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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
SOLVENT; 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

