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| District Court Denver Probate Court  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Colorado  Court Address:  **In the Matter of the Estate of:**  **Deceased** | COURT USE ONLY |
| Attorney or Party Without Attorney (Name and Address):  Phone Number: E-mail:  FAX Number: Atty. Reg. #: | Case Number:  Division Courtroom |
| INFORMATION OF APPOINTMENT | |

**Important Notice**

The court will not routinely review or adjudicate matters unless it is specifically requested to do so by a beneficiary, creditor, or other interested person. All interested persons, including beneficiaries and creditors, have the responsibility to protect their own rights and interests in the estate in the manner provided by the provisions of the Colorado Probate Code, § 15-10-101, et seq., C.R.S, by filing an appropriate pleading with the court by which the estate is being administered and serving it on all interested persons pursuant to § 15-10-401, C.R.S. All interested persons have the right to obtain information about the estate by filing a Demand for Notice pursuant to § 15-12-204, C.R.S.

# To the heirs and devisees who have or may have an interest in this estate:

1. The decedent died on (date).
2. The decedent left no will.

The decedent left a will dated . The dates of all codicils are

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The will and any codicils were admitted to probate on (date).

1. Proceedings in this matter are informal.

Proceedings in this matter are formal.

1. (name) was appointed as personal representative on  (date).

Pursuant to § 15-12-705(1)(a), C.R.S., the personal representative’s address is as follows:

Street Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Mailing Address (if different than the street address):

1. No bond has been filed with this court.

Bond has been filed with this court in the amount of $ .

1. Administration of this estate is unsupervised. The court will consider ordering supervised administration if requested by an interested person. (§ 15-12-501, et. seq., C.R.S.)

Administration of this estate is supervised.

1. This Information of Appointment is being sent to persons who have or may have some interest in the estate being administered.
2. Papers relating to this estate, including an inventory of estate assets, are either on file with this court or, if not, papers may be obtained by interested persons from the personal representative. (§§ 15-12-705, C.R.S. and 15-12-706(2), C.R.S.)
3. Interested persons are entitled to receive an accounting. (§§ 15-12-1001 to 15-12-1003, C.R.S.)
4. The surviving spouse, partner in a civil union, minor children, and/or dependent children may be entitled to exempt property and a family allowance if a request for payment is made in the manner and within the time limits prescribed by statutes. (§ 15-11-401, et. seq., C.R.S.)
5. The surviving spouse or partner in a civil union may have a right of election to take a portion of the augmented estate if a petition is filed within the time limits prescribed by statute. (§ 15-11-201, et seq., C.R.S.)
6. Any individual who has knowledge that there is or may be an intention to use an individual’s genetic material to create a child and that the birth of the child could affect the distribution of the decedent’s estate should give written notice of such knowledge to the personal representative of the decedent’s estate.
7. Any individual who has knowledge that there is a valid, unrevoked designated beneficiary agreement in which the decedent granted the right of intestate succession should give written notice of such knowledge to the personal representative of the decedent’s estate.

**VERIFICATION**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Colorado that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(date) (month) (year) (city or other location, and state OR country)

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(printed name)

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(Signature of Person Giving Notice or Attorney for Person Giving Notice)

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Attorney Signature, (if any) Date

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Colorado that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Attorney Signature, (if any) Date

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date), a copy of this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name of document) was served as follows on each of the following:

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| **Name and Address** | **Relationship to Decedent, Ward, or Protected Person** | **Manner of Service\*** |
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\*Insert one of the following: hand delivery, first-class mail, certified mail, e-service, or fax.

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Signature

**Note:**

* This Information of Appointment must be given within 30 days of appointment of the personal representative. In the event a will exists but there has been no formal testacy proceeding and the personal representative was appointed on the assumption of intestacy, this Information of Appointment must also be given to the devisees named in any existing wills. A copy of this Information of Appointment and Certificate of Service must be promptly filed with the Court (§ 15-12-705, C.R.S.).