

State of Minnesota

County

District Court

Judicial District:

Fourth

Court File Number:

27-PA-PR

Case Type:

Probate/Mental Health

In re the Estate of

**APPLICATION FOR INFORMAL
PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR
INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

_____,
Deceased

I, _____, state:

1. My address is: _____
2. I am an interested person as defined by Minnesota law because I am: _____
3. Decedent was born on _____, at _____.
4. Decedent died on _____, at _____.
5. Decedent at the time of death lived at _____.
6. Decedent's spouse, children, heirs, devisees, demandants and other persons interested in this proceeding so far as known or ascertainable with reasonable diligence by the Applicant:

Name	Mailing Address	Relationship and Legal Interest (list all)	Adult of Minor (Minor date of birth)

7. Negative Allegation Statement (see Guide for sample language):

8. All persons identified as heirs have survived the Decedent by at least 120 hours.
9. Did Decedent leave a surviving spouse?
10. Did Decedent leave any surviving children?
11. Are the children of the Decedent also children of the surviving spouse?
12. Does the Decedent have any surviving children not children of the surviving spouse?
 - a. What is/are their name(s)?
13. Does the surviving spouse have any children not children of the Decedent?
14. Venue for this estate is in Hennepin County, State of Minnesota because:

 Decedent lived in Hennepin County at the time of death and owned either personal or real property in the State of Minnesota. **OR**

 Decedent did not live in the State of Minnesota but owned real or personal property located in Hennepin County at the time of death.

15. Assets and Indebtedness:

Probate Assets (those in the Decedent’s name alone) **Non-probate Assets** (named beneficiary)

Homestead \$	Joint Tenancy Property \$
Other Real Estate \$ (Name of County)	Insurance \$
Cash/Bank Accounts \$	Other \$
Stocks/Bonds \$	
Automobile \$	
Other \$	

Approximate Amount of Debts (unsecured debt only) \$

16. There is no personal representative of the Decedent appointed in Minnesota or elsewhere whose appointed has not been terminated.
17. Have you received a demand for notice? _____ If yes, has proper notice been given to those persons who filed the demand(s)?

(See the website for information on how to handle notice to a demandant.)

Does Hennepin County Human Services have a claim against the estate?

- If yes, will they require the personal representative to be bonded?
- If yes, how much will the bond be?
- Is the personal representative pre-approved for the bond?

18. The last will of the Decedent is dated:

19. The codicil to Decedent's last will is dated:

20. Does the Decedent have a separate writing disposing of his personal property?

Dated:

21. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the Will and any codicil have been validly executed?

22. Having conducted a reasonably diligent search, I am unaware of any instrument revoking the Will or of any other unrevoked testamentary document.

23. The **original** will accompanies this application.

24. Priority for Appointment as Personal Representative.

The will nominates _____ as personal representative.

The nominated personal representative _____ is willing to serve as personal representative and there is no reason he cannot serve.

OR

The will nominates _____ as the alternate personal representative if the first nominated person cannot or will not serve. The nominated alternative personal representative _____ is willing to serve as personal representative.

25. What does the will say about bond for the personal representative?

No bond Requires a bond Silent regarding bond

26. What does the will say about the type of probate administration?

Nothing Informal Unsupervised Supervised

27. Have 5 days (120 hours), but not more than 3 years passed since Decedent's death?

WHEREFORE, I request the Registrar informally:

1. Enter a statement probating the will and any codicil and/or separate writing;
2. Enter an order appointing _____ as personal representative with no bond in an unsupervised administration;
3. Issue Letters Testamentary to _____;
4. Grant such other relief as may be proper.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare or affirm that I have read this document and I know or believe its representations are true and complete.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Pro Se

Daytime phone number:

E-mail address: