

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
PONCA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA
WHITE EAGLE, OKLAHOMA**

ADMINISTRATOR OF
ESTATE OF:

_____, Deceased.

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Case No. P- _____

PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATE

COMES NOW, _____, Petitioner herein, pro se and for this cause of action, the Petitioner alleges and states the following:

1. That the deceased, _____ was an enrolled member of the _____ Tribe of Oklahoma. A copy of the decedent Tribal Enrollment Card is submitted along with the petition to the Court.
2. That the decedent died on or about _____, _____, and at the time of death, the decedent was a resident of Indian Country under the jurisdiction of the Court, and that the decedent resided at _____, and had lived at this address up until the his/her death for _____ (**STATE LENGTH OF TIME IN MONTHS OR YEARS AT THIS ADDRESS**);
3. That the Petitioner, is the son/daughter/mother/etc. of the decedent and a possible heir being named to receive a vested interest in the decedent's real and personal property under the jurisdiction of the Court and property which does not come within the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior;
4. That said decedent left real and personal property in Indian Country under the jurisdiction of the Court and the estimated and character of said personal property, so far as is known to this Petitioner, are as follows: _____;
5. That all heirs at law of the decedent and their names and address including relationship to the decedent, so far as known to the Petitioner, are: (**LIST EACH RELATIVE'S NAME, FULL ADDRESS (INCLUDE CITY, STATE & ZIP) AND THE RELATIONSHIP THEY ARE TO THE DECEDENT**);

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6. That to the best of the Petitioner's knowledge, a/no will exists;
 7. That the Petitioner is the father/mother/son/etc. of said decedent and an heir and therefore is entitled to request an Administrator be appointed by the Court for the purpose of administering the personal property estate and to act in collecting and preserving the property of said decedent to prevent deterioration and depreciation and to inventory the personal property;
 8. That the Petitioner is a suitable person to be appointed Administrator due to the fact that no one else has come forward and filed;

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully prays that the Court will appoint him/her as Administrator of said estate to act on behalf of himself/herself and the heirs until the Court finds that the estate has been fully administered and that a hearing be set on this matter as soon as the Court deems necessary.

PRINTED NAME of Petitioner

SIGNATURE of Petitioner

FULL ADDRESS (include city, state & zip)

TELEPHONE NO

EMAIL ADDRESS (If available)

VERIFICATION

I, _____, being duly sworn to tell the truth and being of lawful age above 18 years of age, hereby state that I have prepared and read this petition and verify that all of the factual allegations contained in this petition are in fact true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, **UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY.**

SIGNATURE of Petitioner

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
COUNTY OF _____)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

Commission Expires On: _____

Commission No: _____