

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY	PETITION AND ORDER TO OPEN SAFE-DEPOSIT BOX TO LOCATE WILL OR BURIAL DEED	CASE NO. and JUDGE
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Court address _____ Court telephone no. _____

USE NOTE: File this petition in the county where the safe-deposit box is located.

In the matter of _____
First, middle, and last name

Petitioner's name, address, and telephone no.

Petitioner's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.

PETITION

1. I, _____, am interested in the decedent's estate and make
Name
 this petition as _____.
Relationship to decedent, i.e. heir, devisee, etc.

2. Decedent died _____, domiciled in _____.
Date County and state or other jurisdiction

3. _____ (institution), leased to decedent, alone or jointly,
Name of bank, trust company, or safe-deposit company
 safe-deposit box number _____, located at _____ in _____
Branch City or township
 in this county, and the safe-deposit box may contain decedent's will and/or a deed to a burial plot in which the decedent is to be interred.

4. **I REQUEST** that this court issue an order directing the institution to permit _____
Name
 to examine the contents of the safe-deposit box in the presence of an officer or other authorized employee of the institution for the purpose of locating and removing a will and/or a deed to a burial plot only.

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this petition has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

 Date

 Petitioner signature

 Date

 Attorney signature

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED

- 5. a. The petition is granted. The institution is ordered to permit _____
to examine the safe-deposit box described above in the presence of an officer or other authorized employee of
the institution. Only a will of the decedent and/or a deed to a burial plot shall be removed from the box and shall
be delivered by the person named above to the probate register or deputy register of this court.
 - b. At the time of the opening of the safe deposit box, all persons in attendance shall execute a Safe-Deposit Box
Certificate and Receipt (PC 552) certifying whether a will and/or deed to a burial plot was found and that no
other items were removed from the safe-deposit box.
 - c. The person named above shall file a PC 552 with the probate register or deputy register of this court within 7
days of opening the box. If no safe deposit box is located, the person named above shall file a PC 552
indicating that no box was found.
6. The petition is denied for the following reason(s): _____
- _____

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Judge signature and date