

STATE OF MAINE

_____ COUNTY PROBATE COURT

_____ Location of Court

DOCKET NO. _____

Estate of _____
Deceased

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 18-A MRSA §§ 3-303 and 3-308 and pursuant to an application by

_____ after notice in accordance with 18-A §§ 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;
2. The applicant has affirmed that the statements contained in the application are true to the best of his knowledge and belief;
3. The applicant appears to be an interested person as defined in 18-A MRSA § 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. The application is timely;
8. 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.
9. Execution appears to have been proper or has been properly proved;
10. The will should be and hereby is informally admitted to probate.

Date _____

_____ Register of Probate

APPOINTMENT IS SOUGHT AND I MAKE THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS:

11. The will under which this appointment is sought was probated in 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.)

12. The applicant requests that _____ be appointed personal representative;

13. The person named in item 12 above has priority entitling him to appointment.

14. No personal representative has been appointed in this or another county of this state under the currently authorize assumption concerning testacy except (if none, enter "None") _____, who filed a written statement of resignation as provided in 18-A MRSA § 3-610 (c) on _____

15. 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.

Date _____

Register of Probate

NOTE: For probate of will and simultaneous appointment, register should sign after item 10 and after item 15.