

CCTC has at least 20 Business days until a hearing can be scheduled.

The following list needs to be completed or it will be considered as incomplete and will not be scheduled.

- **Filing Fee or Fee Waiver**
- **Death Certificate**
- **Proof of Residency**
- **Marriage License/How related to the Deceased**
- **How many Children**
- **What all assets are owned**
- **What is all the outstanding dept.**

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**IN THE CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBAL COURTS
ROCKY BOY'S RESERVATION
ROCKY BOY, MT**

IN THE MATTER OF:
THE ESTATE OF:

Case No.: _____

Deceased

**APPLICATION FOR INFORMAL PROBATE APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE INTESTACY**

Applicant _____, respectfully petitions the Court as follows:

1. Applicant is the surviving _____, Applicant is a Chippewa Cree enrolled member residing on the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation.

2. _____ died on _____ in _____ County, Montana, at the age of _____ years. At the time of death, decedent was domiciled on the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation and was an enrolled member of the Chippewa Cree Tribe.

3. The names and address of the spouse, children and other heirs and the ages of any who are minors, so far as is known or ascertainable with reasonable diligence by the Applicant are:

Name & Address	Relationship	Date of Birth	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

1 4. The venue for these proceedings is in the Rocky Boy's Tribal Court, Box Elder, MT
2 because decedent was an enrolled member of the Chippewa Cree Tribe and resided on the
3 Rocky Boy's Reservation

4 5. There is no Personal Representative previously appointed in this Court.

5 6. The name and addresses of any other Personal Representative of the decedent whose
6 appointment has not been terminated is: NONE

7 7. Applicant has not received a demand for notice and is not aware of a demand for notice
8 of any probate or appointment proceedings concerning decedent that may have been filed
9 in this state or elsewhere.

10 8. Applicant exercised reasonable diligence to determine if decedent died testate and
11 unaware of any unrevoked testamentary instrument decedent may have had.

12 9. 120 hours have passed since the decedent's death.

13 10. Petitioner is entitled to be appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate because
14 he/she is the surviving _____. Other persons having a prior or equal
15 right to the appointment are: NONE

16 11. Bond is not required and not demanded at this time.

17 12. Any lands held in trust for the decedent, if any, will be probated by the Bureau of Indian
18 Affairs.

19 Wherefore, Applicant prays to be appointed as Personal Representative in the intestacy of
20 decedent's estate and that letters be issued to the Applicant.

21 Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____

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Name & Address

1 **Witness** the Clerk of Court abovenamed and seal of the Court affixed the _____

2 Day of _____, 20____

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5 **CLERK OF COURT**

6 (Court Seal)

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8 STATE OF MONTANA)
9 County of Hill)ss:
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10 I, _____, hereby accept the duties of Personal Representative of the
11 state of _____, deceased, and do solemnly swear that I will perform, according
12 to law, the duties of Personal Representative.

13 _____
14 **PR Applicant**

15 **SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

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