

<b>STATE OF MICHIGAN</b> <b>PROBATE COURT</b> <b>COUNTY</b> INGTON	<b>REGISTER'S STATEMENT</b>	<b>CASE NO. and JUDGE</b> 00-638-DE Hon. Mary Smith
<b>Court address</b> 123 Main Street, Loyal, MI 49676		<b>Court telephone no.</b> (517) 123-4567

In the matter of MICHAEL V. DOE, Deceased  
First, middle, and last name of decedent

1. An application has been filed requesting
  - informal probate of the will of the above named decedent.
  - the appointment of a personal representative.
  - the previously administered estate be reopened.
  - appointment of a successor personal representative.
2. Upon consideration of the application, I determine that all of the following are true:
  - a. Venue is proper.
  - b. The application is complete and made in accordance with MCL 700.3301 or MCR 5.312.
  - c. The applicant appears to be an interested person.
  - d. An original, properly executed, and apparently unrevoked will dated 12/07/2012 with codicil(s) dated 01/12/2013 is in my possession.
    - An authenticated copy of the will and codicil(s) probated in \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ is offered for informal proceedings and documents establishing probate in another state are in my possession.
  - e. The application is not within MCL 700.3304 or MCR 5.144.
  - f. A will to which the requested appointment relates has been formally or informally probated.
  - g.  The person whose appointment is sought has priority to the appointment, with or without appropriate nomination and/or renunciation.
    - The applicant gave notice of his/her intention to seek an informal appointment to each person having a prior or equal right to an appointment not waived in writing and filed with the court.
  - h. There is a good cause to reopen the previously administered estate and appoint a personal representative. The estate was not closed under supervised administration.
3. The will dated 12/07/2012 with codicils dated 01/12/2013 is admitted to informal probate.
4. The authority of the prior personal representative has been terminated by death, resignation, or appointment of a conservator.
5. Janet M. Files is appointed
  - personal representative     special personal representative     successor personal representative
of the decedent's estate and upon filing a statement of acceptance, letters shall issue to that personal representative
  - without bond.                       upon filing a bond in the the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .
After qualification, the personal representative shall comply with all relevant requirements under the law.
6. The application is denied because:
  - a personal representative has been appointed in this or another county of this state and continues to serve.
  - this or another will of the decedent has been the subject of a previous probate order.
  - the probate relates to one or more of a known series of testamentary instruments, the latest of which does not expressly revoke the earlier.
  - other: \_\_\_\_\_
7. The estate is reopened.     Letters of authority expire \_\_\_\_\_ .

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