

CHAPTER 133

AN ACT to amend 313.05 (3) of the statutes, relating to pleadings when claims against decedents are contested.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

313.05 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

313.05 (3) The personal representative or any interested person may contest a claim by mailing a copy of an objection to the claimant and filing a copy with the court before entry of judgment on claims and within 60 days after either the time limited by the court for filing claims or any extension of such time granted by the court. Within either such period the court may grant a petition for extension of the time for filing objections. If any claim is contested or an offset or counterclaim is claimed, the court may require the issues to be made definite and shall fix a date for pretrial conference or trial *and the personal representative or his attorney, may within 20 days from the last date of filing claims, demand a complaint from the claimant by filing a written demand for the same with the court within the said 20 days and by mailing a copy of the demand to the claimant or his attorney and the claimant shall have 20 days in which to serve a complaint and the personal representative shall have 20 days in which to answer the complaint after the date of service of the same.* Any contested claim may be brought on for hearing by either party on 10 days' notice served and filed, unless an earlier time be fixed by the court.

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