

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, TENNESSEE	AFFIDAVIT FOR SMALL ESTATE LIMITED LETTER OF AUTHORITY	CASE NUMBER <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/>
IN RE: _____, DECEASED		

The Deceased, herein referred to as "Decedent", age _____, died on _____, _____, in _____ County, Tennessee. Decedent's last residence was _____ County, Tennessee, as evidenced by a copy of the death certificate which is being filed with this affidavit; the Decedent did not have an interest in any real property.

_____ The Decedent left no Will.

_____ The Decedent left a Will which does not require administration by the Court, but is lodged for safekeeping.

The Decedent died owning an interest in personal property, including all life insurance policies, bank accounts, etc. payable to the Decedent's estate, not to exceed the aggregate statutory amount of \$50,000.00 as follows (Attach additional assets on a separate sheet):

ITEM	LOCATION AND/OR POSSESSION	VALUE
Total		

The Decedent left the following unpaid debts at death (Attach additional debts on a separate sheet):

CREDITOR	ADDRESS	VALUE
If other items, attach separate sheet(s).	Sub Total from attached sheet(s)	
Total		

The following are the names and addresses of all heirs of the Decedent which the Affiant(s) is/are obligated to notify at their last known address. (Add additional heirs on a separate sheet.)

Name	Address	Age	Relationship
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Affiant(s) is/are willing to collect and preserve all assets of the estate, including the removal of all of the Decedent's personal property from any leased property or facility, as well as the cancellation of all insurance policies that are no longer applicable due to the Decedent's death.

Affiant(s) acknowledges that the Decedent did not have an interest in any real property.

Affiant(s) acknowledges liability to TennCare or Creditors, if applicable, to the extent of the value of the personal property.

Affiant(s) further acknowledges that the Affiant and the sureties, if any, will automatically be discharged on the first anniversary of the filing of the affidavit.

Affiant(s) further evidences by signature hereto that, subject to penalty of perjury, the information contained herein is not false or misleading and the Affiant(s) is/are not prohibited from filing this affidavit because of having been sentenced to imprisonment in a penitentiary or convicted of a disqualifying misdemeanor as set forth in § 40-20-115, or otherwise.

Affiant(s) is/are aware of, and mindful of, all duties imposed upon him/her in Tenn. Code Ann. § 30-4-101 et seq.

Date: _____

Affiant: _____

Address: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me on _____.

My Commission expires on _____.

Clerk or Notary Public

- Bond posted in the amount of \$ _____.
- Bond is excused (§ 30-4-101 et. seq does not permit the waiving of the bond by the filing/lodging of an un-probated Will):
 - Affiant is the sole beneficiary of the Decedent's estate.
 - Each person who is a beneficiary of the Decedent's estate is an adult and each has consented to waive the Affiant's bond as evidenced by each beneficiary's signed, Acknowledged Agreement to 'Waive' bond which is filed along with this Affidavit.
 - Affiant is a bank excused from bond by TCA §45-2-1005.

Clerk & Master

Date

I, Sheila Proffitt, Clerk & Master for the Probate Court of Coffee County, Tennessee, certify that: (1) this is a court of record; (2) that this is a true, full and correct copy of the Affidavit for Small Estate Limited Letter of Authority filed in this Court; (3) that this Affidavit is still in full force and effect as of this date; (4) that the original of this Affidavit is on file in the office of the Clerk & Master for Coffee County, Tennessee; and (5) that the Affidavit expires after one(1) year from issuance.

Date

Clerk/Deputy Clerk & Master