

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF  
CLEARWATER  
NINTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT

Court File No. 15-PR-23-401  
Case Type: Informal Probate

**In Re the Estate of:  
Lester Derall Bjerke,  
Decedent (Deceased Person)**

**NOTICE OF INFORMAL  
APPOINTMENT OF  
PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE AND  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
(Without a Will)

**TO ALL INTERESTED PER-  
SONS AND CREDITORS:**

Notice is hereby given that an application for informal appointment of personal representative has been filed with the Probate Registrar. No Will has been presented for probate. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Probate Registrar has informally appointed the following: Kari Wittenberg, whose address is 12308 510th St., Gonvick, MN 56644 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as Personal Representative, or may object to the appointment of the Personal Representative. Unless objections are filed pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-607, and the court otherwise orders, the Personal Representative has full power to administer the Estate, including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real 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 (4) months after the date of the Notice, or the claims will be barred.

Dated: 9/8/23  
Leah Leavitt  
*Probate Registrar*  
Carissa Scholz  
*Court Administrator*