IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT HOMER

In the Matter of the Estate)
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of)
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WILLIAM AERICK BEAR JR)
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No.: 3HO-20-007 PR

STATEMENT OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

The application of DONNA JO MORGAN, for the informal probate of the Last Will of WILLIAM AERICK BEAR JR and the appointment of Personal Representative having come before the court, and it appearing that the application is complete and contains the Applicant's oath or affirmation that the statements contained therein are true to the best of her knowledge and belief; the court makes the following findings:

1. WILLIAM AERICK BEAR JR died on December 13, 2019, at the age of 70 years, at Homer, Alaska, and at least 120 hours have elapsed since Decedent's death.

2. Applicant is an interested person as defined by AS. 13.16.065 by reason of the fact she is the surviving spouse of Decedent and has priority for appointment and is also named as personal representative in Decedent's Last Will and Testament.

3. Venue is proper because Decedent owned real property within the Third Judicial District of the State of Alaska.

4. The original duly executed and apparently unrevoked Last Will of Decedent is filed herewith.

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5. Decedent was married to JOAN F. KLUGE and had four adult children from a previous marriage at the time of his death; Ian Bear, Micah Bear, Aerick Bear and Shawn H. Davies.

6. A Personal Representative has not been appointed in this or any other judicial district of this state or other state and neither this Last Will and Testament nor any other Last Will and Testament of Decedent has been the subject of a previous probate order.

7. Notice of the application is not necessary by reason of the fact that Applicant has not received a demand for notice, and Applicant is not aware of a demand for notice of any probate or appointment proceeding filed in this state or elsewhere, though Decedent's four adult children and widow have been notified of this application.

8. DONNA JO MORGAN is entitled to act as Personal Representative of Decedent's estate because of the reasons set forth above.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Last Will and Testament of WILLIAM AERICK BEAR JR, dated December 28, 2005, is admitted to informal probate.

2. The application for appointment of Personal Representative is hereby granted, and DONNA JO MORGAN is appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of WILLIAM AERICK BEAR JR, deceased, without bond.

3. Letters Testamentary shall be issued to DONNA JO MORGAN upon her qualification and acceptance.

DATED this 7th day of Feb., 2020.

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE ~~Pro-Tem~~
~~MARGARET L. MURPHY~~
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies and affirms that on the 4 day of February, 2020, a true and correct copy of Statement of Informal Probate of Will was served by mail upon:

Ian Bear
PO Box 128
Homer, AK 99603

Micah Bear
144 Rolling Avenue
North East, MD 21901

Aerick Bear
502 Iroquois Rd
Enterprise, AL 36330

Shawn H. Davies
73 Cypress St.
Daleville, AL 36322

Joan Kluge
PO Box 128
Homer, AK 99603

By _____

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I certify that a copy of the foregoing was
✓ mailed through - 1 Cert copy
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___ faxed to _____
✓ scanned to through
_____ 2/13/2020
Clerk Date

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LETTERS TESTAMENTARY AND ACCEPTANCE

DONNA JO MORGAN is hereby appointed Personal Representative of the estate of WILLIAM AERICK BEAR JR, deceased, under unsupervised administration, without bond.

DATED this 7th day of Feb., 2020.

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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE/REGISTRAR

STATE OF _____)
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COUNTY OF _____)

I hereby accept the duties and responsibilities of the office of Personal Representative of the Estate of WILLIAM AERICK BEAR JR, deceased, which I will perform as required by law.

Donna Jo Morgan
DONNA JO MORGAN

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 30 day of January, 2020.

Michelle Szy
Notary Public in and for Iowa, Scott Co - FMB.
My commission expires: 03-20-20

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