# TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL E-FILING INFORMAL PROBATE

## **HENNEPIN COUNTY**

## ACCEPTANCE IN THE EFS SYSTEM OF YOUR E-FILING DOES NOT MEAN APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE INFORMAL PROBATE PROCESS

Check for Demands for Notice on the case at <u>www.mncourts.gov</u>

(We have a Demand for Notice tip sheet available upon request.) **Cases filed with demands may be denied after 30 days**.

- Enter the correct filing fee \$297 only -NO \$ for copies
- What to put in the initial envelope -
  - 1. Application
  - 2. Acceptance & Oath
  - 3. Death Certificate
  - 4. Certificate of Representation
  - 5. Nominations/Renunciations (if applicable)
  - 6. Trust pages (if applicable)
  - 7. Electronic Copy (Will, Codicil or Separate Writing) (if applicable)

Do **NOT** e-file proposed orders or letters Do **NOT** e-file any proposed Notice of Informal Probate

# ATTORNEY MUST DELIVER ORIGINAL WILL, CODICIL, SEPARATE WRITING TO THE COURT EITHER BY US MAIL, COURIER OR IN PERSON

## You must enter an address for the parties you enter into MNCIS

Filing codes should be as close to the caption of the document that is being filed as possible.

- The informal notice code is "other document"
- Each document is individually filed into the envelope (e.g. do NOT combine nominations or consents or bond waivers)
- The filing code for trust pages is "trust document"
- The filing code when ordering copies thru EFS is "copy request"

Copies come from the District Court Records Center located at: DISTRICT COURT RECORDS CENTER Skyway Level A Tower 300 SOUTH SIXTH STREET MINNEAPOLIS MN 55487