

**SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVIT
 UNDER 20 Pa.C.S.A. §3101(d)
 For Insurance Proceeds ONLY**

**NOT to be used for Settlement of Small Estates under 20 Pa.C.S.A. §3102
 (Original Death Certificate Must Accompany this Form)**

Decedent _____ File No. _____

also known as _____ Social Security No. _____

Before the Register of Wills of said County, _____
 (name of petitioner)

who resides at _____ being duly sworn,
 (address of petitioner)

deposes and says that _____, age _____, a resident of
 (Decedent)

_____, in Chester County, departed this life, at _____
 (Township, Borough, City) (location)

on the _____ day of _____, _____.

The total amount of insurance proceeds payable by _____ does not exceed
 (name of company)

\$11,000 and 60 days have elapsed since the death of the insured. The undersigned agrees payment cannot be made under this Affidavit if a written claim for same has been made by a Personal Representative of the estate and no other heir(s) having preference exist or have released their benefits to the undersigned.

That said decedent left a spouse – whose name and residence is:

Spouse Name: _____ Residence: _____

Phone Number: _____

and the following as next of kin:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	RESIDENCE & PHONE NUMBER

That the above named are the spouse and all the known next of kin of said decedent, to the best of my knowledge and belief. **Your Petitioner avers there are NO KNOWN PROBATABLE ASSETS that would require an estate proceeding. Therefore, NO ESTATE WILL BE RAISED, AND LETTERS ARE NOT NECESSARY.**

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
_____ day of _____, _____

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

Signed by: _____
Name of Petitioner

Register of Wills:
Kindly enter appearance in the above case this _____

day of _____, _____

Attorney ID No.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that as of this _____ day of _____, _____

There has been NO ESTATE RAISED FOR THIS DECEDENT AND NO LETTERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THIS COURT.

Register of Wills & Clerk of Orphans' Court

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Instructions for Filing

- 1. This Affidavit must meet all of the requirements under 20 Pa.C.S.A. §3101(d) in order to be signed and certified by the Register of Wills.**
- 2. ORIGINAL DEATH CERTIFICATE must accompany this Form.**
- 3. \$25 FILING FEE made payable to Register of Wills. We will accept cash or a money order. NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED.**
- 4. The form must be Notarized. This office does not have a Notary on staff.**
- 5. Mailed filings must provide a self-addressed stamped envelope for return mailing of certification & receipt.**
- 6. These Affidavits are not to be used for Settlement of Small Estates under 20 Pa.C.S.A §3102.**