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); andc. 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

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF,)
DECEASED.)) PETITION FOR) ADJUDICATION OF) INTESTACY
) PROBATE NO
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Petitioner states that:

- 1. Decedent died on or about the _____, day of _____, 20___.
- 2. Decedent left surviving the following relatives:

a.	Name:		_ Status:
	Age:	Address:	
b.	Name:		_ Status:
	Age:	Address:	
c.	Name:		_ Status:
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 Age: _____Address: _____

 d. Name: _____Status: _____

 Age: _____Address: _____

(If there are more surviving relatives attach a list to this Petition.)

3. Decedent left the following property, of the estimated value, within the boundaries of the Fort Peck Reservation:

- 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