

STATE OF MAINE

_____ COUNTY PROBATE COURT

DOCKET NO. _____

Estate of _____
Decedent

INFORMAL PROBATE OR INFORMAL
APPOINTMENT OF A PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE UNDER A WILL, OR
BOTH: FINDINGS AND ACTS OF THE
REGISTER

Acting under the requirements of Title 18-C M.R.S. §§ 3-303 and 3-308, and pursuant to an application by _____, dated _____, after notice in accordance with 18-C M.R.S. §§3-306 and 3-310, and noting no opposition to the requests set forth in the application, I find, based exclusively on the information in the application, that:

1. The application is complete and timely;
2. The Applicant has affirmed that the statements contained in the application are true to the best of the Applicant's knowledge and belief;
3. The Applicant appears to be an interested person as defined in 18-C M.R.S. §1-201(20);
4. Venue is proper;
5. An original, duly executed and apparently unrevoked Will is in my possession;
6. The application does not relate to one or more of a known series of testamentary instruments, other than a Will and its Codicil, the latest of which does not expressly revoke the earlier;
7. No personal representative has been appointed in another county of this state and neither this nor any other Will of the Decedent has been the subject of a previous probate order not filed with this Court;
8. Execution appears to have been proper or has been properly proved; and
9. The Will should be and hereby is informally admitted to probate.

Dated: _____

Register of Probate

APPOINTMENT IS SOUGHT AND I MAKE THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS:

10. The Will under which this appointment is sought was probated in this Court on _____ or, (if the Will is admitted to probate simultaneously with this appointment, enter the same date here and by the register's signature above. If the Will was probated elsewhere, explain the special circumstances at this point.)
11. The Applicant requests that _____ be appointed Personal Representative;
12. The person named in paragraph 11 above has priority entitling the person to appointment;

13. No personal representative has been appointed in this or another county of this state under the currently authorized assumption concerning testacy except (if none, enter "none") who filed a written statement of resignation as provided in 18-C M.R.S. § 3-610(c) on _____; and
14. The Decedent was domiciled in this state or, if domiciled elsewhere, the Decedent had no domiciliary personal representative whose appointment has not been terminated except (if none, enter "none") _____ who, or whose nominee, is this Applicant.

Wherefore, I make the appointment requested subject to the Personal Representative's acceptance and filing of any required bond.

Dated: _____
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*NOTE: For probate of will and simultaneous appointment, register should sign after item 10 and after item 14.

MARP