# AFFIDAVIT OF HEIRSHIP

An affidavit of heirship can be used to establish the heirs of a deceased person ("decedent") when there is no probated will or estate. The affidavit of heirship must show the family bloodline and cannot skip a generation. To use an affidavit of heirship for this purpose, please follow the instructions below:

1. The person signing the affidavit of heirship **cannot be an heir**. (i.e., signor is a friend of the family or acquaintance)
2. The signature of the person signing the affidavit of heirship must be **notarized** (signed in front of the notary).
3. **List all heirs at the time of the decedent's death**. Use additional pages, if necessary. Heirs will not include grandchildren, cousins, stepchildren, niece, or nephews. (i.e., list the spouse and all children)
    a. If any of the heirs are now deceased, please label the person as "deceased."
    b. If decedent never married **and** never had children, list parents, if still living; if not, list brothers and sisters.
4. Provide a copy of the **death certificate** along with the completed affidavit of heirship.

I _____ swear under oath that I am familiar with _____
(Decedent/deceased)

who died on_____. Also, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I swear that **all the heirs,** at the time of the deceased's death, are listed below and are entitled to inherit:

| Name | Address City & State | Relationship |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | | |
| 2. | | |
| 3. | | |
| 4. | | |
| 5. | | |
| 6. | | |

And further declare that I am NOT AN HEIR TO THE DECEASED PERSON.

| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Signature | Date | Printed Name | Telephone Number |

## NOTARY SECTION

STATE OF_____ COUNTY OF _____

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO** before the undersigned Notary Public on this _____ **day** of _____, 20_____.

Notary signature _____

My commission expires: _____

[Notary Seal]