

**PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION**

**TO THE HONORABLE ALAN L. KING, JUDGE OF PROBATE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA:**

1. Comes your Petitioner, JAMES C. PUCKETT, JR., and upon information and belief, respectfully shows unto your Honor the following facts:

2. JOAN CALLAHAN died in Jefferson County, Alabama on or about November 28, 2009, and at the time of her death was an inhabitant of Jefferson County, Alabama.

3. Said death has been known for more than five days and said decedent left no valid last will and testament.

4. Said decedent left personal assets in Jefferson County, Alabama, which are estimated to be worth not more than \$45,000.00. Decedent also owned real property in Shelby County, Alabama.

5. The names, relationships, ages, conditions, and residences of the heirs and distributees of said decedent's estate are as follows:

Name, relationship, age, condition

Address

There was no surviving spouse, children, parents or siblings

Alan Ramsay Mager, second cousin,  
a minor

6705 Northwest 134<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73142

William Albert Mager, second cousin,  
Competent, and over nineteen years of age

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Oklahoma City, OK 73142

Evelyn Margit Puckett Swetecki, first cousin,  
Competent, and over nineteen years of age

1752 Dibble Circle West  
Jacksonville, FL 32246

Ramsay Peyton Puckett, first cousin,  
Competent, and over nineteen years of age

213 County Road 1480  
Eureka Springs, AR 72632

Robert Stephens Puckett, Jr., first cousin,  
Competent, and over nineteen years of age

63 Constitution Boulevard  
Des Moines, IA 50317

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Stephens Cooper Puckett, first cousin,  
Competent, and over nineteen years of age

528 Sandfield Court  
Montgomery, AL 36117

Sara Chappell Puckett Hand, first cousin,  
Competent, and over nineteen years of age

202 Fairway Drive  
Dothan, AL 36301

6. More than forty (40) days have passed since the decedent's death. As such, the County Administrator has priority. She has renounced, however, and her renunciation is attached herewith.

7. JAMES C. PUCKETT, JR. is the cousin of the decedent, is a resident of the State of Alabama, is over nineteen (19) years of age, and is in no respect disqualified under the law from serving as administrator of said estate.

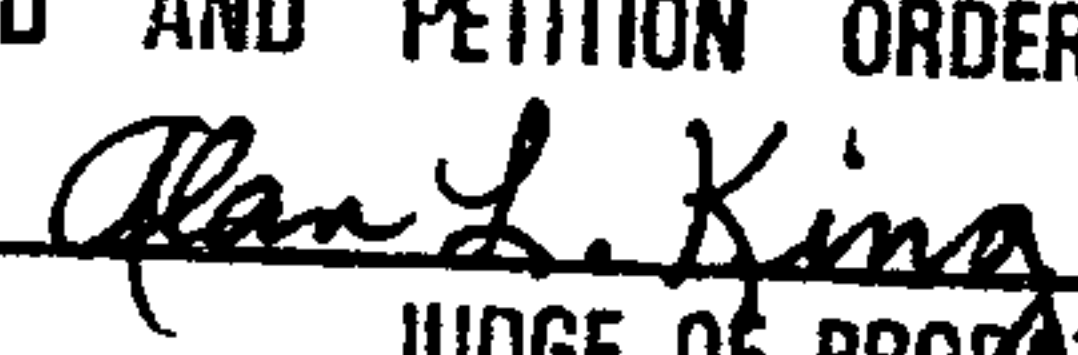
Wherefore, believing that said estate should be immediately administered to the end that said properties may be collected and preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein, your petitioner prays that your Honor grant letters of administration on said estate to your petitioner upon your petitioner's entering into bond in such sum as is required by statute and with such security or securities as shall be approved by your Honor. This Petition does not require verification under applicable statutes.

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JAMES C. PUCKETT, JR., Petitioner

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Birmingham, AL 35223

FILED IN OFFICE THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
April, 2010, PRAYER  
GRANTED AND PETITION ORDERED RECORDED  
  
JUDGE OF PROBATE



**ORDER GRANTING LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION**


This day came James C. Puckett, Jr. and filed an application in writing and under oath, alleging that Joan Callahan, who at the time of her death was an inhabitant of this County, died intestate, on or about November 28, 2009, leaving assets in this State, both real and personal, the estimated value of which is \$45,000.00 Dollars. That the death of the intestate has been known more than five days; and that petitioner is the cousin of said deceased; and praying that Letters of Administration may be granted to him upon him entering into bond in such sum and with such securities as are required by law; and said petitioner having filed bond as such personal representative in the sum of \$50,000.00 Dollars, with The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company as security thereon, payable and conditioned as the law directs, and approved by the Judge of this Court.

It is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** by the Court that said James C. Puckett, Jr. be and he is hereby appointed Personal Representative of said estate, and that Letters of Administration on said estate do issue to him forthwith.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** by the Court that said James C. Puckett, Jr., as such Personal Representative, proceed immediately to collect and take into his possession the goods and chattels, monies, books, papers and evidences of debt of the deceased, except the personal property specifically exempted from administration under Sections 43-8-110 and 43-8-111, 1975, Code of Alabama, and to make and return to this Court within two months a full and complete inventory of the same.

DONE this date, April 7, 2010.

*Alan L. King*  
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Judge of Probate

  
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**The State of Alabama**  
**JEFFERSON COUNTY**

**PROBATE COURT**

I, S. Jacquelyn Rhodes, Chief Clerk of the Court of Probate, in and for said County in said State hereby certify that the foregoing contains a full, true and correct copy of the PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION AND ORDER GRANTING LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

in the matter of JAMES C. PUCKETT, JR., CASE#207920

as the same appears on file and of record, in this office.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this  
the 5th day of MARCH, 20 13

*S. Rhodes*

Chief Clerk

