

**ORDER OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS AND  
APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR**

Purpose: This form is used by the court to issue the court's findings as to:

- a. intestacy;
- b. the determination of heirs; and
- c. the appointment of the administrator.

How: This form must be completed by the clerk of court upon the judge's instructions and signed by the judge.

Copies: The original form must be stored in the court case file.  
A copy sent to the administrator.  
A copy sent to each named heir.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF, )  
 )  
 ) ORDER OF ITESTACY,  
 ) DETERMINATION OF  
\_\_\_\_\_, ) HEIRS AND APPOINTMENT  
DECEASED. ) OF ADMINISTRATOR  
 )  
 ) PROBATE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Petition of \_\_\_\_\_ for adjudication of intestacy, determination of heirs and appointment of administrator having come on for hearing, the Court makes the following findings:

1. The Petition is complete and is supported by evidence that the statements contained therein are true.
2. The decedent died intestate on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years and at least 120 hours having elapsed since decedent's death. At the time of death, decedent was domiciled at \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Decedent left surviving the following relatives:
  - a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_(If there are more surviving relatives attach a list to this Petition.)
4. All notices have been given as required by law.

5. The decedent's estate has not appointed an administrator.

THEREFORE, it is ordered that the decedent died intestate and is survived by the foregoing heirs; that \_\_\_\_\_ is appointed administrator of the decedent's estate with/without bond in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and that letters shall be issued to said administrator upon qualification and acceptance.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
TRIBAL COURT JUDGE

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Court