



# PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION

## DECEDENT'S ESTATE

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF  
INDIANA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

ESTATE OF Sara Watt, DECEASED

No. 22-23-1234

PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION /  
STATEMENT OF PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION  
PURSUANT TO Pa. O.C. RULE 2.4

*This form shall be used in all cases involving the Audit or Confirmation of the Account of a Decedent's Estate. If space is insufficient, riders may be attached. Attach the papers required under items 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 16-19, as applicable, and any instrument pertinent to the adjudication.*

**INCLUDE ATTACHMENTS AT THE BACK OF THIS FORM.**

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1. Name(s) and address(es) of Petitioner(s):

	Petitioner:	Petitioner:
Name:	_____	_____
Address:	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Identify any executors or administrators who have not joined in the Petition for Adjudication and Statement of Proposed Distribution and Account and state reason:

Is this the first accounting by this fiduciary? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If not, identify prior accountings, the accounting periods covered, and the date of adjudication of the prior accounting.

Pursuant to 20 Pa.C.S. § 3501.2, if property from a trustee, guardian, or agent acting under a power of attorney is being received into the estate, an Account of the administration of such trust, guardianship, or principal's estate may be annexed to the Estate Account. Is any such Account annexed to this Estate Account? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, the annexed Account and the appropriate fully completed Petition for Adjudication/ Statement of Proposed Distribution for the annexed matter should be filed as Exhibits to this Petition.

2. Decedent died on 12/05/2023

☐ Letters Testamentary or ☐ Letters of Administration were granted to Petitioner(s) on

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Will (if applicable): 10/26/2015

Date(s) of Codicil(s) (if applicable): 02/17/2023 02/20/2023 02/26/2023

Date of probate (if different from date Letters granted): \_\_\_\_\_

Was a bond required? ☐ Yes ☐ No. If yes, state amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Are proofs of advertising of the grant of Letters attached? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

Dates of advertising of the grant of Letters:

\_\_\_\_\_

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3. Was decedent survived by a spouse? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, name of the surviving spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Has the surviving spouse filed to take an elective share? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A  
(see 20 Pa.C.S. § 2201 et seq.)

If yes, attach a copy of the election and state date of election: \_\_\_\_\_

5. In the case of an intestacy, state the names of the decedent's surviving children or  
surviving issue of deceased children (if none, so state):

6. Did the decedent marry after execution of Will or Codicil(s)? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Were any children born to decedent after execution of  
Will or Codicil(s)? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

If yes, give names and dates of birth:

Name:	Date of Birth:
Alice Johnson	03/01/2024
Bob Smith	03/02/2024
Charlie Brown	03/03/2024
David Wilson	03/04/2024
Emma Davis	03/05/2024
Fiona White	03/06/2024
George Hall	03/07/2024
Hannah Lee	03/08/2024
Isaac Martin	03/09/2024
Jack Robinson	03/10/2024

7. Was a request for a statement of claim, as required by the Medical  
Assistance Estate Recovery Act, 62 P.S. § 1412, sent to the  
Department of Human Services? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

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8. Written notice of the Account's filing as required by Pa. O.C. Rule 2.5 has been or will be given to all interested parties listed in item 9 below, all unpaid creditors and all claimants listed in item 10 below. In addition, notice of any questions requiring adjudication as discussed in item 15 below has been or will be given to all persons affected thereby. If one of the beneficiaries is a trust or another estate and any of the accountants is also a fiduciary of the receiving trust or estate, provide written notice of the Account's filing to the beneficiaries of the trust or receiving estate, as applicable, if known.

- A. If Notice has been given, attach a copy of the Notice as well as a list of the names and addresses of the parties receiving such Notice.
- B. If Notice is yet to be given, a copy of the Notice as well as a list of the names and addresses of the parties receiving such Notice shall be submitted at the Audit or filed before the date of the last day for filing objections in counties without separate Orphans' Court Divisions together with a statement executed by a Petitioner or counsel that such Notice has been given.
- C. If any such interested person entitled to Notice is not sui juris (e.g., minors or incapacitated persons), Notice has been or will be given to the appropriate representative on such party's behalf as required by Pa. O.C. Rule 2.5.
- D. If any charitable interest is involved, Notice has been or will also be given to the Attorney General as required by Pa. O.C. Rule 4.4. In addition, the Attorney General's clearance certificate (or proof of service of Notice and such Notice) must be submitted herewith or at the Audit or filed before the date of the last day for filing objections in counties without separate Orphans' Court Divisions.

9. List all parties (charitable and non-charitable) of whom Petitioner(s) has/have notice or knowledge, having or claiming any interest in the estate as beneficiaries under the Will (if beneficiary is a trust, name the trust and trustee as the Interested Party) or Codicil(s) or as intestate heirs if there is a complete or partial intestacy.

This list shall:

- A. State each party's relationship to the decedent and the nature of each party's interest(s):

Initials	Name and Address of Each Interested Party	Relationship and Comments, if any	Interest
	<b>Sophia Grace Martinez, Jr.</b> <b>Lakeview Street, Apt 12C</b> <b>Miami, FL 33101</b>	<b>Spouse</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>Christopher Daniel Lee, Sr.</b> <b>Broadway Avenue, Suite 300</b> <b>Los Angeles, CA 90001</b>	<b>Son</b>	<b>10</b>

See continuation schedule attached

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Initials	Name and Address of Each Interested Party	Relationship and Comments, if any	Interest
	<b>Olivia Elizabeth Garcia, Jr.</b> <b>Sunset Boulevard,</b> <b>Penthouse 1A</b>	<b>Niece</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>Matthew Joseph White, Sr.</b> <b>Main Street, Office 45B</b> <b>Seattle, WA 98101</b>	<b>Nephew</b>	<b>25</b>

See continuation schedule attached

B. Identify each party who is not *sui juris* (e.g., minors or incapacitated persons).

For each such party, give date of birth, the name of each Guardian and how each Guardian was appointed. If no Guardian has been appointed, identify the next of kin of such party, giving the name, address and relationship of each.

