

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
AT _____

In the Matter of the Estate of: _____)

Person Who Died (Decedent))

Date of Birth: _____)

CASE NO. _____

**COURT'S ORDER TO START FORMAL PROBATE
AND APPOINT A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE WHEN THERE IS NO WILL**

(Order Adjudicating Intestacy, Determining Heirs,
and Appointing a Personal Representative in a Formal Proceeding)

A petition for adjudication of intestacy, determination of heirs, and appointment of personal representative was filed by *(name)*_____. The court held a hearing on *(date)*_____, and now makes the following findings and order.

FINDINGS

- 1. 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.
- 2. Person Who Died (Decedent).** The decedent died on *(date)*_____ at the age of _____. At least five full days have passed since the death.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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 year have passed but late probate is allowed under AS 13.16.040 because:

- 5. Will.** The person who died did not have a valid will.
- 6. Current Personal Representative.**
 - No court has appointed a personal representative of the estate.
 - A court appointed a personal representative, but later ended the appointment.
 - A court appointed *(name)*_____ as personal representative who lives at *(address)*_____.

- 7. 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 higher priority to serve as personal representative have consented to the appointment.

- 10. Heirs.** The person who died is survived by the persons listed below.

Name	Relationship to Person Who Died

[Attach extra pages if necessary.]

- 11. Additional Findings.**

- 12. Notice.** Any notice required by the laws of Alaska has been given.

ORDER

The court orders that:

- The decedent's estate is admitted to formal probate.
- No bond is required. A bond is required in the amount of \$_____.
- The appointed personal representative is *(name)* _____, and he or she assumes the responsibilities after posting a bond, if required.
- The court will issue Letters of Administration.

Date

Signature of Judicial Officer

Printed Name