

STATE OF MAINE

_____ COUNTY PROBATE COURT

_____ Location of Court

DOCKET _____

Estate of _____
Deceased

PETITION TO REOPEN ESTATE
18-A MRSA §3-1008'

1. Petitioner's name, address and telephone number:

2. Petitioner's legal interest in this estate.²

3. Facts pertaining to the prior administration of this estate:

The estate of _____, late of _____,
(Name of decedent) (Domicile of decedent)

was administered in this Court and _____ of
(Name of former personal representative)

_____ was appointed as personal
(Address of former personal representative)

representative on _____. Said appointment terminated on
(Date of appointment)

_____.³
(Date of Termination)

4. There has come to the attention of said petitioner the following property or estate belonging to the above-named decedent which has not been administered: [Briefly describe the property and/or estate and list each County and municipality in which such property is located.]

5. Name and address of the personal representative whose appointment is sought and state the basis of his/her **priority**:⁴

6. Are there any questions relating to priority or qualification of personal representative to be resolved?
YES _____ NO _____. If yes, describe them.⁵

7. Names and addresses of all interested parties, including the former personal representative and all distributees under the terminated administration.⁶

Name	Address	Relationship to Decedent
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8. Has the petitioner received a demand for notice?⁷ YES _____ NO _____. If yes, add name and address of person demanding notice.

9. Check (a) (b) or (c)

_____a. I request the Court to give notice of this filing to persons listed in No. 7 and to the following other persons entitled to notice:

_____b. I will give notice to all persons entitled to receive it and will furnish proof of service of process to the Court, by affidavit.

_____c. All interested persons entitled to receive notice of this proceeding have been notified and all have waived any and all notice requirements. [Waivers are attached].

10. Under penalty of perjury, I, the undersigned, state that all of the foregoing facts and statements are complete and accurate so far as I know or am informed.⁸

11. Pursuant to 18-A MRSA §3-1008, the petitioner respectfully requests that this Court reopen administration of this estate and appoint _____ as personal representative for the sole and exclusive purpose of administering the newly discovered estate, and to terminate the reopened administration on such terms as this Court may direct.

Date _____

Petitioner or Attorney
"Every pleading of a party represented by an attorney shall be signed by at least one attorney of record in his individual name." See Rule 11.

Name, address and telephone number of petitioner's attorney.

Fees due upon filing:

Filing Fee	\$ _____	Mailing Notices	\$ _____
Abstracts	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____

¹ To be used when statute of limitations has expired (See 18-A MRSA §3-1008) and the estate has been closed. [See §3-1001 or 3-1002 or 3-1003].

² All statutory references are to Title 18-A MRSA. See §1-201(20).

³ If the estate was closed informally, the date of termination of the personal representative's appointment will be one year from the date of filing of said closing. If the estate was closed formally, the date of termination will be the date on which the personal representative has been officially discharged. [See §3-1008].

⁴ See §3-203.

⁵ See §-414(b).

⁶ See §3-1008.

⁷ See §3-301(a)(1)(v).

⁸ See §3-310.

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