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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIERCE

In Re Estate of \_\_\_\_\_,

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Decedent.

PETITION REGARDING CREDITORS'  
CLAIMS

COMES NOW \_\_\_\_\_, the Personal Representative of the Estate of \_\_\_\_\_, and petitions the Court as follows:

1. Jurisdiction. Decedent died a resident of Pierce County, Washington. His estate has been submitted to probate in this county and the Superior Court of Pierce County has jurisdiction over this probate proceeding.

2. Personal Representative. This Court duly appointed the Petitioner above-named as Personal Representative of the Estate of \_\_\_\_\_ by its Order entered on \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Review and Inquiry. As Personal Representative, Petitioner has exercised reasonable diligence to discover reasonably ascertainable creditors of the Decedent as evidenced by the affidavit filed herewith.

4. Notices to Creditors. As Personal Representative, Petitioner has caused to be published a Notice to Creditors, said Notice having been first published on \_\_\_\_\_. Petitioner has

1 also caused said Notice to be mailed directly to possible creditors ascertained as set forth in the  
2 preceding paragraph via regular first class mail, postage prepaid on \_\_\_\_.

3 WHEREFORE, the Petitioner asks that the Court enter an Order as follows:  
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5 1. That the Personal Representative above-named has exercised reasonable diligence  
6 in the conduct of a review and inquiry for the purpose of determining reasonably ascertainable  
7 creditors of the Decedent.

8 2. That the review included correspondence (including correspondence received after  
9 the date of death) and financial records (including checkbooks, bank statements, income tax  
10 returns, etc.) in the possession of the Personal Representative or reasonably available to her, as  
11 well as inquiry of the Decedent's heirs, devisees, and legatees regarding potential claimants.  
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13 3. That creditors not ascertained to date are not reasonably ascertainable.

14 4. That all creditors who have not filed their claims against the above estate prior to  
15 the expiration of the limitation period established pursuant to RCW 11.40.051 are now barred by  
16 said statute from further pursuing claims against the above Estate.  
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18 DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

19 LAW FIRM

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22 \_\_\_\_, WSBA # \_\_\_\_  
23 Attorneys for Petitioner  
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1 STATE OF WASHINGTON )

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3 COUNTY OF PIERCE )

4 \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

5 She is the Petitioner in the above-entitled action; she has read the above and foregoing  
6 Petition, knows the contents thereof and believes the same to be true.

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9 SUBSCRIBED & SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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12 Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_  
13 Notary Public in and for the State of Washington  
14 residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
15 My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_