

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF

PETITION AND ORDER  
TO OPEN SAFE-DEPOSIT BOX  
TO LOCATE WILL OR BURIAL DEED

FILE NO.

USE NOTE: File this petition in the county where the safe-deposit box is located.

Estate of \_\_\_\_\_

PETITION

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, am interested in the decedent's estate and make this  
Name  
petition as \_\_\_\_\_.  
Relationship to decedent, i.e. heir, devisee, etc.

2. Decedent died \_\_\_\_\_, domiciled in \_\_\_\_\_.  
Date County and state or other jurisdiction

3. \_\_\_\_\_, as lessor, leased to decedent, alone or jointly, safe-  
Name of bank, trust company, or safe-deposit company  
deposit box number \_\_\_\_\_, located at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ in this  
Branch City or township  
county, and the safe-deposit box may contain decedent's will and/or a deed to a burial plot in which the decedent is to be interred.

4. I REQUEST that this court issue an order directing the lessor to permit \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
to examine the contents of the safe-deposit box in the presence of an officer or other authorized employee of lessor for the purpose of locating and removing a will and/or a deed to a burial plot only.

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this petition has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (type or print) Bar no.

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Name (type or print)

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Address

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Address

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City, state, zip Telephone no.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, state, zip Telephone no.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED:  
5. The above petition is granted and the lessor is ordered to permit \_\_\_\_\_  
to examine the safe-deposit box described above in the presence of an officer or other authorized employee of the lessor. Only a will of the decedent and/or a deed to a burial plot shall be removed from the box and shall be delivered by the person named above to the probate register or deputy register of this court.  
6. At the time of the opening of the safe-deposit box, all persons in attendance shall execute a written statement certifying whether a will and/or a deed to a burial plot was found and that no other items were removed from the safe-deposit box. The person named above shall file that written statement with the probate register or deputy register of this court within 7 days of opening the box. If no safe-deposit box is located, the person named above shall file a written statement indicating that no box was found.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge Bar no.

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