

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF _____
Probate Department

In the Matter of the Small Estate of:) Case No.: _____
)
) AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMING SUCCESSOR
) (SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVIT)
_____,)
Deceased.)
) [Chapter 595, Sections 13 and 22, Oregon
) Laws 2011;ORS 114.515]

STATE OF)
OREGON) ss.
)
County of _____

I swear that the following statements are true:

1. **The affiant.** My name and address are:

I have authority to file this affidavit because: *[check at least one that applies]*

- I am an heir of the decedent, and the decedent left no will.
- I am a devisee of the decedent under the decedent's will.
- I am named the personal representative under the decedent's will.
- I am a creditor and have not been paid the full amount owed to me within 60 days of the decedent's death. **Creditors must check the box that applies:**
 - The decedent died intestate and without heirs. I have attached written authorization from the Division of State Lands allowing me to file this small estate proceeding; or
 - Authorization from the Division of State Lands is not required because the decedent dies testate or left heirs.

2. **The decedent.**

Name: _____ Age: _____ Soc. Sec. No. _____
Home or mailing address: _____
_____ Date of death: _____
Place of death: _____

A certified copy of the death certificate is attached.

1 8. **The devisees.** *[This part only applies if the decedent left a will. If the decedent*
2 *did not leave a will write in “none”.]*

3 The devisees named in the decedent’s will, and their last-known addresses, are:

4 Name of each devisee Last-known address

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 9. **Notice to heirs and devisees.** I promise to give to each heir and each devisee, if
9 any, (1) a copy of this affidavit showing the date of filing and (2) a copy of the will, if
10 the decedent died testate. I will do this by delivering or mailing the papers to the
11 heirs and devisees at the last-know addresses. I will do this within 30 days after this
12 affidavit is filed with the court.

13 10. **Who gets what?** The following people are entitled to the following property:

14 Name of heir of devisee Property to be received

15 _____

16 _____

17 _____

18 *[If a will exists, the will governs who gets what. If no will exists, the laws of*
19 *intestacy apply (see the instructions). If one person is to receive the entire estate,*
20 *state “entire estate” or “100% of residue” under “Property to be received”. If, for*
21 *example, three people share the estate equally, state “one-third of residue” under*
22 *“Property to be received”.]*

23 11. **Creditors.** Reasonable efforts have been made to ascertain the creditors of the
24 estate. The following expenses of or claims against the estate remain unpaid
25 (including reimbursement owed to someone who paid claims or expenses):

26 Creditor’s name Last-known address Type of claim & estimate or amount

27 _____

28 _____

29 *[If the estate has no creditors, write in “none”]*

30 12. **Disputed Creditors.** I, as affiant, dispute the following claims against the estate:

31 Creditor’s name Last-known address Type of claim & estimate or amount

32 _____

33 _____

34 *[If the estate has no creditors making claims the affiant disputes, write in “none”]*

1 13. **Notice to creditors.** I promise to give each creditor listed in parts 11 and 12 above
2 a copy of this affidavit showing the date of filing. I will do this by delivering or
3 mailing the papers to the creditor at the last-known address. I will do this within 30
4 days after this affidavit is filed with the court.

5 14. **Notice to Estate Administration.** Within 30 days after this affidavit is filed
6 with the court, I promise to mail a copy of the affidavit showing the date of filing to
7 each of the following:

8 Department of Human Services & Oregon Health Authority
9 Estate Administration Unit
10 PO Box 14021
11 Salem, Oregon 97309-5024

12 15. **Claims may be barred.** Some claims against the estate may be barred unless
13 specific things happen.

14 a. Claims against the estate not listed in this affidavit or in amounts larger than
15 those listed in this affidavit may be barred unless:

16 1) A claim is presented to the affiant within four months of the filing of the
17 affidavit at the address stated in part 1 of this affidavit; or

18 2) A personal representative of the estate is appointed within the time allowed
19 under ORS 114.555.

20 b. If this affidavit lists one or more claims which the affiant disputes, any such
21 claim may be barred unless:

22 1) A petition for summary determination is filed within four months of the
23 filing of this affidavit; or

24 2) A personal representative of the estate is appointed within the time allowed
25 under ORS 114.555.

26 **I have read this affidavit. The statements it contains are true and correct to
27 the best of my knowledge.**

28 _____
Affiant

Telephone Number: (_____)_____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR OREGSON

My Commission expires:_____