

<b>STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY</b>	<b>PETITION AND ORDER TO OPEN SAFE-DEPOSIT BOX TO LOCATE WILL OR BURIAL DEED</b>	<b>CASE NO. and JUDGE</b>
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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