

CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS

Sixth Judicial Circuit
Champaign County

SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, on oath state:

- 1. (a) My post office address is _____
(b) My residence address is _____
(c) I understand, 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/State/Zip: _____

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 is recognized by Illinois law as my agent for the 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.
4. The decedent's place of residence immediately before 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, including the value of all property passing to any party either by intestacy or under a will, does not exceed \$100,000 (list each asset, e.g. cash, stock and its fair market value): _____

- 7. (a) All of 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: (strike either (a) or (b))

Table with 2 columns: NAME AND 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:

Table with 3 columns: 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.
(c) If there is no surviving spouse, the award allowable to the minor children and adult dependent children of the 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. (a) The decedent left no will. The names, places of residence, and relationship of the decedent's heirs, and the portion of the estate to which each heir is entitled under the law where the decedent died intestate are as follows:

OR (b) the decedent left a will, which has been filed with the Clerk of the 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: **(strike (a) or (b))**

NAME, RELATIONSHIP & PLACE OF RESIDENCE	AGE OF MINOR CHILD	PORTION OF THE ESTATE
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(c) Affiant is unaware of any dispute or potential conflict as to the heirship of the will of the decedent.

11. The property described in paragraph 6 of this Affidavit should be distributed as follows:

NAME	SPECIFIC SUM OR PROPERTY TO BE DISTRIBUTED
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**The foregoing statement is made under the penalties of perjury*.
*A fraudulent statement made under the penalties of perjury, is perjury, as defined in 720 ILCS 5/32-2.**

Signature of Affiant