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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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Re: [REDACTED] - probate packet

Dear [REDACTED]

We looked through the documents you sent us. A few items appear worth checking before the next filing or hearing, so we listed them below in the order that may be most helpful.

Here are the items that may be worth checking:

- The Petition for Probate, page 1, appears to request both Letters of Administration and Letters of Special Administration. However, page 2, item 3g(3), does not appear to request appointment of a special administrator, and the packet does not appear to include a separate explanation of grounds or requested special powers. The intended request may be worth checking for consistency.
- The Petition for Probate identifies [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as the decedent's three minor children and sole heirs. The birth certificates for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] identify [REDACTED] as their father, but [REDACTED]'s birth certificate does not appear to identify a father. The packet may need a consistent explanation or supporting documentation showing [REDACTED]'s relationship to the decedent.
- The decedent's birth certificate and death certificate appear to use different names for his parents. The birth certificate appears to identify the father as [REDACTED] and the mother as [REDACTED] while the death certificate appears to identify the father as [REDACTED] and the mother as [REDACTED]. These variations may be worth checking and explaining if parentage or family-history information becomes relevant.

- The DE-111 lists the decedent as [REDACTED] while some supporting records use only [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. The name format appears generally understandable, but it may be helpful to confirm that the same preferred estate name and all known aliases are used consistently in future filings, publication, notices, and asset documents.
- The DE-121 proof of service lists each minor child separately and also lists [REDACTED] as their mother and legal custodian, all at the same address. Because service involving minors can be technical, it may be worth confirming with the court clerk or a licensed attorney that the notice was addressed and served in the required manner for each minor heir.
- The filed DE-111 states that eight pages are attached. The accepted packet contains several cover sheets and supporting documents, including an attachment, death-certificate pages, and deed pages. The attachment count may be worth checking against the exact version maintained in the court file so that later references match the filed packet.
- The fee-waiver filing includes copies of identification and benefit documents, and the probate packet includes birth certificates, a death certificate, a driver's license, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses, and other sensitive information. Before sending copies to anyone other than the court or a person who must receive them, it may be worth confirming which confidential documents should be excluded or redacted.

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Forms Fixer is happy to help you make these corrections, or you may make the corrections yourself. We can also efile the documents for you, or you may efile them directly at EFileSystem.com. Please call us at 661-BELLICK (661-235-5425) if you would like our help.

Sincerely,

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P.S. I thought a checklist might help you, so I've added one at no extra charge.

[REDACTED] - Checklist

- ☐ Confirm whether special administration is actually being requested and make the related DE-111 selections consistent.
- ☐ Confirm what documentation will establish [REDACTED]'s relationship to the decedent.
- ☐ Review and explain the parent-name differences between the decedent's birth and death certificates if needed.
- ☐ Use the decedent's name and aliases consistently in future probate documents.
- ☐ Confirm that notice to each minor heir was completed in the legally required manner.
- ☐ Confirm that the DE-111 attachment count matches the exact filed packet.
- ☐ Remove or redact sensitive identification and vital-record information from copies that do not require it.