

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS - COUNTY DEPARTMENT - PROBATE DIVISION

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar \_\_\_\_\_

Estate of \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased

THIS FORM IS NOT BE FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT. THIS FORM SHOULD BE SENT TO THE REPRESENTATIVE.

**WRITTEN NOTICE TO REPRESENTATIVE ELECTING OR REQUESTING SURVIVING SPOUSE'S AWARD OR CHILD'S AWARD**

To: \_\_\_\_\_, Representative of the Estate of \_\_\_\_\_

c/o \_\_\_\_\_  
[printed name of Attorney for Representative]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[street address]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[city/state/zip]

**1. Surviving Spouse**

I am the surviving spouse of the decedent:

- a. I elect to have allowed to me a sum of money as a surviving spouse's award.
- b. I elect to have allowed to me an additional sum of money for each of the following minor children of the decedent who resided with me at the time of the decedent's death:
  - (1) \_\_\_\_\_, who is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age and whose date of birth was \_\_\_\_\_;
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_, who is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age and whose date of birth was \_\_\_\_\_;
  - (3) \_\_\_\_\_, who is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age and whose date of birth was \_\_\_\_\_;
- c. I elect to have allowed to me a sum of money for \_\_\_\_\_, who (1) is an adult child of the decedent, (2) was residing with me at the time of the decedent's death, and (3) was financially dependent on the decedent and is likely to become a public charge.

**2. Adult Child Not Residing with Surviving Spouse of the Decedent**

I am an adult child of the decedent who (a) was not residing with the surviving spouse of the decedent at the time of the decedent's death, (b) was financially dependent on the decedent, and (c) am likely to become a public charge. I request that a sum of money be allowed to me as a child's award.

**3. Person Acting on Behalf of Child Not Residing with Surviving Spouse of the Decedent**

- a. I am acting on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_, a child of the decedent, as:
  - guardian of the child’s estate;
  - personal fiduciary for the child;
  - an agent for the child;or
  - an adult friend of the child.

- b. The child is:
  - (1) an adult child of the decedent who (a) was not residing with the surviving spouse of the decedent at the time of the decedent’s death, (b) was financially dependent on the decedent, and (c) is likely to become a public charge;or
  - (2) a minor child of the decedent (a) who was not residing with the surviving spouse of the decedent at the time of the decedent’s death, (b) who is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, and (c) whose date of birth was \_\_\_\_\_.

I request that a sum of money be allowed and paid to \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_, as a child’s award for the benefit of that child.

**SIGNATURE SECTION**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
 [signature of surviving spouse or requesting person]  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 [printed name of surviving spouse or requesting person]  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 [street address]  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 [city/state/zip]  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 [phone]  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 [email]

***Instructions: Complete whichever section (1, 2, or 3) is appropriate, sign the Signature Section, and deliver the completed form to the Representative within 30 days of receipt of the Notice to Decedent’s Surviving Family Members of Potential Rights to Awards. This form is not to be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court. This form should be sent to the Representative.***