

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PROBATE DIVISION

_____ ADM _____
(Linked to _____ WIL _____)

Estate of

_____ Age _____
Deceased

Abbreviated Probate Order

(For estates of decedents dying on or after July 1, 1995)

Upon consideration of the petition for (supervised) (unsupervised) abbreviated probate, acceptance and consent of each personal representative, a power of attorney of each non-resident, and a bond, if applicable, in the amount of \$ _____ all having been filed herein, it is by the Court this _____ day of _____, 20_____,

ORDERED, that administration of this estate is

(unsupervised)

(supervised) for the following reasons:

Decedent's will directs supervision.

Decedent's will directs unsupervised administration but supervised administration is required for the following reasons: _____

Other _____

and it is further,

ORDERED, that _____

_____ (is) (are) appointed personal representative(s) of the estate of _____, deceased, and it is further,

ORDERED, that

The Court finds that the decedent died intestate.

The will dated _____ and codicil(s) dated _____ accompanying

the petition (is) (are) admitted to probate and record as the last will and testament of the aforesaid decedent, and as an international will where applicable.

Bond heretofore filed in the amount of \$ _____ is approved.

Bond is not required.

- The personal representative(s) shall file an additional bond in an amount to be fixed by the Court before accepting assets in excess of the stated amount.
- The sum of \$10,000 is allowed from the personal estate of _____ as surviving spouse and/or custodian of decedent's minor child(ren) in accordance with law (for estates before April 27, 2001 only).
- Subject to D.C. Code, sec. 20-906, a homestead allowance in the sum of \$15,000 is authorized from the real or personal estate to _____ as the surviving spouse/domestic partner and, if none, to _____ as a custodian of a surviving minor child and to _____ as a dependent child, to be divided equally between each of the children.
- Subject to the homestead allowance and as provided in D.C. Code, sec. 20-906, a family allowance in a reasonable sum not to exceed \$15,000 is authorized from the personal estate to _____ as surviving spouse /domestic partner and decedent's minor child(ren) whom the decedent was obligated to support and children who were in fact being supported by the decedent, in accordance with law.
- After payment of the homestead and the family allowance and as provided in D.C. Code, sec. 20-906, tangible personalty or other personalty not exceeding the value of \$10,000 is allowed to the surviving spouse/domestic partner and if none, to the decedent's surviving children jointly as exempt property.
- Subject to any limitation of the will (if decedent died testate), D.C. Code Title 20, or by an order of Court, the personal representative(s) may, in addition to any power or authority contained in the will and to any other common law or statutory power, properly exercise those general powers as enumerated in D.C. Code, sec. 20-741, subject to the following limitations which, if the administration is supervised, shall be endorsed on the letters of administration:
 - Sale, transfer, or encumbrance of estate realty is restricted and shall not occur without prior Court order.
 - _____
- Because the petition for probate includes interested persons whose names and/or addresses are unknown, the personal representative shall file the missing names and/or addresses or a report regarding efforts to identify and locate those persons within 60 days of the date of this order.
- There shall be no further proceedings under the Small Estate Act in case number _____ SEB _____.
- The appointment of the Special Administrator is terminated, and the special administrator shall file a final account within _____ days of this order.

JUDGE

cc:
(Include attorney of record and personal representative.)