

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.**
)
) **ORDER OF INFORMAL**
_____,) **PROBATE OF A WILL AND**
(name of the deceased)) **APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL**
) **REPRESENTATIVE**
Deceased.)

The application of _____ for the informal probate of the Will of the above-named decedent and the appointment as Personal Representative, having been filed with the clerk, and it appearing that the application is complete and contains the applicant's oath or affirmation that the statements contained therein are true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, the Clerk of Court makes the following findings based upon said application:

1. _____ died on _____, 20____. At least 120 hours have elapsed since decedent's death.
2. The Applicant is an interested person.
3. The application is complete and properly verified as required by law.
4. Venue is proper.

5. The original, duly-executed, and apparently unrevoked Will of decedent is in the Court's possession and appears to be valid in all respects.
6. Any notice required has been given.
7. The time limit for probate has not expired.
8. A Personal Representative has not been appointed in this or any other county of this state, and neither the Will, which is subject of the application, nor any other Will of the decedent, has been the subject matter of a previous probate order.
9. Applicant, _____ has priority under the law which entitles him/her to act as Personal Representative of the decedent's Will and estate for the reason stated in the application.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. The application for informal probate is hereby granted and the Will of the above-named decedent dated _____, _____ is hereby admitted to informal probate as the valid Last Will and Testament of the decedent.
2. The application for informal appointment of Personal Representative is hereby granted, and _____ is appointed as Personal Representative of the Will and estate of the decedent without bond.
3. Letters shall be issued to upon qualification and acceptance.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20__.

CLERK OF COURT