

STATE OF VERMONT
DISTRICT OF _____

PROBATE COURT

IN RE THE ESTATE OF

DOCKET NO. _____

LATE OF _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE TRUSTEE'S BOND

Enclosed you will find a bond for you to execute in the penal sum of _____. Please read this bond carefully. If you have any questions about the bond you may contact the court.

_____ The Court does not require surety.

_____ The Court requires a personal surety.

_____ The Court requires a corporate surety. Have a surety company execute the bond with you. Vermont law allows the cost of the premium paid on a surety company bond to be charged as part of the legitimate expenses of a trust estate which are paid from funds of the trust estate.

You should sign the bond on the first line on the right hand side at the bottom of the form opposite the letters "(L.S.)". Your sureties should sign on the next lines, directly under your signature.

There must be an attesting witness to each signature. The witnesses should sign on the left hand side at the bottom of the form under the words "IN PRESENCE OF". The witnesses should place after their signature the initials of the person whose signature they are witnessing.

If individuals sign as sureties, be sure to see that their names and addresses are written in the body of the first paragraph of the bond in the space provided. If a surety company signs the bond, the company's agent will properly execute the bond.

On return of the executed bond to this court, you will be issued the papers required by law which give you authority to perform the duties of the trustee in this matter.

Dated: _____

Signed _____ Register

Probate Court, District of _____