

Register of Wills of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

PETITION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS

Estate of _____ No. _____
 also known as _____
 _____, Deceased Social Security No. _____

Petitioner, who is 18 years of age or older, applies for:
 (COMPLETE 'A' or 'B' BELOW:)

A. Probate and Grant of Letters Testamentary and aver that Petitioner is the Execut_____ named in the last Will of the Decedent, dated _____ and codicil(s) dated _____

State relevant circumstances, e.g., renunciation, death of executor, etc.

Except as follows, Decedent did not marry; was not divorced, and did not have a child born or adopted after execution of the documents offered for probate; was not the victim of a killing and was never adjudicated incompetent:

B. Grant of Letters of Administration _____
 (c.t.a.; d.b.n.c.t.a.; pendente lite; durante absentia; durante minoritate)

Petitioner(s) after a proper search has/have ascertained that Decedent left no Will and was survived by the following spouse (if any) and heirs:

Name	Relationship	Residence

(COMPLETE IN ALL CASES:) Attach additional sheets if necessary.
 Decedent was domiciled at death in _____ County, Pennsylvania with _____ last family or principal residence at _____
(list street, number, and municipality)

Decedent, then _____ years of age, died _____, 20_____ at _____
(Location)

Decedent at death owned property with estimated values as follows:

(If domiciled in PA)	All personal property	\$ _____
(If not domiciled in PA)	Personal property in Pennsylvania	\$ _____
(If not domiciled in PA)	Personal property in County	\$ _____
Value of real estate in Pennsylvania		\$ _____

situated as follows: _____

Wherefore, Petitioner respectfully requests the probate of the last Will and Codicil(s) presented with this Petition and the grant of letters in the appropriate form to the undersigned:

Signature	Typed or printed name and residence

APPENDIX A: Form 1 - Petition for Grant of Letters

Oath of Personal Representative

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

County of Philadelphia

The Petitioner above-named swears or affirms that the statements in the foregoing Petition are true and correct to the best of the knowledge and belief of Petitioner and that, as personal representative of the Decedent, Petitioner will well and truly administer the estate according to law.

Sworn to or affirmed and subscribed _____
before me the _____ day of _____, 20 _____

For the Register _____

No. _____

Estate of _____, Deceased

Social Security No: _____ Date of Death: _____

AND NOW, _____, 20 _____, in consideration

of the Petition on the reverse side hereon, satisfactory proof having been presented before me,

IT IS DECREED that Letters Testamentary of Administration _____
(c.t.a.; d.b.n.c.t.a.; pendente lite; durante absentia; durante minoritate)

are hereby granted to _____
in the above estate and that the instrument(s) dated _____
described in the Petition be admitted to probate and filed of record as the last Will of Decedent.

FEES

Letters	\$ _____	Register of Wills _____
Short Certificate(s) ()	\$ _____	
Renunciation(s) ()	\$ _____	Attorney: _____
Affidavit(s) ()	\$ _____	I.D. No: _____
Extra Pages ()	\$ _____	Address: _____
Codicil	\$ _____	_____
JCP	\$ _____	_____
Inventory	\$ _____	_____
Other	\$ _____	_____
TOTAL	\$ _____	Telephone: _____

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