

**KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY
TRIBAL COURT
L'ANSE INDIAN RESERVATION
472 N. SUPERIOR AVENUE
BARAGA, MICHIGAN 49908**

In the matter of: _____, **Decedent**
FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST

_____, **Petitioner**

ADDRESS

File No.:

STATE, CITY, ZIP

TELEPHONE

PETITION FOR PROBATE

The Petitioner, _____, _____ of the above-named
NAME RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT
Decedent, respectfully represents to the Court the following:

DECEDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____

Last Known Address: _____

Enrollment Status: (check one)

- Enrolled member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (Enrollment #: _____)
- Eligible for enrollment with the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
- Enrolled in another federally recognized Indian Tribe: _____

JURISDICTION

This Court has jurisdiction over this matter because the Decedent: (check all that apply)

- is an enrolled member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.
- is an enrolled member of another federally recognized Indian Tribe.
- owned Real Estate or Personal Property located within the Reservation.

SURVIVING FAMILY

The names, ages, and addresses of the Decedent's surviving family, to the extent known, are: (attach additional page(s) if necessary)

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	AGE

TESTACY STATUS AND BENEFICIARIES

- The Decedent did not leave a Will (intestate)
- The Decedent left a Will dated _____, which names the following Beneficiaries:

NAME	ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION OF ESTATE

The following is a general description of the property subject to Tribal Court probate (*excluding Trust or Restricted property*):

Real Property (Estimated Value):	\$ _____
Personal Property (Estimated Value):	\$ _____
<i>Description of Assets:</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> The Decedent's Estate does include portions that are not subject to probate in Tribal Court	
<input type="checkbox"/> The following is a general description of the property not subject to probate in Tribal Court (<i>e.g.: interests in Trust or Restricted Property</i>):	

OTHER PROCEEDINGS

- No other probate proceedings are pending in any other jurisdiction.
- Probate proceedings are pending in _____, and the status of those proceedings is: _____.

REQUEST FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

The Petitioner requests that _____ be appointed as Personal Representative. The proposed representative is over the age of 18, a suitable person, and has never been convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

REQUESTED RELIEF

The Petitioner requests that the Court:

1. Set a date for a hearing on this Petition.
2. (If Testate) Approve and admit the Decedent's Will to probate.
3. (If Intestate) Find that the Decedent died without a Will.
4. Identify the legal heirs of the Decedent.
5. Appoint the Personal Representative named above and issue Letters of Administration.

I, _____, being first duly sworn, state that I am the Petitioner in the above-referenced matter and that the contents of this petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Petitioner Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public
State of Michigan, County of Baraga
My commission expires: _____