

1 IN THE HIGH COURT OF AMERICAN SAMOA

2 TRIAL DIVISION

3 Probate of the Estate of

4 \_\_\_\_\_,  
5 (Decedent's name)  
6 Decedent.

PR No. \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

PETITION FOR TRANSFERRAL OF  
PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUED  
AT UNDER \$10,000.00

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8 COMES NOW, \_\_\_\_\_, PETITIONER:  
9 (Name of Petitioner)

10 (CHECK ONE)

11  the Decedent's surviving spouse ;

12  a person designated by the Decedent's surviving spouse  
13 (verifying the same by attaching the surviving spouse's sworn  
14 and notarized statement confirming as much) ;

15  Decedent's next of kin by this degree of relation:

16 \_\_\_\_\_  
17 \_\_\_\_\_  
18 \_\_\_\_\_

19 (List blood-relationship to Decedent - how Petitioner is  
20 related) ;

21  a competent creditor residing in American Samoa (verifying  
22 that it has been at least 90 days since Decedent died and none  
23 of Decedent's family members or a surviving spouse's  
24 designee(s) have moved this court to probate Decedent's  
25 estate) ;

26 AND SWEARS that I am:

(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY; FAILURE TO MEET ALL 3 OF THE CONDITIONS BELOW WILL  
RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF YOUR PETITION)

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OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

1  21 years of age or older ;

2  a resident of American Samoa ;

3  mentally competent.

4 I SWEAR that Decedent died on \_\_\_\_\_, a  
5 (month, day, year)

6 copy of Decedent's death certificate is attached.

7 \* (Attach Decedent's death certificate)

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9 I SWEAR that through diligent efforts I have discovered that  
10 Decedent left the following personal property:

11 *(List all of Decedent's personal property, including but not*  
12 *limited to: cash, bank or other accounts, wages or salary due,*  
13 *shares of stock or other interest in any business enterprise, and*  
14 *goods and chattels of any nature, of a total not exceeding*  
**\$10,000.00).**

Description of Personal Property	Value

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21 \* (Attach more pages as is necessary)

22 TOTAL VALUE: \_\_\_\_\_

23 I SWEAR that through diligent efforts I have discovered that  
24 Decedent left

25 (CHECK ONE)

26  no debts owing

1  the following debts owing:  
2 *(List all debts, including but not limited to: liens,*  
3 *funeral expenses, expenses of last illness, taxes, debts to*  
4 *the United States or American Samoan government, judgments*  
*of any court of American Samoa).*

Debt Description	Debt Payable to Whom	Amount

10 \* (Attach more pages as is necessary)

11 TOTAL VALUE: \_\_\_\_\_

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13 I SWEAR that Decedent died:  
14 *(CHECK ONE)*

15  without a will (intestate)

16  with a will (testate)

17 If Decedent died with a will, I SWEAR that Decedent's will  
18 bequeathed his personal property in this manner and to  
19 these individuals and/or entities: \_\_\_\_\_

20 \_\_\_\_\_  
21 \_\_\_\_\_  
22 \_\_\_\_\_  
23 \_\_\_\_\_

24 I SWEAR that Decedent was survived by:

25 *(List the names and addresses of Decedent's surviving spouse,*  
26 *child(ren), brother(s), and sister(s) if any. If Decedent was*  
*not survived by **any** of the following: a spouse, child(ren),*



1  Notarized affidavit of surviving spouse confirming  
2 Petitioner is the surviving spouse's designee (must attach  
3 if Petitioner is Decedent's surviving spouse's designee) -  
4 **PR FORM 1(a)**

5  Copy of Decedent's Will (if a will exists, must attach)  
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7  Will Distribution (Additional Pages) - **PR FORM 1(b)**

8  Decedent's Personal Property (Additional Pages) - **PR FORM**  
9 **1(c)**

10  Decedent's Debts (Additional Pages) - **PR FORM 1(d)**

11  Names & Addresses of Decedent's Surviving Relatives  
12 (Additional Pages) - **PR FORM 1(e)**

13  Competent Creditor Affidavit (must attach if Petitioner is a  
14 creditor) - **PR FORM 1(f)**

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18 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

19 WHEREFORE, I pray for an order directing payment of Decedent's  
20 debts and transfer of Decedent's listed personal property for  
21 distribution to the persons entitled thereto pursuant to  
22 A.S.C.A. §§ 40.0334 & 40.0336. I promise to pay and distribute  
23 such debts and property as this Court directs.

24 **VERIFICATION**

25 I, \_\_\_\_\_, SWEAR that  
26 (Petitioner's name legibly printed)

1 this Petition and its allegations are true and accurate to the  
2 best of my knowledge.

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4 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature

5 Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_  
6 personally appeared, swore, and  
7 subscribed to the preceding  
8 allegations and affirmations  
9 before me, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

10 \_\_\_\_\_  
11 NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE  
12 TERRITORY OF AMERICAN SAMOA

13 SEAL

My commision expires: \_\_\_\_\_