FLORIDA PROBATE DEADLINES & TIMELINES

TYPE OF FILING	DEADLINES	AUTHORITY
Tenant in Common Election	6 months from DOD	F.S. 723.401
Filing Original Will	10 days from knowledge of death	F.S. 732.901
To object to will, PR or	20 days from Service of Formal Notice <i>or</i>	Pr. R. 5.040(a); Pr. R. 5.200; Pr. R.
Jurisdiction	3 months from service of NOA	5.201; F.S. 733.212
		F.S. 733.212(3); Pr. R. 5.240
Filing Evidence of Death	Not later than 3 months following date of	Pr. R. 5.205
	first publication of notice to creditors (in	
	formal and ancillary); any time prior to	
	entry of order of summary administration	
Filing Inventory	60 days issuance of Letters	Pr. R. 5.340
Filing Inventory of Safe-	Within 10 days of initial opening	Pr. R. 5.342
Deposit Box		
Filing Petition for Exempt	4 months from service of NOA <i>or</i>	F.S. 732.402; Pr. R. 5.406
Property	40 days after termination of proceeding for	F.S. 732.402
	will contest or will construction	
Filing Election for Elective	Earlier of 6 months from service of NOA;	F.S. 732.2135
Share	or 2 years from DOD	D D 7.250
Service of Elective Estate	Within 60 days after entry of the order	Pr. R. 5.360
Inventory and Petition to	determining entitlement	
Determine Amount	A new diverse description and a similar description	E C 722 402 Dr. D 5 407
Filing for Family Allowance	Any time during administration	F.S. 732.403; Pr. R. 5.407
Filing Election for Community	Within 3 months of service of NOA on	F.S. 732.221; F.S. 732.333
Property Filing a Creditor Claim; or PR's	surviving spouse Later of 3 months after 1 st publication of	E.S. 722 702 (automaion only year
		F.S. 733.702 (extension only upon motion to extend); Pr. R. 5.490; Pr. R.
proof of claim	NTC; or 30 days after service of NTC; All claims barred after 2 years	5.498; F.S. 733.710
To Object to a Claim	Later of 4 months after publication of NTC;	F.S. 733.705 (extension by court only
10 Object to a Claim	or 30 days from timely filing of claim	upon motion for good cause); Pr. R.
	or 30 days from timery filling of claim	5.496 (Objection must be served
		within 10 days of filing); Pr. R. 5.499
To File independent action on	30 days from service of objection	F.S. 733.705(5) (PR Must agree in
claim or declaratory action		writing to an extension)
To file Proof of Publication	Must be filed with court within 45 days of	Pr. R. 5.241(c)
	1 st publication	= = = = = = = (= /
Statement re: Creditors	Must be filed within 4 months from date of	Pr. R. 5.241(d)
	1 st publication	· /
Affidavit of No FL Estate Tax	12 months from LOA (nontaxable)	
Due	` '	
Final Accounting	12 months from LOA	Pr. R. 5.400
	(nontaxable)	
Petition for Discharge	12 months from LOA	Pr. R. 5.400
	(nontaxable)	
Objection to Final Accounting	30 days from service of Notice	Pr. R. 5.401
and Petition for Discharge/		
Interim Accounting		
NOH on Objection to Final	NOH must be served within 90 days of	Pr. R. 5.401
Accounting or Petition for	Objection or objections are waived	
Discharge		