

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF _____**
REGISTER'S STATEMENT
FILE NO. _____

Estate of _____

1. An application has been filed requesting
 - ☐ informal probate of the will of the above named decedent.
 - ☐ the appointment of a personal representative.
 - ☐ the previously administered estate be reopened.
 - ☐ appointment of a successor personal representative.
2. Upon consideration of the application, I determine that all of the following are true:
 - a. Venue is proper.
 - b. The application is complete and made in accordance with MCL 700.3301 or MCR 5.312.
 - c. The applicant appears to be an interested person.
 - ☐ d. An original, properly executed, and apparently unrevoked will dated _____ with codicil(s) dated _____ is in my possession.
 - ☐ An authenticated copy of the will and codicil(s) probated in _____ County _____ is offered for informal proceedings and documents establishing probate in another state are in my possession.
 - e. The application is not within MCL 700.3304 or MCR 5.144.
 - ☐ f. A will to which the requested appointment relates has been formally or informally probated.
 - ☐ g. ☐ The person whose appointment is sought has priority to the appointment, with or without appropriate nomination and/or renunciation.
 - ☐ The applicant gave notice of his/her intention to seek an informal appointment to each person having a prior or equal right to an appointment not waived in writing and filed with the court.
 - ☐ h. There is good cause to reopen the previously administered estate and appoint a personal representative. The estate was not closed under supervised administration.
- ☐ 3. The will dated _____ with codicils dated _____ is admitted to informal probate.
- ☐ 4. _____ is appointed
 - ☐ personal representative ☐ special personal representative ☐ successor personal representative
 - of the decedent's estate and upon filing a statement of acceptance, letters shall issue to that personal representative
 - ☐ without bond. ☐ upon filing a bond in the amount of \$ _____ .
 - After qualification, the personal representative shall comply with all relevant requirements under the law.
- ☐ 5. The application is denied because:
 - ☐ a personal representative has been appointed in this or another county of this state and continues to serve.
 - ☐ this or another will of the decedent has been the subject of a previous probate order.
 - ☐ the probate relates to one or more of a known series of testamentary instruments, the latest of which does not expressly revoke the earlier.
 - ☐ other: _____
- ☐ 6. The estate is reopened. ☐ Letters of authority expire _____ .

Date _____

Register _____

Attorney name (type or print) _____

Bar no. _____

Address _____

City, state, zip _____

Telephone no. _____

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