**Form 2.**

[Caption]

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT

OF [ADMINISTRATOR] [ADMINISTRATRIX]

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and whose interest in the decedent's estate is that of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, petitions that letters of administration of the estate be issued. The facts known to petitioner are:

1. The decedent, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_, who resided at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Arkansas, died intestate at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on or about [date].

2. The surviving spouse and heirs of the decedent, and their respective ages, relationships to the decedent, and residence addresses, are:

Name Age Relationship Residence Address

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3. The probable value of the decedent's estate is:

Real property $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Personal property $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Petitioner nominates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, whose residence address is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, for appointment as [administrator] [administratrix] of the estate. The relationship, if any, of the nominee to the decedent, and other facts, if any, which entitle the nominee to appointment are: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

THEREFORE, petitioner requests that this court make an order determining the fact of the death and of the intestacy of the decedent, and appointing petitioner's nominee [administrator] [administratrix] of the estate.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_.

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[Signature] [Petitioner]

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[Print Name]

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[Address] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[Telephone Number]

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[Email Address]

[Affidavit]

**Reporter's Notes to Form 2:** See Ark. Code Ann. § 28-40-107. The term "heir" is defined by statute as "a person entitled by the law of descent and distribution to the real and personal property of an intestate decedent, but does not include a surviving spouse." Ark. Code Ann. § 28-1-102(a)(10). **Note (2019):** The form was revised to provide for contact information.