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**APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND FOR
LETTERS OF IF(VARIABLE(Independent))INDEPENDENT ENDIF
ADMINISTRATION**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

FIELD(Applicant), Applicant, makes this application for Letters of IF(VARIABLE(Independent))Independent ENDIF Administration and for Determination of Heirship for the Estate of FIELD(Principal), Deceased, and in support thereof furnishes the following information to the Court:

I.

Applicant is interested in this estate, and is a person claiming to be the owner of the estate of the FIELD(Principal). Applicant is entitled to letters of IF(VARIABLE(Independent))independent ENDIF administration and is not disqualified by law to act as IF(VARIABLE(Independent))independent ENDIF administrator. Applicant is domiciled in and residing at FIELD(AddressA), FIELD(CityStateZipA). The last three numbers of Applicant's driver's license number are SUBSTR("FIELD(DLA)";STRLEN("FIELD(DLA)")-2;3), and the last three numbers of Applicant's Social Security number are SUBSTR("FIELD(SSNA)";STRLEN("FIELD(SSNA)")-2;3). Joined as parties respondent in this proceeding are any and all of the unknown heirs of the FIELD(Principal).

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II.

FIELD(Principal) died intestate on FIELD(Date of Death) in FIELD(City and County of Death), Texas, at the age of FIELD(Age) years. IFNOTBLANK(Alias) FIELD(Principal) is one and the same person as FIELD(Alias).ENDIF IFBLANK(DLP) The last three numbers of Decedent’s driver’s license number are unknown and cannot be ascertained with reasonable diligenceELSE The last three numbers of Decedent’s driver’s license number are SUBSTR("FIELD(DLP)";STRLEN("FIELD(DLP)")-2;3), and the last three numbers of Decedent’s Social Security number are SUBSTR("FIELD(SSNP)";STRLEN("FIELD(SSNP)")-2;3). [OR] The last three numbers of Decedent’s driver’s license and Social Security number are unknown and cannot be ascertained with reasonable diligence. Four years have not elapsed since the date of FIELD(Principal)’s death.

III.

This Court has jurisdiction and venue because the FIELD(Principal) was domiciled and had a fixed place of residence in this county at the time of death.

IV.

FIELD(FIELD(Principal)), FIELD(Principal), was married only once, that being to _____ (name) on _____ [date]. Of the marriage, _____ (number) child(ren) _____ (was/were) born to or adopted by FIELD(Principal), being _____ (name or names).

V.

FIELD(Principal) was IFBLANK(FIELD(Divorces))never divorcedELSE divorced from FIELD(Divorces)ENDIF .

VI.

FIELD(Principal) owned property described generally as: real property, bank accounts, household furnishings and personal effects, having a probable value of more than \$10,000.00.

VII.

The names, residences, status, marital statuses, relationships to the Decedent, and the true interest of the applicant and each of the heirs in the estate of FIELD(Principal) are as follows:

| <i>Name and Residence</i> | <i>Status</i> | <i>Marital Status</i> | <i>Relationship to Decedent</i> | <i>Interest</i> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Adult/ Minor | | | |

VIII.

In this application, all children born to or adopted by the FIELD(Principal) have been listed. Furthermore, each marriage of the FIELD(Principal) has been listed with the date of the marriage, name of the spouse, and, if the marriage was terminated, the date and place of termination, together with other facts showing whether a spouse has had an interest in the FIELD(Principal)'s property.

IX.

A necessity exists for administration of the estate, in that at least two debts are owed by the estate. Specifically, the estate owes the following debts:

| <i>Creditor</i> | <i>Claim Amount</i> |
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X.

Applicant is not disqualified by law from accepting letters of IF(VARIABLE(Independent))independent ENDIF administration.

XI.

FIELD(Principal) died without leaving a will. [The undersigned individual constitutes the Decedent’s sole heir and distributee: VARIABLE(vHeSheP) files this application and agrees on the advisability of having an independent administration, and VARIABLE(vHeSheP) designates VARIABLE(vHimHerP)self to serve as independent administrator. The distributee requests that no action be had in this Court in relation to the settlement of the FIELD(Principal)’s estate other than the return of an inventory, appraisalment, and list of claims of the FIELD(Principal)’s estate. VARIABLE(vHeSheP) makes this request and waives the issuance and service of citation. [NOTE: TEX. PROB. CODE Sec. 676(b): ...If one parent is dead, the survivor is the natural guardian of the person of the minor children and is entitled to be appointed guardian of their estates.]] [IF HEIR A MINOR: Applicant requests that a guardian ad litem be appointed for his/her son/daughter, [HEIR], who is the sole heir and

distributee, for the purpose of investigating this estate and the advisability of having an independent administration.]

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that Respondents be cited to appear and answer, that an attorney ad litem be appointed if necessary to protect the interests of any living heir whose name or address is unknown, and that on final hearing of this cause:

1. After due investigation by the guardian ad litem and appropriate consent obtained, if given, the Court issue letters of **IF(VARIABLE(Independent))**independent **ENDIF** administration to Applicant;
2. the Court grant that the administration of the estate of **FIELD(Principal)** be independent;
3. the Court determine and declare who are the heirs and only heirs of **FIELD(Principal)** and their respective shares and interests in the estate of **FIELD(Principal)**.
4. the Court award applicant such other and further relief to which Applicant may be justly entitled, and issue such other and further orders as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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COUNTY OF DALLAS §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **FIELD(**Applicant), who being by me duly sworn on **VARIABLE(vHisHer)** oath deposed and said that **VARIABLE(vHeShe)** had read the above and foregoing Application for Administration and for Determination of Heirship and that, insofar as is known to affiant, all the allegations of the application are true in substance and in fact and that no material fact or circumstance has, within the Affiant’s knowledge, been omitted from the application.

FIELD(Applicant)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on this the ____ day of August, 2017, to certify which witness my hand and official seal.

Notary Public, State of Texas

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