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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY	REGISTER'S STATEMENT	CASE NO. and JUDGE
Court address		**Court telephone no.**

In the matter of _____
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 _____ with codicil(s) dated _____ 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 _____ with codicils dated _____ 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. ☐ _____ 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 _____ .

_____
Register signature and date

_____ _____
Attorney name (type or print) Bar no.

_____ _____ _____
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