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# **QUESTIONNAIRE**

**FOR** 

**PROBATE** 

**OF** 

# **DECEDENT'S ESTATE**

PLEASE FILL OUT USING ALL AVAILABLE, ACCURATE INFORMATION AS OF THE DATE OF DECEDENT'S DEATH

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Failure to provide current and accurate information on these forms makes it very difficult to provide service to you as a probate client of our firm. The probate courts of the State of Texas require absolutely accurate reflections of all debts, obligations and information regarding the Decedent, and when appropriate, your failure to provide this information or your providing inaccurate or false information, may result in your own personal liability therefore and your fee forfeited. This questionnaire is only used by our office in preparation of your probate filings.

Please attach additional pages, if needed.

UPON COMPLETION PLEASE RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE STAFF OF THE EARP LAW FIRM, P.C., AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS IN ORDER TO BEGIN PREPARATION OF YOUR PROBATE FILINGS

## **PROBATE QUESTIONNAIRE**

#### PART I DECEDENT'S PERSONAL DATA

| NAME of DECEDENT:                    |                             |           |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|
| Alias Names (if any):                |                             |           |  |
| Street Address:                      |                             |           |  |
| City:                                | State:                      | Zip Code: |  |
| Date of Birth:                       |                             |           |  |
| Place of Birth:                      |                             |           |  |
| Date of Death:                       |                             |           |  |
| Place of Death:                      |                             |           |  |
| Social Security Number:              |                             |           |  |
| Driver License Number:               |                             |           |  |
| Was Decedent a U.S. citizen? Yes     | : No:                       |           |  |
| If naturalized U.S. citizen, Date ar | nd Place of Naturalization: |           |  |
| Location of Will, if any:            |                             |           |  |
| Date of Will:                        |                             |           |  |
| Location of Codicils, if any:        |                             |           |  |
| Date of Codicils:                    |                             |           |  |
| NAME of PERSONAL REPRES              | SENTATIVE (i.e. Execut      | or):      |  |
| Street Address:                      |                             |           |  |
| City:                                |                             |           |  |
| Home #:                              | Cell #:                     |           |  |
| Work #:                              | Fax #:                      |           |  |
| E-mail:                              |                             |           |  |
| Social Security Number:              |                             |           |  |
| Relationship to Decedent:            |                             |           |  |

|                                |   | Zip Code:             |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Home #:                        | Cell #:   |                       |
| Work #:                        | Fax #:  |                       |
|                                |   | Pgr #:                |
| Relationship to Decedent:      |   |                       |
|                                | PART II<br>NEFICIARIES or HEIRS A<br>FIC PARTNER: | AT LAW                |
|                                |   |                       |
|                                |   | Zip Code:             |
| Home #:                        | Cell #:   |                       |
| Work #:                        | Fax #:  |                       |
| E-mail:                        |   | Pgr #:                |
| Date of Birth:                 |   |                       |
|                                |   | cense Number:         |
| Date and place of marriage/don | nestic partnership:                               |                       |
| Status of Spouse: Living       | Deceased U  | Inder Conservatorship |

## CHILDREN'S INFORMATION:

| Name       | Living          | Age   | Birthdate  | Married | Address     |
|------------|-----------------|-------|------------|---------|-------------|
|            | Yes/No          |       |            | Yes/No  |             |
|            | Yes/No          |       |            | Yes/No  |             |
|            | Yes/No          |       |            | Yes/No  |             |
|            | Yes/No          |       |            | Yes/No  |             |
|            | Yes/No          |       |            | Yes/No  |             |
|            | Yes/No          |       |            | Yes/No  |             |
| Name:      | NDENTS, IF ANY: | Age:  | Residence: |         |             |
|            |                 |       |            |         |             |
| GRANDCHILD | PREN'S INFORMA  | TION: |            |         |             |
| Name:      |                 | Age:  | Birthdate: | Names   | of parents: |
|            |                 |       |            |         |             |
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Please list the names of decedent's parents, brothers, and sisters, and state whether they are living, and if so, list their city and state of residence.

| Name:                          | Relationship:           | Living        | Residence:                |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
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|                                |                         |               |                           |
| List, as well, the same inform |                         | _             |                           |
| Name:                          | Relationship:           | Living        | Residence:                |
|                                |                         | _ Yes/No      |                           |
|                                |                         | _ Yes/No      | -                         |
|                                |                         |               |                           |
|                                |                         | _ Yes/No      |                           |
| Please provide the following   | g information regarding | ng decedent's | former marriages, if any: |
| Name of former spouse #1       | Living                  |               |                           |
|                                | YES/NO                  |               |                           |
| Date of Marriage:              |                         |               | -                         |
| Date of Divorce:               |                         |               | _                         |
| Place of Divorce:              |                         |               | , County                  |
| Name of former spouse #2       | Living                  |               |                           |
|                                | YES/NO                  |               |                           |
| Date of Marriage:              |                         |               | _                         |
| Date of Divorce:               |                         |               | _                         |
| Place of Divorce:              |                         |               |                           |
| Name of former spouse #3       |                         |               |                           |
|                                | YES/NO                  |               |                           |
| Date of Marriage:              |                         |               | _                         |
| Date of Divorce:               |                         |               |                           |
| Place of Divorce:              |                         |               | County                    |

### PART III DECEDENT'S DESIGNEES

**TRUSTEE** (i.e., the person who will be responsible for the long-term management of property for the surviving spouse, children or other beneficiaries, not the Executor)

| Name of Trustee:        |  |
|-------------------------|--|
|                         |  |
|                         | Wk Phone No.:                                    |
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|                         |  |
|                         | e. the person who will take physical care of any |
| Name of Guardian:       |  |
| Address:                |  |
|                         | Wk Phone No.:                                    |
| 1st Alternate Guardian: |  |
|                         |  |
| 3rd Alternate Guardian: |  |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: Type of Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Address:\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: Type of Advisor: Phone Number: Type of Advisor: Whom would you like to use as a tax advisor/preparer (i.e. certified public accountant) if you should need one in your administration of this estate: Name: Address:\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: DOCUMENTS CLIENT SHOULD PROVIDE TO ATTORNEY AT SAME TIME AS THIS FULLY COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE: Decedent's prior and present Wills, and any codicils; 1. 2. Death Certificate of Decedent; Wills of other family members, if pertinent \_\_\_\_\_3.

**BUSINESS ADVISORS:** (these are people whom you knew Decedent counseled with for advise

on legal, financial, business, and tax matters)