

Form 2.

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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
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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: _____, ____.

[Signature] [Petitioner]

[Print Name]

[Address]

[Telephone Number]

[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.