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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CLAY COUNTY, MISSOURI

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| Probate Division | **Case Number:**  | (Date File Stamp)  |
| In the Estate of  , Deceased. |
| Application of Surviving Spouse for Refusal of Letters |
| The applicant, surviving spouse of the decedent, states that decedent date of birth was  and decedent died on  residing at  , survived by applicant and  unmarried minor child(ren), leaving an estate in this state, the value of which, less liens and encumbrances, is not greater in amount than is allowed by the law as exempt property and maintenance of applicant and unmarried minor child(ren) for one year after the death of decedent. The estate consists solely of the property described and of value as follows:

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| **Description of Property** | **Value** |
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| [ ]  See Appendix A | Total $      |

Unmarried minor child(ren) of the decedent who is(are) not the child(ren) of the applicant is(are) as follows:

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| **Name of Child** | **Date of Birth** | **Name/Address of Custodian** |
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Wherefore, applicant prays the court order that no letters be granted on said estate unless on the application of creditors or other interested parties, the existence of other or further property is shown.The applicant swears that the matters set forth above are true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the applicant, subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration.Date:       Signature of Attorney for Applicant Signature of Applicant                                                (Name/Bar Number/Address/Telephone) (Name/Address/Telephone) |

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| Appendix A**Decedent:**       **Case Number:**      Description of Property Value

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