IN THE SUPERIOR COURT F AT	OR THE STATE OF ALASKA
In the Matter of the Estate of:)))
Person Who Died (Decedent) Date of Birth:))) CASE NO

STATEMENT STARTING INFORMAL PROBATE AND APPOINTING A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE WHEN THERE IS A WILL

(Statement of Informal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative)

Based upon the request of *[name]*_______to open informal probate of *[name of person who died]*______'s last will 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 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, person named in the will, beneficiary, creditor, or fiduciary representing an interested person.
- 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, but 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 allowed under AS 13.16.040 because:
- **6. Will.** The person who died made a valid will on *[date]*_____. The court has the original will (or an authenticated copy of the will probated in another jurisdiction).

7. <u>Current Personal Representative.</u>

- 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] ______
- The requestor filed an authenticated copy of the will and a statement from the court where the will was first probated.

8.	Right to be Appointed as Personal Representa	ative.	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 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. The will is admitted to informal probate.
- 2. No bond is required. A bond is required in the amount of \$_____.
- 3. The appointed personal representative is *[name]* _______ and he or she assumes the responsibilities after posting a bond, if required.
- 4. The court will issue Letters Testamentary after the personal representative files Form P-335, Acceptance of Duties by Personal Representative and Letters Testamentary by Court.
- 5. Other: _____

Date

Signature of Registrar

Printed Name