

Form 3.

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PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT
OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

_____, whose address is _____, and whose interest in the decedent's estate is that of _____, petitions that a certain written instrument be admitted to probate as the last will of the decedent, and for the appointment of a personal representative. The facts known to petitioner are:

1. The decedent, _____, aged ____, who resided at _____ in _____ County, Arkansas, died at _____ on or about [date].

2. The decedent left as his last will a written instrument dated the _____ day of _____, _____, which has been filed in this court. Proof of its execution in the manner required by law has been made or will be made at the time of presentation of this petition.

3. The surviving spouse, heirs, and devisees of the decedent, and their respective ages, relationships to the decedent, and residence addresses, are:

Name	Age	Relationship	Residence Address
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

4. The probable value of the decedent's estate is:

Real property \$ _____

Personal property \$ _____

5. The will of the decedent nominates _____ as [executor] [executrix]. (Petitioner nominates for appointment as _____, _____ of _____ to administer the estate.) The relationship, if any, of the nominee to the decedent, and other facts, if any, which entitle the nominee to appointment are: _____.

THEREFORE, petitioner requests that this court make an order determining (1) the fact of the death of the decedent; (2) that the proffered instrument was executed in all respects according to law when the testator was competent to do so and acting without undue influence, fraud or restraint, has not been revoked and is decedent's last will; and (3) appointing the nominee to administer the decedent's estate.

Date: _____, ____.

[Signature] [Petitioner]

[Print Name]

[Address]

[Telephone Number]

[Email Address]

[Affidavit]

Reporter's Notes to Form 3: See Ark. Code Ann. § 28-40-107. The sentence in parentheses in paragraph 5 is to be substituted for the preceding sentence if the petitioner seeks appointment of a personal representative who is not

nominated in the decedent's will. **Note (2019):** The form was revised to provide for contact information.