

Cause No. _____

ESTATE OF _____, § IN THE COUNTY COURT
§ AT LAW NUMBER FOUR OF
DECEASED § WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVIT

On the dates indicated below, all of the Distributees of this estate and two disinterested witnesses personally appeared and, on their oath, did swear or affirm to the accuracy of the following facts, pursuant to Estates Code Chapter 205:

- A. Decedent, _____, died on the _____ day of _____, 20____ in _____ County, Texas.

A copy of Decedent's death certificate will be filed in this cause number at the time this Affidavit is filed.

- B. More than 30 days have elapsed since Decedent's death.
- C. Decedent was a resident of and domiciled in _____ County, Texas, at the time of Decedent's death. *[If not Williamson County, the affidavit must include facts supporting venue in Williamson County.]*
- D. Decedent died without a Will.
- E. No administration is pending or has been granted in Decedent's estate and none appears necessary.
- F. The value of the entire assets of Decedent's estate, not including homestead and exempt property, does not exceed \$75,000.00.
- G. The value of the entire assets of Decedent's, not including homestead and exempt property, exceeds the known liabilities.
- H. Medicaid – check the appropriate box below:

☐ Decedent did not apply for and receive Medicaid benefits on or after March 1, 2005.

OR

☐ Decedent did apply for and receive Medicaid benefits on or after March 1, 2005, and the Medicaid Estate Recovery Program claim is listed as a liability in section "J" below.

OR

- ☐ The Decedent did apply for and receive Medicaid benefits on or after March 1, 2005, but there is no Medicaid claim against the estate. *[If this box is checked, applicant(s) must either (1) file a Medicaid Estate Recovery Program (MERP) certification that Decedent's estate is not subject to a MERP claim or (2) include additional information proving that a MERP claim will not be filed.]*

I. **ALL** assets of Decedent's estate and their values are listed here.

Note: Community Property is property acquired during marriage other than by gift or inheritance.

Separate Property is property owned before marriage or acquired by fit of inheritance during marriage.

Asset <i>List with enough detail to identify the asset, include the bank name and last three digits of any account number(s), name of life insurance company, VIN number, make/model of any vehicle, address and legal description of any property..</i>	Value	Additional information <i>If Decedent was married, indicate:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• whether each asset was community or separate property, and• facts that explain why the asset was community or separate <i>If exempt property, so indicate. Use additional pages as necessary.</i>

(Continue list on additional page as necessary.)

J. **ALL** liabilities of Decedent's estate (including attorney fees related to probating the estate and funeral debts) and their values are listed here.

Creditor <i>List with enough detail to identify the creditor, including the last three digits of any account number(s).</i>	Amount of Liability

(Continue list on additional page as necessary.)

- K. The following facts regarding Decedent's family history show Distributees' entitlement to Decedent's estate to the extent that the assets, exclusive of homestead and exempt property, exceed the liabilities of Decedent's estate. *[Please mark the appropriate boxes below, and provide additional information as indicated.]*

Family History #1: Marriage.

☐ On the date of Decedent's death, Decedent was a single person.

OR

☐ On the date of Decedent's death, Decedent was married to _____.
The date they were married: _____.

Family History #2: Children (part 1).

☐ Decedent had no children by birth or adoption, and Decedent did not take any children into Decedent's home to raise as a child. (Skip to Family History #4 if you check this box.)

OR

☐ The following children were born to or adopted by Decedent (list ALL children, whether or not a child is alive or deceased).

Child's name	Name of child's other parent	Child's age or year of birth

(Continue list on additional page as necessary.)

Family History #3: Children (part 2). Answer if Decedent had any children.

- ☐ All of Decedent's children, natural born or adopted, were alive when Decedent died.

OR

- ☐ The following of Decedent's children, natural born or adopted, died before the Decedent's death **and were survived by children (or grandchildren or great-grandchildren):**

Name of deceased child	Date child died (year of death)	Names of all children of the deceased child (if any child listed died before Decedent, use separate page to list names/ages of any living child(ren) of deceased child).

(Continue list on additional page as necessary.)

