IN THE SUPERIOR AT	COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
In the Matter of the Estate of:	
Person Who Died (Decedent) Date of Birth:)) CASE NO

COURT'S ORDER TO START FORMAL PROBATE AND APPOINT A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE WHEN THERE IS A WILL

(Order Admitting Will to Probate and Appointing Personal Representative)

A petition to open formal probate of the decedent's will and appoint a personal representative was filed by ______. The court held a hearing on ______ and now makes the following findings and order

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FINDINGS

- **1. Interest.** The requestor is a person with an interest in the estate because he or she is a spouse, relative, person named in the will, beneficiary, creditor, or fiduciary representing an interested person.
- Person Who Died (Decedent). The decedent died on (date)_____.
 At least five full days have passed since the death.
- **3. Filing Location.** This is the correct court to file in because the person who died:
 - lived in this judicial district at the time of death.
 - did not live in Alaska at the time of death; however, the person had property located in this judicial district at the time of death.
- **4. Time.** The time for probate is within the required time period because:
 -] less than three years have passed since the person died.
 - more than three years have passed but late probate is allowed under AS 13.16.040 because:
- 5. Will. The person who died made a valid will on *(date)*_____.

6. **Current Personal Representative.**

- No court has appointed a personal representative of the estate.
- A court appointed a personal representative, but later ended the appointment. Attached is an authenticated copy of the will and a statement from the court where the will was first probated.
- A court appointed *(name)* as personal representative who lives at (address)

7. **Right to be Appointed as Personal Representative.** The court finds that

(name) is 19 years or older and: has priority for appointment as personal representative.

may be appointed as the personal representative because all persons with a higher priority to serve as personal representative have consented to the appointment.

10. **Heirs.** The person who died is survived by the persons listed below.

Name	Relationship to Person Who Died

[Attach extra pages if necessary.]

11. **Notice.** The requestor properly notified interested persons of this probate case.

ORDER

The court orders that:

- 1. The **decedent's** will is admitted to formal probate.
- 2. No bond is required. A bond is required in the amount of \$
- The appointed personal representative is (name)_____ 3. and he or she assumes the responsibilities after posting a bond, if required.
- 4. The court will issue Letters Testamentary.

Date

Signature of Judicial Officer

Printed Name