

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF _____ COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: ESTATE OF _____)
)
) **ESTATE NO.** _____
)
 DECEASED)
 MINOR/WARD)

AFFIDAVIT OF DILIGENT SEARCH

Comes now _____, Affiant, after
[name of person filing this document—called "Affiant" in this document]

being duly sworn, on oath, deposes and states:

1.

I am the Petitioner in this case. I swear or affirm, before that I am over eighteen (18) years old and is competent to give testimony, at that the following information is true:

2.

Affiant made certain efforts to locate, find, and determine the address of:

_____ (name of person to be located),

The last known address and telephone number I have for them are: _____

To the best of my knowledge, they still lived at that address as of _____,

but no longer live there. Said methods to locate, find, and determine the address being as follows:

[Initial and provide details for all completed]

(Must complete at least three (3) for efforts to be considered diligent)

- _____ ➤ Telephoning the person at his or her last known number, being: _____;
- _____ ➤ Date contacted: _____
- _____ ➤ Results of Contact / What I was told: _____
- _____ ➤ Searching printed and online directories, including: _____
- _____ ➤ Results of Search: _____

_____ ➤ Searching online social media websites, including: _____
 _____;

_____ ➤ Results of Search: _____
 _____;

_____ ➤ Contacting the person's last known employer, whose name and location being: _____
 _____;

_____ ➤ Results of Contact / What I was told: _____
 _____;

_____ ➤ Mailing a letter to the person's last known addresses, being: _____
 _____;

_____ ➤ Results of Contact (i.e., mail was returned, etc.): _____
 _____;

_____ ➤ Checking the local jails, being: _____;

_____ ➤ Results of Search: _____
 _____;

_____ ➤ Checking state prison systems, being: _____;

_____ ➤ Results of Search: _____
 _____;

_____ ➤ Contacting the known friends and relatives of the person, being:

_____ ➤ Name of Person Contacted: _____

_____ ➤ Contact's Relationship with Person: _____

_____ ➤ Date I contacted this person: _____

_____ ➤ Results of Contact / What I was told: _____
 _____;

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_____ ➤ Contact's Relationship with Person: _____

_____ ➤ Date I contacted this person: _____

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_____ ➤ Contact's Relationship with Person: _____

_____ ➤ Date I contacted this person: _____

_____ ➤ Results of Contact / What I was told: _____
 _____;

_____ ➤ Asking the sheriff's office to attempt service at their last known residence or place of employment, which was at the following address: _____;

➤ Results of service: _____
_____;

_____ ➤ Hiring professionals to conduct or assist in a search for the person, said professionals being: _____;

➤ Results of search: _____
_____.

3.

Despite the above-described efforts, Affiant was unable to locate the person named in Paragraph 2 of this Affidavit.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Affiant who on oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing Affidavit (and any attachments) are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this _____ of _____, 20____.

Notary / Clerk of the Probate Court
My commission expires: _____

Signature of Affiant

Printed Name of Affiant

Address

Address

Telephone Number