

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR SEVIER COUNTY, TENNESSEE

**PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND
GRANTING LETTERS OF TESTAMENTARY**

DOCKET NO.: _____

Petitioner, _____, shows unto the Court as follows:

1. **THE DECEDENT:** The Decedent, _____, died on _____, _____, at the age of _____ years. The Decedent's place of residence was:

A copy of the Decedent's death certificate is attached.

2. **DECEDENT'S HEIRS:** The Decedent's heirs, their relationship, age, and mailing address are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>
(a) _____	_____	_____	_____
(b) _____	_____	_____	_____
(c) _____	_____	_____	_____
(d) _____	_____	_____	_____
(e) _____	_____	_____	_____

3. **PETITIONER:** Petitioner's name, relationship, and mailing address are as follows:

Petitioner was appointed as Executor/Executrix of the Decedent's Last Will and Testament pursuant to the Will of the decedent as filed herewith.

4. **REAL ESTATE:** At the time of death, the Decedent owned the following real property:

The Petitioner believes the value of the real property to be worth approximately \$_____.

5. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Decedent owned personal property at the time of death which the Petitioner believes is worth approximately _____.
This includes all property other than real estate, including all bank accounts.

6. **DECEDENT'S WILL:** Decedent left a Last Will and Testament dated _____, _____, filed herewith, which Petitioner believes is duly signed, delared, published and attested. Petitioner has made a thorough search for Wills signed by the Decedent other and later that the Will herewith filed, but has found no such other or later Will or Codicil.

7. **WILL WITNESSES:** The attesting witnesses to the Will are: _____, and _____ whose affidavit is written on said instrument in accordance with T.C.A. Sec. 32-2-110.

8. **BOND:** The Decedent's Last Will and Testament excuses the Petitioner from making bond for the performance of Petitioner's duties or Petitioner requests bond in the amount of \$_____.

9. **INVENTORY AND ACCOUNTINGS:** The Decedent's Last Will and Testament also excuses/does not excuse the Petitioner from rendering any accounts or inventories to the Court.

10. **INHERITANCE TAX INFORMATION:** The estimated gross value of Decedent's estate for Tennessee Inheritance Tax purposes is \$_____.

11. **OATH:** Pursuant to T.C.A. 30-1-111, Petitioner does swear and affirm to faithfully execute and perform the duties imposed by law upon Executors in the State of Tennessee.

WHEREFORE, PETITIONER PRAYS:

1. That the Affidavit of the subscribing witnesses to the Last Will and Testament be accepted by the Court such that the Will may be proved and established and that probate of the Will may be granted and the same ordered for record.
 2. That Petitioner be appointed as Executor/Executrix and that Letters of Testamentary be issued.
 3. That bond for the Executor/Executrix be waived pursuant to T.C.A. 30-1-206, or bond set in the amount of \$_____.
 4. That the Petitioner as Executor/Executrix be excused from filing any inventory, accountings or settlements with the Court pursuant to T.C.A. Secs, 30-2-301 and 30-2-601 required to comply if not provided for in the Last Will and Testament.
 5. That Notice by publication be given to the creditors of the estate as required in T.C.A. 30-2-306 and that notice be given to the Department of Revenue pursuant to T.C.A. 67-8-406.
 6. That Petitioner be granted such further and additional relief as the Court may deem proper under the circumstances.
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Petitioner

Karen Cotter
County Clerk

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF SEVIER

Personally appeared before me, _____, the
above named Petitioner, who, being duly sworn by me, deposes and says that the
statements in the foregoing Petition are true to the best of Petitioner's knowledge and
belief.

Petitioner
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this _____ day of _____,
20____.

Karen Cotter
County Clerk

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:_____
