

Name of Person Filing: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Licensed Fiduciary # (if applicable): _____
Representing: Self or Attorney for: _____

**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MOHAVE COUNTY**

Case No. _____

In the Matter of the Estate of:

**PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF A WILL
AND APPOINTMENT OF A PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE**

- 1. This decedent died on or about _____ at the age of _____. At the time of death, decedent was domiciled in _____ County, State of _____.
- 2. The surviving spouse, children, devisees and heirs of decedent are [] listed below; [] listed on attached exhibit. (State names, addresses and relationships. State age of minors)

- 3. Venue for this proceeding is in this county because;
[] Decedent was domiciled in this county at time of death.
[] Decedent owned property in this county.

- 4. The name and address of any Personal Representative of the decedent appointed in this state or elsewhere, whose appointment has not been terminated is:

5. The details of any demand for notice Petitioner has received or any demand for notice of any probate or appointment proceeding concerning the decedent that has been filed in this state or elsewhere that Petitioner is aware of are:

6. The decedent's original Last Will is in the possession of the Court or accompanies this petition.

Decedent's Last Will was admitted to probate on _____ at _____ County, State of _____. A certified copy accompanies this Petition.

Decedent's original Last Will is lost, destroyed or otherwise unavailable. The contents of this Will are stated in an attached exhibit.

7. Petitioner believes the Will dated _____ was validly executed and is the decedent's Last Will, and after the exercise of reasonable diligence, Petitioner is unaware of any instrument revoking the Will.

8. Petitioner states that _____, whose address is _____, has priority for appointment as Personal Representative pursuant to the provisions of ARS 14-3203 because:

9. Bond is not required of the Personal Representative because:

The Will of decedent expressly waives bond.

All the heirs of decedent, or all of the devisees under decedent's Will, have filed with the Court written waivers of bond requirement.

The Personal Representative is a national banking association, a holder of a banking permit under the laws of this state, a savings and loan association authorized to conduct trust business in this state, a title insurance company which is qualified to do business under the laws of this state, a trust company holding a certificate to engage in trust business from the superintendent of financial institutions or the public fiduciary.

The probable value of the entire estate will permit summary procedures under ARS 14-3973, and the surviving spouse or nominee of surviving spouse is applying for appointment as Personal Representative.

Bond is required of the Personal Representative, and Applicant's best estimate of the value of property owned by decedent and subject to probate jurisdiction of the Court is as follows:

Personal Property: _____

Real Estate (less encumbrances): _____

Expected Annual Income from the Estate: _____

TOTAL= _____

10. Petitioner's name and address as follows:

11. Petitioner is entitled under ARS 14-3409 I(A) to file this petition, because Petitioner has the following interest in decedent's estate:

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that this Court, after notice and hearing, issue a Judicial Order which:

- A. Makes the findings required by ARS 14-3409, including a finding that decedent's Will dated _____ was validly executed, is decedent's Last Will and that it has not been revoked.
- B. Admits decedent's Will to Formal Probate
- C. Appoints _____ Personal Representative of decedent's estate.
- D. Fixes any bond required of the Personal Representative.

DATED: _____

I have read the forgoing and know of my own knowledge or belief that the facts stated therein are true and correct.

Signature of Petitioner

State of _____)
County of _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ (date) by _____ (name of person acknowledged)

(Seal)
