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4 **IN THE TRIBAL COURT**  
**FOR THE LUMMI NATION, WASHINGTON**

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6 IN RE THE ESTATE OF:

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_ CVPB \_\_\_\_\_

7 \_\_\_\_\_,  
8 Deceased

**ORDER INITIATING PROBATE**

9 This matter having come before the court on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ for review of the sufficiency of the  
10 Petition for Probate, and having examined the Petitioner under oath, the Court makes the  
11 following findings by a preponderance of the evidence:

12 1) The above-named decedent died:

13  leaving a valid will dated \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_. The Decedent was of sound mind and was 18  
14 years of age or older. It was properly attested to  in accordance with LCL 35.06.020, or  
15  outside of the Lummi Indian Reservation, in the mode prescribed by law of the place  
16 where it was executed or of the Decedent's domicile. The  original  true and accurate  
17 copy of the will has been filed with the Court.

intestate, in that that no valid will has been presented to the Court.

18 2) The petition and other evidence before the court are sufficient to support the jurisdiction of  
19 the court.

20 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that

21  The Decedent's will is admitted to probate.

22  Having found that the Decedent died intestate, the following persons are identified as the  
23 Decedent's heirs at law:

24  The surviving spouse shall receive all of the Decedent's share of the net community  
25 estate and \_\_\_\_ of the net separate estate.

The following named issue of the Decedent shall receive the specified share of the estate,  
based on degree of kinship:

\_\_\_\_\_ share: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ share: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ share: \_\_\_\_\_

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Decedent's parent(s) shall receive \_\_\_\_ share of the estate, divided equally between them.

The following named issue of the Decedent's parents shall receive the specified share of the estate, based on degree of kinship:

\_\_\_\_\_ share: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ share: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ share: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ share: \_\_\_\_\_

Decedent's grandparents parent(s) shall receive the specified share of the estate, based on maternal and paternal ancestry:

\_\_\_\_\_ share: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ share: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ share: \_\_\_\_\_

The following named issue of the Decedent's grandparents shall receive the specified share of the estate, based on degree of kinship and maternal and paternal descendency:

\_\_\_\_\_ share: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ share: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ share: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ share: \_\_\_\_\_

This order shall be conclusive under LCL 35.07.050(a)(2), except in the event of a contest of a will under Chapter 35.09 of the Lummi Code of Laws.

An order appointing the Personal Representative and Letters of Administration are separately entered.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge  
Lummi Tribal Court