SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR KING COUNTY

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| In Re The Estate of [FULL NAME OF DECEDENT], Deceased. | No. [CASE NUMBER]NOTICE OF FILING OF DECLARATION OF COMPLETION OF PROBATE |

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the attached Declaration of Completion of Probate was filed by the undersigned in the above-entitled court on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_; unless you petition the above-entitled court under chapter 11.96A RCW to enforce your rights, to review the reasonableness of the fees, and/or to compel the personal representative to close the estate under RCW 11.68.100, within thirty days after the date of the filing of the Declaration of Completion of Probate:

1. The schedule of fees set forth in the Declaration of Completion of Probate will be deemed reasonable and the payment of those fees will be approved;
2. The Declaration of Completion of Probate will be final and deemed the equivalent of a Decree of Distribution entered under chapter 11.76 RCW;
3. The acts that the personal representative performed before the Declaration of Completion of Probate was filed will be deemed approved, and the personal representative will be automatically discharged without further order of the court with respect to all such acts; and
4. The personal representative will retain the power to deal with the taxing authorities, together with $\_\_\_\_\_\_.00 for the determination and payment of all remaining tax obligations. Only that portion of the reserve that remains after the settlement of any tax liability, and the payment of any expenses associated with such settlement, will be distributed to the persons legally entitled to the reserve. The personal representative (and any bond ensuring the proper action of the personal representative) will be discharged from liability for the settlement of any tax obligations and the distribution of the reserve, and the personal representative’s powers will cease, thirty days after the personal representative has mailed to those persons who would have shared in the distribution of the reserve had the reserve remained intact and has filed with the court copies of checks or receipts showing how the reserve was in fact distributed, unless a person with an interest in the reserve petitions the court earlier within the thirty-day period for an order requiring an accounting of the reserve or an order determining the reasonableness, or lack of reasonableness, of distributions made from the reserve.

 **[IF YOU HAVE NOT YET MADE FINAL DISTRIBUTIONS, INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE:]** The personal representative intends to make final distributions from the decedent’s estate to decedent’s beneficiaries within five (5) business days after the final date on which a party as defined in RCW 11.96A.030 entitled to notice under RCW 11.68.110(4) could file a petition under RCW 11.68.110(3). The final distribution you will receive from the estate will be no less than $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which does not include any share you may receive of the amount referenced above that is being reserved for the settlement of taxes.

[FULL NAME OF THE PETITIONER OR

ATTORNEY NAME AND BAR # IF

REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL]