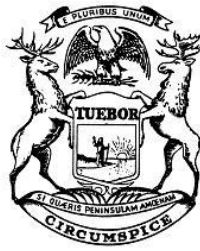

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INFORMAL DECEASED ESTATE WITH A WILL

Enclosed herewith please find the forms requested recently to commence probate proceedings. The documents are as follows:

PC 558 - Application for Informal Probate and/or Appointment of Personal Representative

MC 97 - Protected Personal Identifying Information

PC 567 - Renunciation of Right to Appointment, Nomination of Personal Representative and Waiver

of Notice (May need if #10 on Application lists persons with equal right to appointment.)

PC 565 - Testimony to Identify Heirs and Devisee Heirs

PC 566 - Supplemental Testimony to Identify NonHeir Devisees (only needed if Will leaves bequests to non heirs.)

PC 571 - Acceptance of Appointment

MC 97a- Addendum to Protected Personal Identifying Information

PC 573 - Notice of Appointment and Duties of Personal Representative

PC 618 - Personal Representative Notice to the Friend of the Court

PC 574 - Notice to Creditors

PC 577 - Inventory

PC 564 - Proof of Service

Additional items that are needed:

Original Will of the Deceased

Copy of Death Certificate

Copy of Proposed Personal Representative's Drivers License

Fees and Costs associated with probating a deceased estate are as follows:

Filing Fee of \$150.00 and an Electronic Filing System Fee of \$25.00 must be paid to the Huron County Probate Court at the time of filing the new estate.

Please note there will be an **Inventory Fee** charged at a later date based upon the total amount of assets being probated.

Notice to Creditors - this Notice must be published once in one of the following newspapers within Huron County: Huron County View charges \$69.30 or Huron Daily Tribune charges \$94.65.

Please submit a check made payable to the newspaper and the Court will forward the completed Notice with the payment to the newspaper (the newspaper will not publish without payment).

The above forms can be found by clicking on the link below, if you are unable to click on the link you can copy and paste the website address into your browser.

<https://www.courts.michigan.gov/SCAO-forms/probate-court-forms/>

If you have any questions, contact the Huron County Probate Court at 989-269-9944 or for legal advice contact an attorney of your choosing or contact Michigan Legal Help at

<https://michiganlegalhelp.org/>