

In the Courts of the Saw Creek and Pine Ridge Indian Communities

CIVIL DIVISION

IN RE THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF: _____

DOB: _____

DOD: _____

THERE having been heard before the undersigned Court on the _____ day of _____, 20_____, before the (NAME AND TITLE OF JUDGE), in the Indian Lands of, County of, and State of , with the (NAME ALL PERSONS PRESENT AT SAID HEARING) a Petition for Personal Representative of Estate, hereby enters the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

That the Petitioner, (NAME) is the (STATE THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE PETITIONER TO THE DECEASED) of the above named (NAME OF DECEASED), wherein he/she is requesting that the Court appoint him/her the Personal Representative of Estate over this estate.

That the surviving children of (NAME OF DECEASED) are as follows: (NAME EACH OF ALL THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY). (STATE IF YOU HAVE CONSENT OR NON-CONSENT OF ANY OF THESE FAMILY MEMBERS).

That the Petitioner, is a willing and capable person to administer this appointment, and has acknowledged the same.

That (NAME THE DECEDENT) resided on the _____ Indian Land located on The _____ Indian Land, at the time of her/his demise.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

That after the Court reviewed said request and all surrounding circumstances and accordingly, to (CITE TITLE AND SECTION OF THE TRIBAL CODE THAT APPLIES) hereby orders the following:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY THE ORDER OF THIS COURT that the Petitioner (NAME THE PETITIONER) is hereby appointed the Personal Representative of the Estate of (NAME THE DECEDENT). That this Personal Representative of Estate shall be for the final resolution of any legal, financial and/or other affairs that may need his/her administration and that the Petitioner shall serve without bond.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20_____.

SEAL

(NAME AND TITLE OF TRIBAL JUDGE)