

**LUMMI TRIBAL COURT
LUMMI NATION, WASHINGTON**

IN RE THE ESTATE OF:

Case No.: _____ CVPB _____

Deceased

ORDER INITIATING PROBATE

This matter having come before the court on ____/____/____ for review of the sufficiency of the Petition for Probate, and having examined the Petitioner under oath, the Court makes the following findings by a preponderance of the evidence:

1) The above-named decedent died:

☐ leaving a valid will dated ____/____/____. The Decedent was of sound mind and was 18 years of age or older. It was properly attested to ☐ in accordance with LCL 35.06.020, or ☐ outside of the Lummi Indian Reservation, in the mode prescribed by law of the place where it was executed or of the Decedent's domicile. The ☐ original ☐ true and accurate copy of the will has been filed with the Court.

☐ intestate, in that that no valid will has been presented to the Court.

2) The petition and other evidence before the court are sufficient to support the jurisdiction of the court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that

☐ The Decedent's will is admitted to probate.

☐ Having found that the Decedent died intestate, the following persons are identified as the Decedent's heirs at law:

☐ The surviving spouse shall receive all of the Decedent's share of the net community estate and ____ of the net separate estate.

☐ The following named issue of the Decedent shall receive the specified share of the estate, based on degree of kinship:

share: _____

share: _____

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1 _____ share: _____

2 _____ share: _____

3 ☐ Decedent's parent(s) shall receive ____ share of the estate, divided equally between
4 them.

5 ☐ The following named issue of the Decedent's parents shall receive the specified share of
6 the estate, based on degree of kinship:

7 _____ share: _____

8 _____ share: _____

9 _____ share: _____

10 _____ share: _____

11 ☐ Decedent's grandparents parent(s) shall receive the specified share of the estate, based on
12 maternal and paternal ancestry:

13 _____ share: _____

14 _____ share: _____

15 _____ share: _____

16 _____ share: _____

17 ☐ The following named issue of the Decedent's grandparents shall receive the specified
18 share of the estate, based on degree of kinship and maternal and paternal descendency:

19 _____ share: _____

20 _____ share: _____

21 _____ share: _____

22 _____ share: _____

23 This order shall be conclusive under LCL 35.07.050(a)(2), except in the event of a contest of a
24 will under Chapter 35.09 of the Lummi Code of Laws.

25 An order appointing the Personal Representative and Letters of Administration are separately
entered.

Dated: _____

Judge