



Register of Wills of Erie County
Pennsylvania

SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVIT

FOR INSURANCE PROCEEDS ONLY

****NOT TO BE USED FOR SETTLEMENT OF SMALL ESTATES UNDER 20 Pa. C.S.A. §3102****

Deceased _____ File No. _____

a/k/a _____ Social Security No. _____

Before the Register of Wills of said County, personally came:

_____ who resides at _____,
(Name of Petitioner) (Address of Petitioner)

being duly sworn, deposes and says that _____, age _____,
(Decedent)

a resident of _____, in Erie County, Pennsylvania departed this
(Decedent's full address)

life at _____ in Erie County Pennsylvania on the _____ day
(Full street address)

of _____ A.D. 20____, at _____ o'clock A.M./P.M., possessed of
personal property estimated to be of the value of \$_____, and possessed of real
estate, the estimated value of \$_____ and the location of which is to follow:
_____.

Except as follows: Decedent did not marry, was not divorced, was not a party to a pending divorce proceeding wherein the grounds for divorce had been established as defined in 23 Pa. C.S. §3323(g), and did not have a child born or adopted after the execution of any testamentary writings. Decedent was neither the victim of a killing nor ever adjudicated an incapacitated person.

NO EXCEPTIONS **EXCEPTIONS** _____

The total amount of insurance proceeds payable by _____
(Name of Insurance Company)

does not exceed \$11,000, and sixty (60) days have elapsed since the death of the insured. The undersigned agrees payment cannot be made under this Affidavit if a written claim for same has been

made by a personal representative of the estate and no other heir(s) having preference exist or have released their benefits to the undersigned.

That decedent left a spouse whose name and residence is as follows:

_____ and the following next of kin:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS

That the above named are the spouse and all the known next of kin of said decedent, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Your petitioner avers that there are **NO KNOWN PROBABLE ASSETS** that would require an estate proceeding. Therefore, **NO ESTATE WILL BE RAISED, AND LETTERS ARE NOT NECESSARY.**

Sworn to or subscribed before me this

_____ day of _____ 20__

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Signature of Petitioner

Date

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20__

Acting Deputy Clerk for the Register

REGISTER'S ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED, that as of this date _____ day of _____, A.D.

20_____, there has been **NO ESTATE PROCEEDING RAISED FOR THIS DECEDENT AND NO LETTERS**

HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THIS COURT.

Aubrea Hagerty-Haynes
Register of Wills & Clerk of Orphans' Court



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Instructions for Filing

1. Please bring two (2) fully completed copies of this Petition to the Register of Wills.
2. ORIGINAL DEATH CERTIFICATE must accompany this form.
3. \$25.00 FILING FEE (cash or check) must accompany this filing.
4. Must present VALID PHOTO I.D.
5. This Affidavit can only be presented if sixty (60) days has elapsed since the date of death.
6. This Affidavit CANNOT BE USED for Settlement of a Small Estate under 20 Pa. C.S.A. §3102.