

IN THE _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
IN AND FOR _____ COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF

PROBATE DIVISION

CASE NO.: _____

DIVISION: _____

Deceased.

PETITION TO OPEN SAFE DEPOSIT BOX

Petitioner, _____, alleges:

1. Petitioner has an interest in the above estate as _____

_____. Petitioner's address is

_____ and the name and addresses of petitioner's attorney

are set forth at the end of this petition.

2. Decedent, _____, whose last known address was

_____, and, if known,

whose age was _____, at _____, and on the date of death

decent was domiciled in _____ County, Florida.

3. The decedent was the lessee of a safe deposit box (No. _____)

leased to the decedent by _____, as lessor.

4. Petitioner is informed and believes that the decedent may have left in the safe
deposit box:

(a) A will or codicil of the decedent, or a writing described in Section 732.515 of the
Florida Probate Code.

- (b) A deed to a burial plot.
- (c) A writing giving burial instructions.
- (d) Insurance policies on the life of the decedent.

Petitioner requests that an order be entered authorizing petitioner, in the presence of an officer of the lessor, to open and examine the contents of the safe deposit box leased by the decedent and directing the lessor to deliver:

- (a) To the court having probate jurisdiction in the county where the lessor is located, any writing purporting to be a will or codicil of the decedent and any writing purporting to identify devises of tangible property.
- (b) To petitioner, any writing purporting to be a deed to a burial plot or to give burial instructions.
- (c) To the beneficiary named therein, any document purporting to be an insurance policy on the life of the decedent.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing, and the facts alleged are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed on _____, _____.

Petitioner

Attorney for Petitioner

Florida Bar No: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

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ORDER TO OPEN SAFE DEPOSIT BOX

On the petition of _____ for an order to open safe deposit box number _____ leased to _____, deceased, by satisfactory proof of the death of the decedent has been presented, and that petitioner is entitled to the benefits of Section 544.935 of the Florida Statutes, it is

ADJUDGED that _____, the lessor, is authorized to allow petitioner to open and examine the contents of the safe deposit box leased to the decedent by the lessor, in the presence of an officer of the lessor, and the lessor is directed to deliver:

1. To the court having probate jurisdiction in the county where the lessor is located, any writing purporting to be a will or codicil of the decedent, and any writing purporting to identify devises of tangible property.

2. To petitioner, any writing purporting to be a deed to a burial plot or to give burial instructions.

3. To the beneficiary named therein, any document purporting to be an insurance policy on the life of the decedent.

4. No other contents shall be removed pursuant to this order.

Signed on _____, _____.

Circuit Judge