AND/OR

- ☐ The following of Decedent's children, natural born or adopted, died before the Decedent's death **and were not survived by any children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren:**

Name of deceased child	Date child died (or approximate year of death)

(Continue list on additional page as necessary.)

IF Decedent was survived by any children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren, you do not need to answer Family History #4 (Parents) or Family History #5 (Sisters and Brothers). You may skip to "L" on page 6.

Family History #4: Parents.

- ☐ Decedent was survived by both parents, _____ (mother) and _____ (father).

OR

- ☐ Decedent was survived by only one parent, _____. Decedent's other parent, _____, died on _____.

OR

- ☐ Both of Decedent's parents died before the date of Decedent's death.

Family History #5: Sisters and Brothers.

The following information about Decedent's sisters and brothers is not needed if Decedent was survived by both parents or by a spouse or by children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren.

- ☐ The following are all of Decedent's **surviving** brothers and sisters, including half-brothers and half-sisters who were born to *either* of Decedent's parents:

Name of brother or sister	State whether full or half-sibling	Age of sibling

(Continue list on additional page as necessary.)

- ☐ The following of Decedent's brothers and sisters (including half-brothers and half-sisters, born to *either* of Decedent's parents) **died before Decedent's death**:

Name of deceased brother or sister	Full or half sibling?	Name of each surviving child of the deceased brother or sister (<i>nephews and nieces of Decedent</i>)	Age of surviving nieces/ nephews

(Continue list on additional page as necessary.)

Family History #6: Other.

IF Decedent was survived by none of the following: spouse, child, grandchild, parent, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, niece, or nephew, list all of the surviving relatives of Decedent and their approximate age(s) on a separate page and attach it to this affidavit. Specify Decedent's family history with respect to each of the survivors, giving sufficient detail about names, birth dates, death dates, and relationships to explain how each survivor is related to Decedent.

EVERYONE MUST FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING CHART. Before filling out the chart, refer to #12 and #14 and pages 5-7 of the Court's Small Estate Affidavit Checklist.

- L. Based on the family history given in this Affidavit, the following chart lists all of the decedent's heirs at law, together with their fractional interest in Decedent's estate:

For each Distributee list: 1. Name 2. Address (including zip) 3. Telephone number 4. Email address	Share of separate personal property	Share of separate real property	Share of decedent's community property (if decedent was married on date of death)

(Continue list on additional page as necessary)

We, as Distributees of the Decedent and as indicated by our signatures below, do solemnly swear or affirm the following:

- the foregoing Affidavit was completed by persons who have actual knowledge of the stated facts;
- all of the facts stated in the foregoing Affidavit are true and complete; and
- each of us has legal capacity.

We pray this Affidavit be filed in the records of the Williamson County Clerk; that the same be approved by the Court; and that the Clerk issue certified copies of this Affidavit and the order approving it as evidence of Distributees' right to inherit the property of Decedent as described above.

Affirmation and signature of all Distributee(s) (copy this page as many times as needed for additional distributees' signatures)

STATE OF _____ §
COUNTY OF _____ §

I am a Distributee in the Estate of _____, Deceased. I swear or affirm that I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in the foregoing Affidavit and that the facts contained in the Affidavit are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Distributee's printed name

Distributee's signature

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by _____ [name of Distributee], a Distributee, on this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public, State of _____

(SEAL)

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COUNTY OF _____ §

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Distributee's printed name

Distributee's signature

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by _____ [name of Distributee], a Distributee, on this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public, State of _____

(SEAL)

Affirmation and signatures of two disinterested witnesses

STATE OF _____ §
COUNTY OF _____ §

I have no interest in the Estate of _____, Deceased, and am not related to Decedent under the laws of descent and distribution of the State of Texas. I swear or affirm that the facts contained in this Affidavit regarding family history, assets, and liabilities are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Disinterested Witness's printed name

Disinterested Witness's signature

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by _____ *[name of witness]*, a disinterested witness, on this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public, State of _____

(SEAL)

STATE OF _____ §
COUNTY OF _____ §

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Disinterested Witness's printed name

Disinterested Witness's signature

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by _____ *[name of witness]*, a disinterested witness, on this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public, State of _____

(SEAL)