

<b>STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF</b>	<b>REGISTER'S STATEMENT</b>	<b>FILE NO.</b>
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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 \_\_\_\_\_ .

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Date

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