

## PETITION AND ORDER FOR ASSIGNMENT

- Complete the Petition and Order for Assignment (front and back).
- If you are listing real estate you must list the legal description of the property.
- Proof of Death is required.
- Present a statement of total funeral bill (funeral contract) and receipt indicating who paid for the funeral. **This must be complete with total amount of funeral and name of who paid for the funeral. THIS MUST BE CLEAR.** The property will be assigned to the person who paid the funeral bill, up to the amount that this person paid. The remaining amount will be assigned to the heirs equally.
- If funeral expenses were paid by an insurance policy, we also require a copy of the insurance assignment where the proceeds were assigned to pay for the funeral.
- **Filing Fee:** \$25.00 for the petition (cash, money order, or check (no credit/debit cards accepted)).
- **Inventory Fee:** This is based on the dollar amount of the assets. You may want to call the Court to find out the fee once the value of the property is known.
- **Certified Copy Fee:** \$12.00

If you have any questions, please call the Court at: (810) 257-3528.

Please note: If the only asset to probate is a motor vehicle (i.e. automobile, truck, motorcycle, boat, mobile home, etc.) the Secretary of State maybe be able to transfer the asset directly to the entitled heirs without the need of an order from the Court.

<u>Date of death</u>	<u>Maximum amount after funeral expenses paid by other than the deceased</u>		
Prior to 2001	\$15,000	During 2010	\$20,000
During 2001	\$16,000	During 2011	\$20,000
During 2002	\$17,000	During 2012	\$21,000
During 2003	\$17,000	During 2013	\$21,000
During 2004	\$17,000	During 2014	\$22,000
During 2005	\$18,000	During 2015	\$22,000
During 2006	\$18,000	During 2016	\$22,000
During 2007	\$19,000	During 2017	\$22,000
During 2008	\$19,000	During 2018	\$23,000
During 2009	\$20,000	During 2019	\$23,000
		During 2020	\$24,000
		During 2021	\$24,000