

**SURROGATE'S COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF _____**

**In the Matter of the Application for a Search of an
Apartment, in the Estate of**

**PETITION TO SEARCH
APARTMENT**

a/k/a _____ **Deceased.** File No. _____
_____X

TO THE SURROGATE'S COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK:

It is respectfully alleged:

1. The petitioner's name and permanent address are as follows:

Name: _____

Permanent address: _____
(Street Address) (City/Town/Village) (County) (State) (Zip) (Telephone No.)

2. The petitioner is [] an Executor named in decedent's Will [file copy], or
[] a distributee (heir) of the decedent [see #4].

3. The decedent's name, date of death, and permanent address are as follows:

Name: _____ Date of death: _____

Permanent address: _____
(Street Address) (City/Town/Village) (County) (State) (Zip)

4. The decedent's distributees (heirs) are as follows [list persons only from the first group where there are living relatives]: **Group 1:** spouse, children, children of predeceased children **Group 2:** mother and father **Group 3:** brothers, sisters, children of predeceased brothers-sisters **Group 4:** grandparents **Group 5:** aunts, uncles, children of predeceased aunts-uncles.

Name

Relationship

<i>Name</i>	<i>Relationship</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

5. The decedent had an apartment at _____, NY.

The petitioner believes that a Will, an insurance policy on the life of the decedent payable to a named beneficiary, or a cemetery deed or instructions respecting decedent's burial may be inside the apartment, or does not know the contents of the apartment, and requests that an order be made directing the person in charge of said premises to permit petitioner and/or his or her agent(s): _____ to examine the apartment to determine whether such papers are inside, and to inventory the apartment to help determine the value of the estate for any subsequent application to the court. Petitioner understands that nothing may be removed from the apartment pursuant to the order except: 1) a Will, which shall be deposited in this court, 2) an insurance policy on the life of the decedent payable to a named beneficiary, which shall be given to the named beneficiary, or 3) a cemetery deed or instructions respecting decedent's burial, which shall be given to the person(s) named in the order.

6. There is no fiduciary acting to administer decedent's estate pursuant to an order or decree of this court.

7. No prior application has been made for the relief requested herein.

Date: _____

Signature of Petitioner

STATE OF)
COUNTY OF) **ss:**

I, _____, being duly sworn, says:

I have read the foregoing petition subscribed by me and know the contents thereof, and the same is true of my own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters I believe it to be true.

Signature of Petitioner

Sworn to before me this

_____ day of _____, 20_____

Notary Public
Commission Expires:
(Affix Notary Stamp or Seal)

If represented by an attorney:

Signature of Attorney: _____
(As required by Part 130 of the Rules of the Chief Administrator)

Print Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Firm Name: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Address: _____