MINNESOTA·REVENUE

Estate Tax Return 2016

M706

For estates of a decedent whose date of death is in calendar year 2016

Check box if amended return ☐

Type or Print

Decedent's first name, middle initial	Last name
Last home address (street, apartment, route)	
City	State	Zip code

Decedent's Social Security number

Date of death

Decedent's estate or trust EIN

Executor's first name, middle initial	Last name	Executor's Social Security number
Name of firm (if applicable)	Executor's phone	
Address (street, apartment, route)	City	State	Zip code

If filing under a federal filing extension, enter the extended due date *(mm/dd/yyyy) (attach IRS approval):* ___ / ___ / ___

Check if electing the qualified small business and farm property deduction *(attach Schedule M706Q):* ☐

Check if you received an extension for paying tax: ☐

Check if nonresident decedent: ☐

All Estates

Round amounts to the nearest whole dollar.

1 Federal tentative taxable estate *(from federal Form 706 line (3)(a))* . . . . **1** _____

2 **a** Federal taxable gifts *(from federal Form 706 line 4)* . . . . **2a** _____
   b Portion of line 2a made after June 30, 2013 . . . . **2b** _____

3 Any deduction taken for death taxes paid to a foreign country
(from federal Form 706, Schedule K) . . . . **3** _____

4 Minnesota-Only QTIP property allowed on previously deceased spouse's estate tax return . . . . **4** _____

5 Add lines 1, 2b, 3, and 4 . . . . **5** _____

6 Enter the total value of any deduction for qualified small business property or
qualified farm property on Schedule M706Q, Part 7, line 4 . . . . **6** _____

7 Minnesota-Only QTIP Property. Enter the amount from Worksheet A *(on page 3 of this form)* . . . . . . **7** _____

8 Add lines 6 and 7 . . . . **8** _____

9 Subtract line 8 from line 5. This is your Minnesota taxable estate. . . . . **9** _____

10 Determine value by applying the amount on line 9 to the 2016 rate table in the instructions. . . . . . . **10** _____

11 Multiply line 10 by the amount calculated on Worksheet B, step 7, on the back of this form . . . . **11** _____

12 Nonresident decedent tax credit *(determine from instructions, pages 5 and 6)*. . . . . **12** _____

13 Minnesota estate tax *(subtract line 12 from line 11)* If less than zero, enter zero . . . . **13** _____

14 Total payments, including any extension payments, made prior to filing this return . . . . **14** _____

15 Subtract line 14 from line 13. If negative number, use a minus sign (-) . . . . **15** _____

16 Penalties *(determine from instructions page 7)*. . . . . **16** _____

17 Interest, if any, from : _____ to: _____ *(complete worksheet on page 3 of this form)* . . . . **17** _____

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Decedent's first name, middle initial	Decedent's last name	Decedent's Social Security number

Amount due

18 **AMOUNT DUE.** Add lines 15, 16 and 17. If less than zero, enter zero. . . . . **18** _____

Check payment method: ☐ check *(attach payment voucher)*, or ☐ electronic

Refund

19 **REFUND.** If your total payments are more than the sum of Minnesota estate tax, penalty and interest, subtract the amounts on lines 13, 16 and 17 from line 14 . . . . **19** _____

20 To have your refund direct deposited, enter the following. Otherwise, you will receive a check.

Account type: Routing number   Account number *(must be an account not associated with any foreign bank)*

☐ Checking   ☐ Savings

Sign Here

I declare that this return is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of executor	Date	Executor's phone	☐ **I have appointed a power of attorney below.**

Signature of executor	Date	Signature of executor	Date

Signature of preparer, other than executor	PTIN	Date	Daytime phone

You must attach a copy of the federal Form 706, required schedules, death certificate and all supporting documentation.
Mail to: Minnesota Estate Tax, Mail Station 1315, St. Paul, MN 55146-1315

Power of Attorney

You may authorize another person to act on your behalf or perform any act you can perform with respect to the Minnesota taxes of the decedent's estate when dealing with the department. To designate power of attorney, provide the information below and **check the box** after your signature above.

To appoint multiple POAs, attach a separate piece of paper with the information below. The additional appointees must have the same authority as the primary appointee. Only the primary appointee can receive all correspondence.

Note: The department does not send tax refunds to the designated appointee unless you make an election in writing. It is your responsibility to keep your appointee informed of your tax matters. If you want the department to send any and all notices, including tax refunds, directly to your appointee rather than you, attach Form REV184, *Power of Attorney*, to this form.

IMPORTANT: Box must be checked after signature above to appoint the power of attorney below.

I, the executor (personal representative) of the decedent's estate, appoint the person named below as Attorney-in-Fact to represent the estate before the Minnesota Department of Revenue. The appointee is authorized to provide and receive private and nonpublic information regarding the Minnesota taxes of the estate, and to perform any and all acts that I can perform with regard to the state taxes of the estate, unless noted below.

Name of person (appointee) given power of attorney	Daytime phone	Fax number

Address (street, apartment, route)	**Expiration date** *(If a date is not provided, this power of attorney is valid until revoked in writing)*:

City	State	Zip code	Check this box to revoke all powers of attorney previously filed by you in connection with the Minnesota taxes of the decedent's estate: ☐

☐ **I am excluding the following powers** *(please list)*:

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Decedent's first name, middle initial	Decedent's last name	Decedent's Social Security number

Worksheets

Worksheet A - To Determine Line 7

1 **Description of Minnesota-Only QTIP property** _____ Value $ _____

2 Total from continuation schedules. . . . . **2**_____

3 Total amount of Minnesota-Only QTIP Property. Enter the amount here and on line 7 of Form M706 . . . .**3**_____

Worksheet B - To Determine Line 11

1 **Minnesota** gross estate (see instructions) . . . .**1** _____

2 Value of gifts included on Line 2b from page 1 of Minnesota Form M706 with a Minnesota situs (see instructions). . . . .**2** _____

3 Add steps 1 and 2. . . . .**3** _____

4 **Federal** gross estate (from Federal Form 706, line 1). . . . .**4** _____

5 Total value of all gifts reported on Line 2b from page 1 of Form M706. . . . .**5** _____

6 Add steps 4 and 5. . . . .**6** _____

7 Divide step 3 by step 6 (round to five decimal places). . . . .**7** _____

Worksheet C - to determine interest on Line 17
Interest accrues on any unpaid tax and penalty beginning nine months from the decedent's date of death.

1 Amount of tax not paid within nine months after the decedent's date of death . . . . **1**_____

2 Unpaid penalty, if any, from line 16 on the front of this form . . . . **2**_____

3 Unpaid tax and penalty on which interest will accrue *(add step 1 and step 2)* . . . . **3**_____

		Year: 2016	Year: 2017
4	Number of days that your payment of tax and/or penalty is late. If the days fall in more than one calendar year, you must determine the number of days separately for each year **4**	_____	_____
5	Divide step 4 by 365. Round the result to five decimal places . . . . **5** . _____	. _____	
6	Multiply step 3 by the result in step 5 for each year **6**	_____	_____
7	Interest rate in effect for the calendar year **7** 3%	4%	
8	Multiply step 6 by the interest rate in step 7 for each year **8**	_____	_____
9	Add the amounts in step 8. Also enter the result on line 17 of Form M706 . . . . **9**	_____	