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**IN THE CROW TRIBAL COURT
IN AND FOR THE CROW INDIAN RESERVATION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF _____ Deceased.	CIVIL CASE NO.: PI _____
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**PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY,
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, AND APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

Petitioner, _____ states to the Court:

1. Petitioner, _____, is (State relationship to the Decedent) _____.
2. Decedent is an enrolled member of the Crow Tribe, eligible for enrollment, or is enrolled in another federally recognized Indian Tribe, whose enrollment number is _____.
3. _____ died on (state date she/he died) _____ she/he was _____ (years) years old at death. At the time of death, the Decedent was domiciled within the exterior confines of the Crow Indian Reservation, in the County of _____.

5. The Decedent was never married or was married to _____
_____. Who died on _____.
The decedent was never married or was married to _____
_____ And was divorced from him/her.
6. Petitioner has not received a demand for notice and is not aware of a demand for notice of any probate or appointment proceeding concerning the decedent that may have been filed in this Reservation, any other Reservation, this State or any other State, or elsewhere.
7. Petitioner exercised reasonable diligence to determine if decedent died testate and is unaware of any un-revoked testamentary instrument relating to property located on or in the Reservation, in the State of Montana or elsewhere.
8. Petitioner on the _____ day of _____ spoke with _____
_____ of the BIA to ascertain if they had a Last Will and Testament on file for the Decedent and was advised, after a search, that the BIA had no record of any Last Will and Testament for the Decedent in their files.
9. Petitioner on the _____ day of _____ spoke with _____
_____ of the BIA to determine the names on the BIA's list of Decedent's heirs and was provided with a copy of the BIA's list of known heirs **a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit 2.**

CIRCLE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

10a. Decedent's trust estate **has not** been probated by the Department of Interior Office of Hearings and Appeals and Petitioner **has/has not** been noticed of any pending proceedings before the Office of Hearings and Appeals.

10b. Decedent's trust estate was probated by the Department of Interior, Office of Hearings and Appeals. A copy of the Probate Hearing Officers decision, with the mailing addresses of all heirs is **annexed hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit 3.**

10c. Other: _____

11. Following is a general description of the Decedent's estate subject to probate in the Crow Tribe Court: _____

12. Following is a general description of those portions of Decedent's estate, if any, that are not subject to probate in the Crow Tribal Court, including, but not limited to any interest in trust or restricted property: _____

13. Petitioner is entitled to and qualified be appointed as Personal Representative of Decedent's Intestate Estate because _____

