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- Instructions:**
- 1) The decedent's spouse, next of kin or other person having sufficient interest may use this form to petition the Probate Court for access to a safe deposit box to obtain an original will or cemetery deed.
  - 2) This form can be used only if the decedent was the sole owner of the safe deposit box.
  - 3) For more information, see C.G.S. section 45a-284.
  - 4) Type or print the form in ink. Use an additional sheet, or PC-180, if more space is needed.

**Probate Court Name**

**District Number**

**Estate of**

**Date of Death**

Hereinafter referred to as the decedent

**Decedent's Residence at Time of Death** (Include full address.)

**Petitioner** (Name, address and telephone number)

**Relationship to Decedent**

**Bank or financial institution holding safe deposit box** (Name and/or branch and address)

The petitioner represents that:

I am the spouse or next of kin of the decedent.

I am a person not related to the decedent but having an interest in the presence of a will or cemetery deed.  
(Explain the basis for the interest.)

I have reason to believe the decedent was the sole owner of a safe deposit box held by the bank or financial institution listed above, which may contain the decedent's will and/or cemetery deed.

**WHEREFORE the petitioner requests that** the court issue an order to open the decedent's safe deposit box in the presence of an officer of the bank for the purpose of removing the will and/or cemetery deed from the box.

**The representations made in this petition are made under penalty of false statement.**

Signature of Petitioner

Type or Print Name

Date