

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
AT _____

In the Matter of the Estate of: _____)
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 Person Who Died (Decedent) _____)
 Date of Birth: _____)
 _____) CASE NO. _____

**STATEMENT STARTING INFORMAL PROBATE AND
 APPOINTING A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE WHEN THERE IS NO WILL**
 (Statement of Informal Appointment of Personal Representative in Intestacy)

Based upon the request of *[name]* _____ to open informal probate of *[name of person who died]* _____'s estate and appoint a personal representative, the court makes the following findings and order based on that request.

FINDINGS

- 1. Application.** The application appears to be complete and includes the requestor's oath or affirmation that the statements in the application are true to the best of the requestor's belief.
- 2. Interest.** The requestor is a person with an interest in the estate because he or she is a spouse, relative, beneficiary, creditor, or fiduciary representing an interested person.
- 3. Person Who Died (Decedent).** The decedent died on *[date]* _____. At least five full days have passed since the death.
- 4. Filing Location.** This is the correct court to file in because the person who died:
 - lived in this judicial district at the time of death.
 - did not live in Alaska at the time of death; however, the person had property located in this judicial district at the time of death.
- 5. Time.** The time for probate is within the required time period because:
 - less than three years have passed since the person died.
 - more than three years have passed but late probate is permissible under AS 13.16.040 because:

- 6. No Will.** The person who died did not have a valid will.

7. Current Personal Representative.

- No court has appointed a personal representative of the estate.
- A court appointed a personal representative, but later ended that appointment.
- A court appointed *[name]* _____ as personal representative who lives at *[address]* _____.

8. Right to be Appointed as Personal Representative. The court finds that *[name]* _____ is 19 years or older and:

- has priority for appointment as personal representative.
- may be appointed as the personal representative because all persons with a greater or equal priority to serve as personal representative have consented to the appointment.

9. Additional Findings.

10. Notice. Any notice required by Alaska law has been given.

PROCEDURAL ORDER

The court orders that:

1. No bond is required. A bond is required in the amount of \$ _____.
2. The appointed personal representative is *[name]* _____, and he or she assumes the responsibilities after posting a bond, if required.
3. The court will issue Letters of Administration after the personal representative files Form P-336, *Acceptance of Duties by Personal Representative and Letters of Administration by Court*.
4. Other: _____

Date

Signature of Registrar

Printed Name