

STATE OF VERMONT
DISTRICT OF _____, SS.

PROBATE COURT
DOCKET NO. _____

IN RE THE ESTATE OF _____

LATE OF _____

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROBATE
PROCEEDING AND HEARING ON ALLOWANCE OF WILL**

TO: _____

You are notified that a petition, a copy of which is attached, requesting an estate to be opened for _____, deceased, has been filed in this court by _____. An instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament dated _____ and Codicil thereto dated _____ of the deceased was presented with the petition. You may obtain a copy of the Will from the petitioner or the court.

You are also notified that a hearing on the allowance of the Will and the issuance of Letters Testamentary to the executor for the estate has been scheduled for _____ on _____, 20____, at _____. You are advised that the Will may be allowed if no interested person appears to object to this action at the hearing.

This is the first action in this proceeding. **If you wish to receive notice of all future events or motions which may occur in this matter until it is closed you must enter your appearance in this proceeding with the court.** This can be accomplished by return to the court a completed Form No. 148 entitled "Notice of Appearance" which is attached to this notice. You will then receive notice of all future events or motions as long as the proceeding is open and you remain an "interested person" as defined in Rule 17(a) of the Vermont Rules of Probate Procedure, a copy of which is attached to this notice. If you have questions about the nature of this proceeding or the purpose or content of this notice, you may inquire by calling or writing the petitioner, the petitioner's attorney, or the register of the court. If you intend to contest the Will, please notify the register in advance to facilitate court scheduling.

Dated _____

Signed _____
Judge/Register/Petitioner's Attorney

Probate Court, District of _____
Address _____
Telephone (802) _____

Name and Address of Petitioner and Petitioner's Attorney, if any.

