

STATE OF MAINE

_____ COUNTY PROBATE COURT DOCKET NO. _____

In Re: _____
(Name of Decedent, Minor or Respondent)

GENERAL NOTICE OF
BEGINNING OF A FORMAL
PROBATE PROCEEDING
WITH HEARING DATE
RULE 4(a)(1)¹

This notice is directed to _____

(name and address)

who is believed to have an interest in a proceeding which has been initiated by a petition, a copy of which is attached to this notice. The date, form number (if any) and caption of the attached petition are _____

A hearing has been scheduled on this petition to take place on _____ at _____
at the _____ County Probate Court located at _____

THE ACTION OR ORDER SOUGHT IN THE ATTACHED PETITION MAY BE GRANTED IF NO INTERESTED PERSON APPEARS AT THE HEARING TO OBJECT. YOU MAY ALSO FILE WRITTEN OBJECTIONS TO THE PETITION, BUT THE FILING OF SUCH WRITTEN OBJECTIONS WILL NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR APPEARANCE AT THE HEARING UNLESS THE COURT SO ORDERS. IF YOU FILE WRITTEN OBJECTIONS, YOU MUST SEND A COPY TO PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY WHOSE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER ARE _____

or, if there is no attorney, to the petitioner, whose name, address and telephone number are _____

Date: _____, _____.

Register of Probate

STATE OF MAINE

_____ COUNTY

On the _____ day of _____, _____, I made service of the foregoing notice and related petition, particularly described as _____

_____ on _____, by delivering a copy of both to _____

_____. (State method and place of delivery and name of person served.)

Service:

Travel, _____ miles one way	\$ _____
Postage	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

Deputy Sheriff

In lieu of any other method of service authorized by statute or rule of court, I hereby accept service and acknowledge receipt of a copy of this notice and the related petition.

Date: _____, _____

Person Accepting Service*

*If the person accepting service is other than the person to whom this notice is directed, state name, address, telephone number and capacity of person accepting service.

¹ See 18-C M.R.S.A §§ 1-401 and Rule 4. Note, in particular, that this notice may usually be served by certified mail. Rule 4(d)(1)(B).