

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF _____

PETITION AND ORDER
TO OPEN SAFE-DEPOSIT BOX
TO LOCATE WILL OR BURIAL DEED

FILE NO. _____

USE NOTE: File this petition in the county where the safe-deposit box is located.

Estate of _____

PETITION

1. I, _____, am interested in the decedent's estate and make this
Name
petition as _____.
Relationship to decedent, i.e. heir, devisee, etc.

2. Decedent died _____, domiciled in _____.
Date County and state or other jurisdiction

3. _____, as lessor, leased to decedent, alone or jointly, safe-
Name of bank, trust company, or safe-deposit company
deposit box number _____, located at _____ in _____ in this
Branch City or township
county, and the safe-deposit box may contain decedent's will and/or a deed to a burial plot in which the decedent is to be interred.

4. I REQUEST that this court issue an order directing the lessor to permit _____
Name
to examine the contents of the safe-deposit box in the presence of an officer or other authorized employee of lessor for the purpose of locating and removing a will and/or a deed to a burial plot only.

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this petition has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Date

Attorney signature

Petitioner signature

Name (type or print) Bar no.

Name (type or print)

Address

Address

City, state, zip Telephone no.

City, state, zip Telephone no.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED:
5. The above petition is granted and the lessor is ordered to permit _____
to examine the safe-deposit box described above in the presence of an officer or other authorized employee of the lessor. Only a will of the decedent and/or a deed to a burial plot shall be removed from the box and shall be delivered by the person named above to the probate register or deputy register of this court.

6. At the time of the opening of the safe-deposit box, all persons in attendance shall execute a written statement certifying whether a will and/or a deed to a burial plot was found and that no other items were removed from the safe-deposit box. The person named above shall file that written statement with the probate register or deputy register of this court within 7 days of opening the box. If no safe-deposit box is located, the person named above shall file a written statement indicating that no box was found.

Date

Judge Bar no.

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