C. State why a Petition for Guardian/Trustee *Ad Litem* has or has not been filed (see PA. O.C. Rule 5.5).

**Beneficiaries or Heirs**  
**(continuation of Question #9A)**

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	<i>Name and Address of Each Party in Interest</i>	<i>Relationship and Comments, if any</i>	<i>Interest</i>
<b>5</b>	<b>Isabella Natalie Rodriguez, Jr.</b> Hilltop Drive, Unit 7F Denver, CO 80202	<b>Sister</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Alexander James Henderson, Sr.</b> Pine Street, Suite 12A Seattle, WA 98101	<b>Grandson</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Sophia Marie Thompson, Jr.</b> Lake Shore Drive, Apt 21B Chicago, IL 60611	<b>Mother</b>	<b>5</b>

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- D. If distribution is to be made to the personal representative of a deceased party,  
state date of death, date and place of grant of Letters and type of Letters granted.

10. Other than the claim for the family exemption, list the names of all known claimants and  
the amount of their claims and state whether each claim is admitted.

<i>Claimant Initials (if minor)</i>	<i>Name and Address of Each Claimant</i>	<i>Amount of Claim</i>	<i>Claim Admitted?</i>	<i>Will Claim Be Paid In Full?</i>
		Above	0.00	
		Attachment	0.00	
		Total	0.00	

If the estate is insolvent, attach a schedule setting forth the order of preference under  
20 Pa.C.S. § 3392 and the proposed payments.

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11. Was family exemption claimed? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was family exemption allowed? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

Family exemption claimant's name and relationship:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

12. The amount of Pennsylvania Transfer Inheritance Tax paid, the date(s) of payment(s), and the interest(s) upon which paid, are as follows:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Payment</i>	<i>Interest</i>
_____	1,500.00	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

13. On the date of death, was the decedent a fiduciary

(personal representative, trustee, guardian, agent under power

of attorney) or surety on the bond of a fiduciary? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide the name of the estate, indicate whether an account has been filed and confirmed absolutely and all awards performed, or, in the alternative, how the decedent's estate will be discharged for the decedent's fiduciary administration of the estate.



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14. On the date of death, was the decedent a party (as a plaintiff or defendant) in any litigation? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide the caption of the litigation, docket number, where the matter is currently pending, and its status.

15. A. Describe in detail any questions requiring adjudication and state the position of the Petitioner(s) as to each question:

- B. Has notice of the question requiring adjudication been given to the parties identified in Paragraph 9 above? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

16. If Petitioner(s) has/have knowledge that a share has been assigned, renounced, disclaimed or attached, provide a copy of the assignment, renunciation, disclaimer or attachment, together with any relevant supporting documentation.

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17. Had the decedent been adjudicated an incapacitated person? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, attach a copy of the Order if available; otherwise state the Court, docket number, date, and name of Hearing Judge.

18. A. List or attach a separate list of additional receipts and disbursements since the closing date of the Account.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
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B. Has notice of the additional receipts and disbursements been given to the parties identified in Paragraph 9 above? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

19. If a reserve is requested, state amount and purpose.

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose:

If a reserve is requested for counsel fees, has notice of the amount of fees to be paid from the reserve been given to the interested parties? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If so, attach a copy of the notice.

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20. If prescribed by local rule as permitted by Pa. O.C. Rule 2.9, is the  
Court being asked to direct the filing of a Schedule of Distribution? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No  
As to real estate only? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

Wherefore, your Petitioner(s) ask(s) that distribution be awarded to the parties entitled  
and suggest(s) that the distributive shares of income and principal (residuary shares being stated  
in proportions, not amounts) are as follows:

**A. Income:**

<i>Proposed Distributee(s)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Proportion</i>
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**B. Principal:**

<i>Proposed Distributee(s)</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Proportion</i>
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Submitted By:

*(All petitioners must sign. Place additional signatures on attachment  
if necessary):*

**Corporate Fiduciary (if applicable)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Corporate Fiduciary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Representative and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Officer/Representative

**Ethan Benjamin Walker, Jr.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner

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(Verification must be by at least one petitioner.)

## Verification for Individual Petitioner

The undersigned hereby verifies that the averment of facts set forth in the foregoing Petition for Adjudication/Statement of Proposed Distribution which are within the personal knowledge of the Petitioner are true, and as to facts based on the information of others, the Petitioner, after diligent inquiry, believes them to be true; and that any false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner

## Verification for Corporate Petitioner

The undersigned hereby verifies that **he/she** is *title* \_\_\_\_\_ of the above-named *name of corporation* \_\_\_\_\_ and

that the averment of facts set forth in the foregoing Petition for Adjudication/Statement of Proposed Distribution which are within the personal knowledge of the Petitioner are true, and as to facts based on the information of others, the Petitioner, after diligent inquiry, believes them to be true; and that any false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Representative for Corporate Petitioner

## Certification of Counsel

The undersigned counsel hereby certifies that the foregoing Petition for Adjudication/ Statement of Proposed Distribution is a true and accurate reproduction of the form Petition authorized by the Supreme Court, and that no changes to the form have been made beyond the responses herein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Counsel for Petitioner

**Ethan Benjamin Walker, Jr.**