

STATE OF MAINE

_____ COUNTY PROBATE COURT

DOCKET NO. _____

Estate of _____
Decedent

APPLICATION FOR INFORMAL
APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL
ADMINISTRATOR¹

1. Full legal name of Applicant:

2. Address and telephone number of Applicant:

3. Legal Interest of Applicant in Estate (check all that apply):²

- Personal Representative named in the Will
- Surviving spouse
- Domestic partner
- Devisee
- Heir
- Creditor
- Other _____

4. Full legal name of Decedent:

5. Date of Decedent's death:

6. Domicile of Decedent at date of death (i.e. address of permanent residence):

7. Was Decedent domiciled in this county at date of death? YES NO If not, venue is based on the following.³

8. Name and address of person whose appointment is sought. (Designate mailing and legal addresses if they are different.)

9a. Did Decedent leave a Will that has been, or will be, presented for probate? YES NO.

9b. If you answered "yes" to question 9a above, is the person whose appointment is sought nominated as Personal Representative in the Will? YES NO. If not, explain why not.

10. A bond is required in Decedent's Will, or has been demanded by an interested person, and is attached.⁴

To protect this Estate prior to the appointment of a general personal representative or following termination of a prior appointment of a general personal representative, it is necessary to appoint a special administrator.

Wherefore, Applicant requests that the person named in item 8 be informally appointed as Special Administrator of this Estate.

Dated: _____

Applicant or Attorney⁵

Attorney for Applicant, if any:

Name

Address

Address

Phone Number

Maine Bar Number

Email Address

Before me, this day, personally appeared _____, known to me to be the Applicant in the foregoing application, who stated the foregoing facts under penalty of perjury and acknowledged the genuineness of the signature affixed to the application and that it was affixed as the free act and deed of the Applicant.

Dated: _____

Notary Public/Register of Probate/Attorney at Law

Type or Print Name of Officer Taking Oath

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

I, the undersigned, accept this position of official trust and personal liability for any violation of that trust and submit to the personal jurisdiction of this court.

Dated _____

Special Administrator

APPOINTMENT

I hereby appoint _____ to be Special Administrator of the Estate of _____, deceased, subject to such individual's acceptance and filing of any required bond. The Special Administrator shall have all the powers and duties set forth in 18-C M.R.S. § 3-616.

Dated: _____

Register of Probate

¹ 18-C M.R.S. § 3-614(1) *et seq.*

² 18-C M.R.S. § 1-201(26).

³ 18-C M.R.S. § 3-201.

⁴ 18-C M.R.S. § 3-603 *et seq.*

⁵ See Rule 11