

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA

In The Matter of

:

_____ ,

:

Deceased.

:

Case No. _____

PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO OPEN SAFE DEPOSIT BOX

Comes now _____, petitioner in the above referenced estate, and does hereby file this petition for authority to open _____'s safe deposit box and as grounds therefor would state as follows:

1. _____ passed away on _____. He/She was a resident of Mobile County, Alabama. A copy of his/her death certificate is attached hereto and marked Exhibit A.

2. Your Petitioner herein the decedent's next of kin and heir at law.

3. Upon information received, petitioner believes that the decedent had a safe deposit box in _____ Bank located in Mobile County, Alabama.

4. At this time, petitioner is not aware of what may be in the safe deposit box, but is of the belief that the safe deposit box may contain an original last will and testament of the decedent. However, he/she seeks the authority from this Court to open said safe deposit box for the sole purpose of searching for a will and making an inventory of the contents.

5. Petitioner has attempted to gain access to the safe deposit box. However, since it is solely in the decedent's name, the Bank will not allow petitioner access without an order from this Court.

6. Petitioner requests this Court to authorize him/her or his/her attorney or both to have access to the safe deposit box to search for the Will and inventory the contents of the safe deposit box. Further, that this Court order _____ Bank to allow access to that safe deposit box for the purpose of searching for the Will and making an inventory of its contents.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests this Court to authorize him/her or his/her attorney or both to have access to the safe deposit box to search for the Will and inventory the contents of the safe deposit box. Further, that this Court order _____ Bank to open and allow access to that safe deposit box for the purpose of searching for the Will and making an inventory of its contents, and for such other, further and different relief, the premises considered.

Petitioner

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF MOBILE)

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, personally appeared _____, who being by me first duly sworn, did depose and state that he/she has read the foregoing Petition and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief.

Petitioner

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
before me this _____ day of
_____, _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE
My Commission Expires: _____

Attorney for Petitioner