

Petition for Year's Support

NOTICE: UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COURT, THE FOLLOWING FORMS ARE FOR
PROBATE COURT STAFF TO COMPLETE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF _____ COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: ESTATE OF _____) ESTATE NO. _____
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) PETITION FOR YEAR'S SUPPORT
DECEASED)

**ORDER FOR NOTICE AND APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM, WHERE
NECESSARY**

The Petition for Year's Support having been filed in this office, let notice issue and be published once a week for four weeks as required by law.

Further, it appearing that the estate (is) (is not) represented by a person other than the petitioner, let the clerk of this Court mail a copy of the notice in this matter to (such representative other than the petitioner) (all interested persons listed in "Exhibit B" to the petition).

Further ordered that the clerk of this Court must mail a copy of the petition within five days of its filing to the tax commissioner or tax collector of any county in this state in which real property proposed to be set apart is located.

Further Ordered, that any minors or incapacitated adults included in the petition or on Exhibit B shall have a guardian ad litem appointed for them, except when a guardian files on behalf of a minor or incapacitated adult and the guardian is not the surviving spouse.

(Note: Appoint more than one guardian ad litem if necessary to represent parties who are not sui juris and who may have adverse interests).

Further Ordered, that _____ be appointed guardian ad litem for _____ and that said guardian ad litem be duly served with a copy of the foregoing petition, Notice and notice of this appointment, and upon said guardian ad litem's acceptance of same, said guardian ad litem make answer hereto. This appointment is limited to this proceeding only and it shall cease when a final order is entered on this petition.

SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Probate Judge

NOTICE

GEORGIA, _____ COUNTY PROBATE COURT

TO: _____

The petition of _____, for a year's support from the estate of _____, deceased, for decedent's (surviving spouse) (and) (minor child _____), having been duly filed, all interested persons are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, on or before _____, 20_____, why said petition should not be granted.

All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed on or before the time stated in the preceding sentence. All pleadings/objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel at the following address/telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be (held on _____ in the Probate Court of _____ County, courtroom _____, (address) _____, Georgia) (scheduled at a later date). If no objections are filed, the petition may be granted without a hearing.

PROBATE JUDGE

By: _____
PROBATE CLERK/DEPUTY CLERK

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF _____ COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: ESTATE OF

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I do hereby certify that I have this day mailed a copy of the above notice in this matter to (initial one)

_____ the personal representative of the estate

_____ (all interested persons as listed by the petitioner on "Exhibit B" attached to the petition) as follows: _____

in an envelope supplied by the petitioner for each person to be notified, properly addressed and with adequate postage thereon, and deposited in the United States Mail, with the return address of this Court thereon.

DATE

PROBATE CLERK/DEPUTY CLERK

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ANSWER OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

I hereby accept my said appointment, acknowledge service and notice of the proceedings as provided by law, and for answer say:

DATE

GUARDIAN AD LITEM

ADDRESS TELEPHONE

PROBATE COURT OF _____ COUNTY

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FINAL ORDER

The petition for a Year's Support for decedent's (surviving spouse) (minor child _____), setting forth the property sought to be set aside as a year's support, was filed; notice was issued, published, and served as required by law; and no objection was filed to the petition.

WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the petition is granted and the schedule of property is made the award of this court, and further that property taxes on any real property awarded hereby shall be divested as elected in the petition.

SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Probate Judge