

GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS TRIBAL COURT	APPLICATION FOR INFORMAL PROBATE AND/OR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (TESTATE/INTESTATE)	CASE NO.
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Court address 2605 N. West Bayshore Drive Peshawbestown, MI 49682	Email tribalcourt@gtb-nsn.gov	Court telephone number (231) 534-7050
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In the matter of _____
 First, middle, and last name

Applicant's name, address, and telephone no.

Applicant's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.

1. I _____, am interested in the estate and make this application as
 Name of applicant _____
 Relationship to decedent, i.e., heir, devisee, child, spouse, creditor, beneficiary, etc. _____

2. Decedent information: _____
 Date of death _____ Time (if known) _____ Date of birth _____ **XXX-XX-** _____
 Last four digits of SSN _____
 Domicile (at date of death): _____
 City/Township/Village _____ County _____ State _____

3. A death certificate has been issued, and a copy accompanies this application as a separate document.
 No death certificate is available. Attached is alternative documentation of the decedent's death.

4.a. As far as I know or could ascertain with reasonable diligence, the names and addresses of the spouse, children, devisees, and heirs of the decedent, and other interested persons, the relationship to the decedent, and the ages of any who are minors are:
 (Required testimony forms are attached.)

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP*	AGE (if minor)**
	Street address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____		
	Street address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____		
	Street address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____		
	Street address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____		

* Specify spouse, child, devisee or heir.
 ** If person is a minor, provide the date of birth on form MC 97a and put the Ref. No. from that form in the box above with the age.

4.b. Of the interested persons listed above, the following are under legal disability or otherwise represented and presently have or will require representation:

NAME	LEGAL DISABILITY	REPRESENTED BY Name, address, and capacity

5. a. Venue is proper in this county because the decedent was domiciled in this county on the date of death.
 b. The decedent was not domiciled in Michigan, but venue is proper in this county because property of the decedent was located in this county at the date of death.

6. a. The decedent died intestate and after exercising reasonable diligence, I am unaware of any unrevoked testamentary instrument relating to property located in this state as defined under MCL 700.1301.
 b. I am aware of an unrevoked testamentary instrument relating to property located in this state as defined under MCL 700.1301, but the instrument is not being probated because (if this statement is true, the probate register must deny this

application according to MCL 700.1301).
The instrument is attached to this application. is already in the court's possession.

c. The decedent's will, dated _____, with codicil(s) dated _____, is/are offered for probate and is/are attached to this application. is/are already in the court's possession.

d. An authenticated copy of the will and codicil(s), if any, probated in _____ County, _____ is/are offered for probate, and documents establishing its probate are attached to this application.
State

7. To the best of my knowledge, I believe that the instrument(s) subject to this application, if any, was/were validly executed and is the decedent's last will. After exercising reasonable diligence, I am unaware of an instrument revoking the will or codicil(s).

8. A personal representative has been previously appointed in _____ County, _____ and the appointment has not been terminated. The personal representative's name and address are: _____ State

Name Address

City State Zip

9. I nominate _____ as personal representative, who is qualified and has the following
Name
priority for appointment: _____. His/her address is: _____
Address

City State Zip

10. Other persons have prior or equal right to appointment as personal representative. They are:

Name Name

Name Name

Suitable renunciations, nominations, and/or a Notice of Intent to Seek Informal Appointment and proof of its service have been or will be filed.

- 11. The will expressly requests that the personal representative serve with bond.
- 12. A special personal representative is necessary because _____

I REQUEST:

- 13. Informal probate of the will.
- 14. Informal appointment of the nominated personal representative with without bond.
- 15. The appointment of a special personal representative pending the appointment of the nominated personal representative.

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Date

Applicant name

Date

Attorney signature