

ESTATE OF TOUPPER(FIELD(Principal)), Cause No. FIELD(Cause Number) DIRECT EXAMINATION OF TOUPPER(FIELD(Applicant))

1. NAME, [RELATIONSHIP] TO TOUPPER(FIELD(Principal)), DECEASED
2. TOUPPER(FIELD(Principal)) DIED ON TOUPPER(FIELD(Date of Death)), IN TOUPPER(FIELD(City of Death), FIELD(County of Death) County, FIELD(State of Death)), AT AGE OF FIELD(Age) YEARS
3. TOUPPER(VARIABLE(vRelationship)) DOMICILED AND HAD FIXED PLACE OF RESIDENCE IN THIS COUNTY AT THE TIME OF DEATH
4. ANY CHILDREN BORN TO OR ADOPTED BY DECEASED
5. BOTH PARENTS PREDECEASED THE DECEDENT, AND THERE ARE NO OTHER SIBLINGS OF THE DECEDENT BESIDES YOU
6. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, DID TOUPPER(VARIABLE(vRelationship)) LEAVE A WILL
7. *(Before hearing, explain to client the grounds for disqualification from serving as an executor)* Before this hearing, did I explain to you the legal grounds that could disqualify a person from serving as FIELD(PRTitle)? EVER BEEN DETERMINED INCAPACITATED BY A COURT? EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR A CRIME OF MORAL TURPITUDE¹? IF(VARIABLE(vResident)) RESIDENT OF THIS STATE ELSE APPOINTED A RESIDENT AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS IN THIS STATE ENDIF ? IS THERE ANY REASON YOU WOULD BE DISQUALIFIED TO SERVE AS TOUPPER(FIELD(PRTitle))?
8. OTHER THAN THOSE IDENTIFIED IN YOUR APPLICATION, HAVE ANY OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES MADE ANY CLAIM UPON THE ESTATE?
9. READ & EXAMINED APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION -- EVERY STATEMENT IN THAT APPLICATION TRUE
10. DID THE DECEDENT LEAVE DEBTS, FOR WHICH ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE IS NECESSARY?
11. IN YOUR OPINION, ANY NECESSITY FOR APPOINTING APPRAISERS FOR THIS ESTATE?
12. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, ARE THERE ANY OTHER HEIRS TO TOUPPER(FIELD(Principal)) OTHER THAN YOU? ASKING COURT TO WAIVE BOND IF YOU ARE APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR?

¹ §304.003: Those disqualified are: incapacitated persons, convicted felons, non-residents who have not appointed a local agent, corporations not authorized to be fiduciaries, or people "the court finds unsuitable." **Crimes of moral turpitude:** those that involve dishonesty, fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, or deliberate violence. *Duncan v. Board of Disciplinary Appeals*, 898 S.W.2d 759, 761 (Tex.1995).