

EACH OF US STATES:

1. I AM (A) AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE AND EITHER A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OR A PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN SPOUSE OF THE DECEDENT OR (B) A TRUST COMPANY OR ANY OTHER CORPORATION AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO ACT AS A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE.
2. THE DECEDENT, _____, WAS DOMICILED IN _____ COUNTY, STATE OF _____ AND DIED ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 19____, AT _____
3. IF THE DECEDENT WAS NOT DOMICILED IN THIS COUNTY AT THE TIME OF DEATH, THIS IS THE PROPER OFFICE IN WHICH TO FILE THIS PETITION BECAUSE:

4. I AM ENTITLED TO PRIORITY OF APPOINTMENT AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DECEDENT'S ESTATE PURSUANT TO § 5-104 OF THE ESTATES AND TRUSTS ARTICLE, ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND BECAUSE:

AND I AM NOT EXCLUDED BY § 5-105(B) OF THE ESTATES AND TRUSTS ARTICLE, ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND FROM SERVING AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE.

5. I HAVE MADE A DILIGENT SEARCH FOR THE DECEDENT'S WILL AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE:
 - NONE EXISTS; OR
 - THE WILL DATED _____ (INCLUDING CODICILS, IF ANY, DATED _____) ACCOMPANYING THIS PETITION IS THE LAST WILL AND IT CAME INTO MY HANDS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

AND THE NAMES AND LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES OF THE WITNESSES ARE:

6. OTHER PROCEEDINGS, IF ANY, REGARDING THE DECEDENT OR THE ESTATE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

7. IF ANY INFORMATION REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPHS 2 THROUGH 6 HAS NOT BEEN FURNISHED, THE REASON IS:

