

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI, PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE ESTATE OF

_____, Deceased

ESTATE NO. _____

JUDGMENT

**FINAL SETTLEMENT APPROVED; FINDING AND DECREE
OF (HEIRSHIP, SUCCESSION) & DISTRIBUTION**

(Sec. 473.583 and 473.617, RSMo.)

On this date the court takes up the final settlement and petition for distribution and determination of right of succession, filed herein on _____ by _____, personal representative of the estate of _____, deceased, and finds that decedent died on _____ domiciled in and a resident of _____ County, Missouri; that due and timely notice of the filing of said settlement and petition was given according to law, and proof thereof filed herein; that due and timely notice, by publication and ordinary mail, of the granting of letters on said estate, the first publication of which was had on _____ was given according to law, and proof thereof filed herein within ten days after the completion of such publication; and that no objections to said settlement or petition have been filed and the time allowed therefor has expired; that this estate is in a condition to be closed and that all claims have been paid except (here note exceptions if any – see Sec. 473.617, RSMo. 1986 for suggestions.)

The final settlement, showing that the personal representative has on hand \$_____ in cash and other personal property valued at \$_____, has been filed and audited.

It is therefore, ordered and adjudged that said settlement be hereby approved, and that all orders of partial distribution heretofore made, if any, be hereby confirmed.

- The court finds and adjudges that the decedent died intestate.
- The court finds and adjudges that the decedent died testate, leaving a last will and testament which was admitted to probate by this court on _____, that all legacies hereunder, other than those hereinafter set forth, have been paid or satisfied.
- Orders in relation to exempt property and homestead allowance not heretofore set apart are now made as follows:

(Note: Strike all inapplicable provisions)

- The court finds that the decedent owned at the time of death the following described real property, to-wit: (NOTE: Describe tracts and number 1, 2, 3 etc.)

The court further finds and adjudges that the successors to the descendible interest of the decedent in and to the above described real property and the extent and character of their interests therein, as of said date of death are as follows:

(NOTE: Describe tracts by number but do not include property sold under court order or taken as part or all of homestead allowance. Group tracts wherever interests are identical.)

(NOTE: State law requires grantee’s mailing address on each tract before recording.)

Tract Number	Name and Address of Successor	Relationship (Intestate)* Item of Will (Testate)*	Interest
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The court further finds that the successors to the personal property of said decedent and their respective interests in said property are set forth hereinbelow, and orders, adjudges and decrees that the balance of cash and other personal property as shown on said settlement be distributed among said successors as follows:

(NOTE: The personal property on hand to which each distribute is entitled should be specifically described, taking into consideration any partial distribution or allowances chargeable against the share of each distribute.)

Successors Name	Successor’s Relationship (Intestate)* Item of Will (Testate)*	Cash	Other Personal Property
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- It is further ordered by the court that all other real and personal property owned by the decedent at the time of death, subject to any lawful disposition thereof, heretofore made, be and the same are hereby assigned, transferred and distributed to and the title thereto vested in the aforesaid residuary distributees in the respective proportionate interests pursuant to said last will and testament as above set forth. (Testate)
- It is further ordered by the court that the personal representative file herein receipts showing that distribution of the personal property on hand has been made as herein directed and that the personal representative thereafter present a proposed Finding and Order of Discharge.

Date: _____

Judge/Commissioner

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
) ss.
County of Greene)

I, _____ Clerk of the Probate Division of Circuit Court in

and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original order approving final settlement, finding and decree of heirship, succession and distribution as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the said Court. Done at my office in Springfield, Missouri

on _____, 20 _____

Clerk