

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT FORM**

**PURPOSE.** This form is to be used when the estate remains open if an order to close the estate has not been entered by the end of nine months from the month the Administrator was appointed.

**FORM INVOLVED.** The form is a **Written Report to the Court Why Estate Remains Open.** You will need to fill in the necessary information with help from the instructions below and then file the form with the court. You must attach a copy to the Petition Requesting Estate be Administered in Probate and file both with the Court to start the probate of the estate.

The Administrator is required to file a written report with the Court stating the reasons why the estate remains open if an order to close the estate has not been entered by the end of nine months from the month the Administrator was appointed.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THE FORM.** To fill out this form follow these instructions. The numbers to each instruction below is the number on the blank line on the form where the information for that number needs to be inserted on the form. You can print this page in its entirety or you can scroll down to the forms. There will be a blank screen between these instructions and the forms and between the forms so keep scrolling or just copy this page in its entirety.

Instructions for filling out the written report:

- (1) on this line insert the name of the decedent.
- (2) on this line insert the name of the Administrator of the estate.
- (3) on this line the date the Administrator appointed by the Court.
- (4) on this line explain why the estate remains open
- (5) on this line insert the day you sign the written statement.
- (6) on this line insert the month you sign the written statement.
- (7) on this line insert the year you sign the written statement.
- (8) on this line insert your name by signing the written statement.

**ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBAL COURT )  
ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION )SS  
ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA )**

**IN CIVIL COURT**

<p>IN RE THE ESTATE OF:  (1) _____ _____,  Decedent.</p>	<p>DOCKET _____  WRITTEN STATEMENT TO THE COURT WHY THE ESTATE REMAINS OPEN</p>
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Comes now (2) \_\_\_\_\_, and makes this written statement to the Court why the estate remains open:

1. That the Administrator was appointed on (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and an order to close the estate has not been entered by the end of nine months from the month the Administrator was appointed.

2. That the estate remains open for the following reason(s) (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dated this (5) \_\_\_\_\_ day of (6) \_\_\_\_\_, (7) \_\_\_\_\_.

(8) \_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator