

AN AFFIDAVIT TO JESSE WHITE, THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, PURSUANT TO 755 ILCS 5/ART. XXV OF THE PROBATE ACT, ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC ACT 87-287 (EFF. 9/4/91).

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF _____

Small Estate Affidavit

I, _____ (name of affiant), on oath state:

- 1. (a) My post office address is: _____ ;
- (b) My residence address is: _____ ; and
- (c) I understand that if I am an out-of-state resident I submit myself to the jurisdiction of Illinois courts for all matters related to the preparation and use of this affidavit. My agent for service of process in Illinois is:

NAME _____ **ADDRESS** _____

CITY _____ **TELEPHONE** _____

I understand that if no person is named above as my agent for service or, if for any reason, service on the named person cannot be effectuated, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of _____ (County) _____ (Judicial Circuit) Illinois is recognized by Illinois law as my agent for service of process.

- 2. The decedent's name is _____.
- 3. The date of the decedent's death was _____, and I have attached a copy of the death certificate hereto.
- 4. The decedent's place of residence immediately before his/her death was _____.
- 5. No letters of office are now outstanding on the decedent's estate, and no petition for letters is contemplated or pending in Illinois or in any other jurisdiction, to my knowledge.
- 6. The gross value of the decedent's entire personal estate does not exceed \$100,000 in value and consists of the following:

including a vehicle(s) described as follows:

Make of Vehicle	Body Type	Year Model	Vehicle Identification Number
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

last licensed in the State of Illinois in _____, License Plate Number(s) _____
(Year)

- 7. Mark (X) either (a) or (b): (a) All the decedent's funeral expenses have been paid, or (b) The amount of the decedent's unpaid funeral expenses and the name and post office address of each person entitled thereto are as follows:

Name _____ **Post Office Address** _____

Amount \$ _____

- 8. There is no known unpaid claimant or contested claim against the decedent, except as stated in paragraph 7.
- 9. (a) The names and places of residence of any surviving spouse, minor children and adult dependent* children of the decedent are as follows:

Name and Relationship **Place of Residence** **Age of Minor Child**

*(Note: An adult dependent child is one who is unable to maintain himself and is likely to become a public charge.)

- (b) The award allowable to the surviving spouse of a decedent who was an Illinois resident is \$ _____ (\$10,000, plus \$5,000 multiplied by the number of minor children and adult dependent children who resided with the surviving spouse at the time of the decedent's death. If any such child did not reside with the surviving spouse at the time of the decedent's death, so indicate in 9(a)).
- (c) If there is no surviving spouse, the award allowable to the minor children and adult dependent children of a decedent who was an Illinois resident is \$ _____ (\$10,000, plus \$5,000 multiplied by the number of minor children and adult dependent children), to be divided among them in equal shares.

10. Mark (X) either 10(a) or 10(b):

- (a) The decedent left no will. The names, places of residence and relationships of the decedent's heirs, and the portion of the estate to which each heir is entitled under the law where decedent died intestate are as follows:

Name and Relationship	Place of Residence	Age of Minor Child
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- (b) The decedent left a will, which has been filed with the clerk of an appropriate court. A certified copy of the will on file is attached. To the best of my knowledge and belief the will on file is the decedent's last will and was signed by the decedent and the attesting witnesses as required by law and would be admissible to probate. The names and places of residence of the legatees and the portion of the estate, if any, to which each legatee is entitled are as follows:

Name, Relationship and Place of Residence	Age of Minor	Portion of Estate
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11. Affiant is unaware of any dispute or potential conflict as to the heirship or will of the decedent.

12. The vehicle described in paragraph 6 of this affidavit should be transferred to **(NAME)** _____, **(ADDRESS)** _____; this affidavit is made to induce Jesse White, Secretary of State of Illinois, to issue a Certificate of Title to the vehicle to the assignee.

The foregoing statement is made under the penalties of perjury. (Note: A fraudulent statement made under the penalties of perjury is perjury, as defined in Section 32-2 of the Criminal Code of 1961.)

Signature of Affiant

Date

