

**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

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