

PA7A – Application to withdraw a Will and/or Codicil from safe keeping

IN THE HIGH COURT OF
JUSTICE
FAMILY DIVISION
Probate Registry

Your record keep reference

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I hereby apply to withdraw the will and/or codicil which was lodged for safe custody with the High Court (Section 126 of the Senior Courts Act 1981)

1. What is the name of the person who made the will?

First name(s)

Last name

2. Date of birth

Day Month Year

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3. What is the date of the original Certificate of Deposit?

Day

Month

Year

Note 3: Give the full date as shown on the original Certificate of Deposit, eg. 10 January 1993

4. I request that I be permitted to withdraw

my own Will(s)

my own Codicil(s)

or

the Will(s) of the person who made it

the Codicil(s) of the person who made it

for the following reasons

5. What is your role in this matter?

I am the person who made the will. **Go to question 7.**

I am an executor named in the will

I am someone other than an executor, and I am applying in the capacity as

6. Are there other executors named in the will?

Yes. Complete **PA7B** Consenting executors form.

No

Note 6: If you are unsure about the answer to this question regarding if there are any other executors, please email this team safecustodywillsenquiries@justice.gov.uk to confirm this information first. This might lead to further enquiries.

10. Signature

Note 10: You must sign your name. Signatures can be typed or handwritten.

Day

Month

Year

If you are applying after the person who made the will has died, you must attach an official copy of their Death Certificate to this form. The Death Certificate will be returned to you.

If a grant of representation is needed, you will be required to provide the original will.

If there are other executors you will need to have their consent and you must include a completed form PA7B.

Where to send your completed form

Return your completed form to:

Email

safecustodywillsenquiries@justice.gov.uk

Post

Newcastle DPR
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Kings Court
Earl Grey Way
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