

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR  
(OR) \_\_\_\_\_, MARYLAND  
BEFORE THE REGISTER OF WILLS FOR \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE ESTATE OF:

ESTATE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE OF CAVEAT

As an interested person, you are notified that:

(1) A petition to caveat challenging the decedent's will dated \_\_\_\_\_ or codicil dated \_\_\_\_\_ or both has been filed with the court by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of petitioner and relationship to decedent or other basis for interest in the estate)

(2) The present status of the will or codicil or both being challenged is :  
 admitted to probate on \_\_\_\_\_, or  
(Date)  
 offered for probate but not admitted; or not offered for probate.

(3) As to defense of the will or codicil or both by a personal representative:  
 The following person has been appointed personal representative : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
name(s) and address(es)  
 No person is serving as personal representative. A copy of the petition to caveat is enclosed.

(4) This caveat proceeding may affect adversely any rights you may have in the decedent's estate. Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney for the estate. If you want to respond, you must do so in writing filed with the court or with this office within 20 days after service of this notice or any extension of that period granted by the court. A copy of any response you file must be sent to the petitioner or the petitioner's attorney:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name and address)  
and to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Register of Wills for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number