

SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVIT

Instructions for Filing

1. PLEASE BRING TWO COPIES OF THIS PETITION TO THE REGISTER OF WILLS
2. ORIGINAL DEATH CERTIFICATE must accompany this form.
3. \$25 FILING FEE must accompany this filing
4. Must present VALID PHOTO ID
5. These Affidavits are NOT TO BE USED for Settlement of Small Estates Under *20 Pa. C.S.A. §3102.*



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

(Original Death Certificate Must Accompany this Form)

Deceased _____ Case No. _____
A/K/A _____ Social Security No. _____

Before the Register of Wills of said County personally came _____
who resides at _____, being duly sworn,
deposes and says that _____, age _____, a resident of _____

In said County, departed this life at _____ on the _____ day of _____
A.D. 20 _____, at _____ o'clock _____, 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 _____ does not exceed \$11,000, and 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	RESIDENCE

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 and subscribed to before me this _____
day of _____, 20 _____.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____



Signature of Applicant Date

Sworn and subscribed to before me this _____ day of _____,
20 _____.

Acting Deputy for the Register



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 Acting Deputy for the Register



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REGISTER'S ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED, that as of this _____ day of _____,
A.D. 20_____,

There has been **NO ESTATE PROCEEDING RAISED FOR THIS DECEDENT AND NO LETTERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THIS COURT.**

Kenneth J. Gamble
Register of Wills & Clerk of Orphans' Court



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