

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY	REGISTER'S STATEMENT	CASE NO. and JUDGE
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Court address Court telephone no.

In the matter of _____
First, middle, and last name of decedent

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 a 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. The authority of the prior personal representative has been terminated by death, resignation, or appointment of a conservator.
5. _____ 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 the amount of \$ _____ .
 After qualification, the personal representative shall comply with all relevant requirements under the law.
6. 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: _____
7. The estate is reopened. Letters of authority expire _____ .

 Register signature and date

Attorney name (type or print) _____ Bar no. _____

Address _____ City, state, zip _____ Telephone no. _____