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*The name of the Court (jurisdiction) the case is to be filed in is filled in here.*

In the Matter of  
the Estate of

*THE DECEDENT'S NAME*

Deceased.

Case No.:

PETITION FOR AN ORDER ADMITTING  
WILL TO PROBATE; APPOINTING  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE;  
ADJUDICATING ESTATE TO BE  
INSOLVENT; WAIVING BOND;  
DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF LETTERS  
TESTAMENTARY AND GRANTING  
NONINTERVENTION POWER

Petitioner, *NAME* , respectfully shows the Court:

1. PETITIONER: Petitioner is a resident of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Washington and the named personal representative designated in the decedent's Last Will and Testament (note: only use this form if there is a will).
2. JURISDICTION: Decedent, \_\_\_\_\_, died on \_\_\_\_\_.  
Decedent was a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Washington, leaving property in this state subject to probate.
3. VENUE: Pursuant to RCW 11.96A.050(4), the petitioner selects \_\_\_\_\_ County as the venue for this probate.
4. NOTICE: All notices required by law will be given.
5. TESTACY: The decedent, \_\_\_\_\_, executed a Will on \_\_\_\_\_, which Will is submitted herewith along with the witnesses' affidavit to the execution of the Will.
6. SOLVENCY:
  - 6.1. ASSETS: The assets of the estate of \_\_\_\_\_, to the best of the petitioner's/nominee's knowledge, total approximately \$\_\_\_\_\_.

6.2. DEBTS: Petitioner believes that there are sufficient assets available to satisfy any remaining debts. Funeral expenses have been paid and all outstanding debts with regard to property have been paid. There are some remaining medical bills to be paid from the remaining estate assets.

7. HEIRS:

7.1. Decedent (was/was not) married at the time of his passing.

7.2. Decedent was survived by (list all survivors, for example spouse, children, siblings, parents).

8. NOMINEE: The nominee, \_\_\_\_\_, is the person appointed personal representative in decedent's Last Will and Testament and is competent to serve in that capacity.

9. BOND: Bond requirements should be waived pursuant to the direction of the decedent's Last Will and Testament.

10. NONINTERVENTION POWERS: Nominee should be granted nonintervention powers pursuant to the direction in the decedent's Last Will and Testament (note: if this correct).

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays the Court make and cause to be entered a formal order as follows:

1. Admitting the offered Will to probate and adjudicating that decedent dies testate;
2. Adjudicating that the testimony of the witnesses filed herewith was presented in open court and reduced to writing;
3. Adjudicating the estate to be solvent;
4. Appointing \_\_\_\_\_ as personal representative of the estate;
5. Directing the Clerk of the Court to issue Letters Testamentary to \_\_\_\_\_; and
6. Granting the personal representative, upon filing of \_\_\_\_\_'s Oath, to transfer all property of the estate without further order of the court.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_, and

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME  
Petitioner for Appointment as Personal Representative

AFFIDAVIT OF \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF WASHINGTON )

) ss

COUNTY OF SPOKANE )

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and say:

I am the Petitioner in the above-entitled matter.

I have read the foregoing Petition for an Order Establishing Probate of Intestate Estate, know the contents thereof and believe the same to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

STATE OF WASHINGTON )

) ss

COUNTY OF SPOKANE )

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that \_\_\_\_\_, is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of  
Washington, residing at Spokane.

My commission expires:\_\_\_\_\_.