

Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Tribal Court State of South Dakota	PETITION FOR PROBATE AND/OR APPOINTMENT OF PERSON REPRESENTATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> Supervised <input type="checkbox"/> Independent	IN TRIBAL COURT  CASE NO.
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**THERE WILL BE A \$50.00 FILING FEE**

ALL PARTIES INVOLVED

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing and Physical (if different) Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing and Physical (if different) Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

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Mailing and Physical (if different) Address

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Mailing and Physical (if different) Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Other

\_\_\_\_\_  
Other

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing and Physical (if different) Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing and Physical (if Different) Address

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT (FOR SERVICE)

TRIBAL ENROLLMENT (DOCUMENTS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

Tribal Enrollment paper or Tribal ID

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Other

TELEPHONE/CELL NUMBERS (FOR QUESTIONS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Other

\_\_\_\_\_  
Other

**PAPER WORK WILL NOT BE PROCESSED IF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS NOT PROVIDED**

Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Tribal Court State of South Dakota	PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE	IN TRIBAL COURT  CASE NO.
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In the matter of the Estate of: \_\_\_\_\_

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, am interested in the estate and make this petition as  
Name of petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_ of the deceased.  
Relationship to decedent, i.e., heir, devisee, child, spouse, creditor, beneficiary, etc.

2. Decedent information: \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of death Time (if known) Age

Domicile (where at time of death) \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State

Estimated value of estate assets: Real estate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Personal estate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. So far as I know or could ascertain with reasonable diligence, the names and addresses of the heirs and/or devisees of the decedent, the relationship to the decedent, and the ages of any who are minors are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP (Heir/Devisee)	AGE (if minor)

4. The decedent's will, is offered for probate and is attached to this petition.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Neither the original will nor an authenticated copy of a will probated in another jurisdiction exists.

6. The decedent's will was \_\_\_\_\_ formally \_\_\_\_\_ informally probated on \_\_\_\_\_  
In \_\_\_\_\_ County.

**I REQUEST:**

7. \_\_\_\_\_ An order determining heirs and that the decedent died \_\_\_\_\_ with a valid will.  
\_\_\_\_\_ with out a valid will.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ Formal appointment of the nominated personal representative \_\_\_\_\_ with bond \_without bond.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Appointment of a temporary personal representative pending the appointment of the nominated personal representative.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, respectfully prays that the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Tribal Court of the Lake Traverse Reservation, State of South Dakota, grant Petitioner to be personal representative of the above named individual's estate until such time as a hearing can be held in this matter.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER

#### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

I accept appointment as personal representative of this estate, accept the duties of the office, and submit to the personal jurisdiction in this court in any proceeding relating to the estate instituted by any person.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COURTS