

**In the Chancery Court of Franklin County, Tennessee
(Probate Division)**

**SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVIT
T.C.A. §30-4-101, et. seq.**

CASE NO. _____

ESTATE OF: _____

Your Affiant(s) _____, would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

That the deceased, age _____, died on the _____ day of _____ 20_____, in _____ County, State of Tennessee, and that his/her last residence was:

The Decedent left no Will The decedent left a Will and the Will has been deposited with the Clerk of this Court, and a copy has been filed to support this Affidavit.

Your affiant requests that notice to creditors be issued pursuant to Sections 30-2-306 through 30-2-321 of the Tennessee Code Annotated.

Your affiant requests that notice to creditors **NOT** be issued pursuant to Sections 30-2-306 through 30-2-321 of the Tennessee Code Annotated.

The decedent left the following unpaid debts at the time of his/her death.

CREDITOR	ADDRESS	AMOUNT
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

(IF OTHER DEBTS, ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET)

The decedent died owning the following property (list all personal property which includes cash, bank accounts, notes receivable, automobiles, stock and bonds and life insurance payable to the estate, mechanical equipment, household furnishing, etc.)

ITEM	LOCATION/POSSESSION	BANK ACCT# (if applicable)	VALUE
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

(IF OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY, ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET)

The following are the names and addresses of all the next of kin of the deceased:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATION	AGE

BOND

- Bond must be posted. The total value of property subject to the Small Estate Procedure.
Bond amount \$ _____.
- Bond is excused for the following reason:
 - Paragraph ____ of the Decedent's Will excuses affiant from making bond.
 - 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 attached as collective exhibit.
 - Affiant is a bank excused from bond by TCA 45-2-1005.

Your affiant is willing to collect and preserve all assets of this estate, pay all creditors and distribute the remainder according to the terms of the Will or according to the laws of descent and distribution of the State of Tennessee. [Sections 30-2-305 and 30-4-104(c) of the Tennessee Code Annotated.] Affiant evidences by signature that, subject to the penalty for perjury, this affidavit is not false or misleading and the affiant is mindful of all duties imposed upon affiant by T.C.A. § 30-4-101 et seq. No clerk or assistant shall be liable as a result of services rendered to affiant in good faith in completing the affidavit based upon information furnished by affiant. Affiant will file returns and pay the tax on property in this estate as required by law. [Section 30-4-104(d) of the Tennessee Code Annotated.]

NAME OF AFFIANT			NAME OF CO- AFFIANT (if applicable)		
ADDRESS			ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	CITY	STATE	ZIP
SIGNATURE			SIGNATURE		

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN**

Personally, appearing before me, Notary Public/Deputy Clerk, the said _____, and after being sworn, deposes and says, subject to the penalty for perjury, that the Affidavit is not false or misleading and that she/he is mindful of all the duties imposed upon her/him.

AFFIANT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____.

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public / Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Tappy Bailey, Clerk and Master of Franklin County Tennessee, certify that this is a court of record; that this is a true, full and correct copy of the Small Estate Affidavit filed in this Court; that this Affidavit is still in full force and effect as of this date; and that the original of this Affidavit is on file in the office of the Clerk and Master for Franklin County, Tennessee.

WITNESS my hand and official SEAL, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Clerk and Master

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

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