedent died intestate;
2. Determined the decedent's lawful heirs; and
3. Appoints _____ as personal representative of decedents estate.

Date: _____

PETITIONER

PETITIONER'S ADDRESS

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

CLERK OF COURT

