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July 22, 2026**

State of Minnesota

Winona County

District Court

Third District

Court File Number:

85-PR-26-1135

Case Type:

Formal Unsupervised

In Re the Estate of

Howard K. Kruger, a/k/a

Howard Kruger, a/k/a

Howard Kent Kruger,

Deceased

Notice and Order for

Hearing on Petition for

Formal Adjudication of

Intestacy, Determination

of Heirship, and

Appointment of Personal

Representative and

Notice to Creditors

It is ordered and notice is given that on August 26, 2026 at 10:15 a.m. a hearing will be held via Zoom at the Winona County Courthouse, 171 W. Third Street, Winona, Minnesota, for the formal adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Theresa A. Arrick-Kruger, 301 W. Broadway, Winona, MN 55987, as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition should be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing.

Note: You will need to pay a filing fee when you file the objection. If you cannot afford the fee, you can ask for a fee waiver. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

By the Court:

Luhmann, Dwight
Judge of District Court
Date: 2026.07.17

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Court Administrator

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