

# Affidavit for Collection of Personal Property of the Decedent

STATE OF MONTANA County of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of County*

Pursuant to Section §72-3-1101 Montana Code Annotated

\_\_\_\_\_, after being first duly sworn, states that:  
*Successor's Name*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ died on \_\_\_\_\_  
*Decedent's Name* *Date of Death (M/D/YYYY)*

2. The value of the decedent's entire estate, wherever located, less liens and encumbrances, does not exceed \$50,000.

3. Thirty (30) days have elapsed since the death of the decedent. (A certified death certificate accompanies this Affidavit.)

4. No application of petition for the appointment of a personal representative is pending or has been granted in any jurisdiction.

5. The claiming successor (affiant), \_\_\_\_\_, is entitled to the  
*Successor's Name*

decedent's interest in the personal property, described as \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Describe asset: bank account number, insurance policy company number, or stock*

I have read the foregoing statements and affirm that all of the above are true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Successor's (Affiant) Name*

State of Montana County of \_\_\_\_\_

This instrument was signed before me on \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date (M/D/YYYY)*

by \_\_\_\_\_  
*Print name of successor (affiant)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of successor (affiant)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Notary Signature*

**[Montana notaries must complete the following, if not part of stamp.]**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name*

Notary Public for the State of Montana

Residing at \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Affix seal/stamp as close to signature as possible.