

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

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

Estate of \_\_\_\_\_  
Deceased**NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES - WILL ADMITTED**

Attached to this **NOTICE** are copies of a **PETITION** to probate a Will and an **ORDER** admitting the Will to probate. You are named in the **PETITION** as an heir or legatee of the decedent.

Within forty-two (42) days after the effective date of the original **ORDER** of admission, you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses to the Will in open court or other evidence, as provided in § 6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975 [755 ILCS 5/6-21].

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or talk with your local circuit court clerk's office.

You also have the right under § 8-1 of the Probate Act of 1975 [755 ILCS 5/8-1] to contest the validity of the Will by filing a petition with the Court within six (6) months after admission of the Will to probate.

**NOTE: Section 6-10 of the Probate Act of 1975 [755 ILCS 5/6-10] and Supreme Court Rule 108(a) require that this NOTICE be mailed to each heir or legatee not more than 14 days after the entry of the ORDER admitting the Will to probate. The attached ORDER must show the date of entry.**

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