

COUNTY OF _____

SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, on oath state:
(Name of Affiant)

- 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 process in Illinois is:

Name _____ City _____
 Address _____ Telephone (if any) _____

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 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 \$100,000.00 and consists of the following: *(Here, list each asset, e.g., cash, stock, and its fair market value).*

- 7. Please mark (X) the correct box.
 - (a) All of the decedent's funeral expenses have been paid; OR
 - (b) The amount of the decedent's unpaid funeral expenses and the names and post office address of each person entitled hereto 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:

<u>Name and Relationship</u>	<u>Place of Residence</u>	<u>Age of Minor Child</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

* 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 9a).

