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(your name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(your street address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city, state, zip code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(your phone number)

MONTANA \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,  
(number of district in which your county is located)  
\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY  
(name of your county)

In the Matter of the Estate of, ) **Probate Case No.**  
 )  
 ) **APPLICATION FOR INFORMAL**  
 ) **PROBATE OF A WILL AND**  
 ) **APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL**  
 ) **REPRESENTATIVE**  
 )  
\_\_\_\_\_, )  
(name of the deceased) )  
Deceased. )

Applicant respectfully states that:

1. I am \_\_\_\_\_, the  
(your name)  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the deceased, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(describe your relationship to deceased) (name of deceased)

2. The decedent died on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ at the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years. At the time of death, decedent was domiciled in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Montana, and the proper venue for this proceeding is therefore in that county.

3. The names and addresses of the spouse, children, heirs and devisees and the ages of any of those who are minors, so far as is known or ascertainable with reasonable diligence are:

Name:

Address:

Age if minor:

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4.  No personal representative has been appointed in this matter.
- \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed Personal Representative of this estate but his/her appointment was terminated on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.
5. I have not received a demand for notice and am not aware of a demand for notice of any probate or appointment proceeding concerning the decedent.
6. The original Will of the decedent was executed on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and  is in the possession of the Court.
- accompanies this application. (*Attach original will*).
7. To the best of my knowledge, said Will was validly executed, and after the exercise of reasonable diligence, I am unaware of any instrument or facts revoking said Will. I believe said Will is the decedent's last Will and is in all respects valid.
8. I am entitled to be appointed as Personal Representative of decedent's Will because I am named as such by the Will.

9. Bond is not required by the decedent's Will or by demand of any interested person.

10. The time limit for informal probate has not expired.  
WHEREFORE, I ask to be appointed Personal Representative of decedent's estate and that Letters be issued to me.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

*(date)*

*(month)*

*(year)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Your signature)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(print your name)*

State of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED AND SWORN (OR AFFIRMED) to before me on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
by \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public for the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of notary \_\_\_\_\_  
Title or rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_