

**YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION TRIBAL COURT
MIDDLE VERDE RESERVATION, ARIZONA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: _____	▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
Deceased Name and Date of Death	Case No: _____-PR-_____

PETITION TO PROBATE ESTATE

_____ hereby petitions this Court to open a probate case pursuant to Article IX or Article X of the Yavapai-Apache Nation Probate Code. In support of this request, the following information is provided:

1. Petitioner is a(n): ☐ Heir ☐ Creditor ☐ Other _____ of the Decedent

2. Decedent WAS ☐ WAS NOT ☐ an enrolled member of the Yavapai-Apache Nation. Provide Decedent's Enrollment Number if available _____

3. Decedent WAS ☐ WAS NOT ☐ domiciled on (resided on) the Yavapai-Apache Reservation. Provide Decedent's address if available _____

4. Decedent ☐ HAS ☐ DOES NOT HAVE personal property located within the exterior boundaries of the Yavapai-Apache Reservation.

5. The total estimated value of Decedent's Estate - excluding Decedent's 401(k), any other assets governed by Non-Testamentary Instruments, and the value of Decedent's home on the Reservation - IS IS NOT more than \$50,000. Leave blank if this information is not known by petitioner.

6. Decedent passed away on or about the _____ day of _____ 20____

 (please provide a certified copy of Decedent's death certificate).

7. Decedent is believed to have died leaving No Directives A Last Will
Please attach a copy of the Will if available.

8. Decedent's Estate consists of the following known property: [List any vehicle; property, both personal and real; bank accounts; etc., attach additional sheet(s) if necessary]. _____

9. Decedent WAS ☐ WAS NOT married at the time of death. List name and address of Decedent's spouse.

10. Decedent ☐ HAD ☐ DID NOT HAVE children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren, living and deceased, natural or adopted. If applicable, list the child's name and provide the following information, also indicate if the child is still a minor. Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary.

Name and Mailing Address	Living/Deceased	Relationship to Decedent	MINOR Yes/No

11. Decedent HAD DID NOT HAVE any of the following known relatives: parents, grandparents, or siblings. If applicable, please list the relative's name and provide the following information. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Name and Mailing Address	Living/Deceased	Relationship to Decedent	MINOR Yes/No

12. Probate proceedings for Decedent's Estate ARE ARE NOT occurring in another court. If applicable, please list the names and case numbers of the other proceedings and the name and address of any Administrator appointed for the other proceedings.

13. Please nominate a Person or Persons, such Person may include the Petitioner, to serve as the Administrator of Decedent's Estate. Please list the qualifications of the proposed Administrator, including the Person's relation to Decedent. Pursuant to Yavapai-Apache Nation Probate Code Article X, Section 10.04 (A), an Administrator must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and legally competent. Persons who have been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude may not serve as Administrator of an Estate. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Petitioner's Name (Printed)

Mailing Address

City State Zip

Phone

Email

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE SIGNED IN FRONT OF A NOTARY OR COURT CLERK

I, the above name petitioner, swear that the information contained in the petition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Petitioner's Signature

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____ day of _____ 20____.

Notary/Court Clerk

Date

My commission expires: _____