

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF: Horry)
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IN THE ESTATE OF:)
)
(Decedent))

IN THE PROBATE COURT

AFFIDAVIT FOR ACCESS TO SAFE DEPOSIT BOX

CASE NUMBER: _____

The undersigned does hereby swear or affirm as follows:

I am the _____ (relationship) of the above-named Decedent who died as a resident of _____ County on _____, 20_____. Decedent was the sole owner of a safe deposit box located at the _____ Branch of the _____ Bank. I am informed and believe that his/her original Last Will and Testament is in the safe deposit box.

I request authorization to enter the safe deposit box to obtain possession of the Will, any deed to a cemetery plot(s), and any insurance policy(ies) or other estate related documents. I agree to submit an inventory of the safe deposit box contents and file a copy with the _____ County Probate Court within ten (10) days of this Order.

SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: _____

Signature: _____
Print Name: _____
Address: _____

Telephone (Work): _____
(Home): _____
(Cell): _____
(Email): _____
Relationship to (Decedent/Estate): _____

ORDER

Upon reading the above Affidavit, IT IS ORDERED that the said Affiant has permission to open and inspect the contents of the safety deposit box of the decedent in the presence of a banking officer. In the event a Last Will and Testament is found, the bank shall deliver the Will to the Personal Representative or Executor named in that Will. No other person beside the Executor or Personal Representative shall have possession of that Will. In the Event the affiant is not the Executor or Personal Representative named in the Will then he or she shall be allowed to inspect the Will and write down the name of the true Personal Representative named therein. Any insurance policies found shall be delivered to the beneficiaries named therein.

No other contents shall be removed until an executor or personal representative is appointed for the Estate and makes a claim to its contents.

Given under my hand and seal this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

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- R. Allen Beverly, Jr., Probate Judge
 Charles R. Rhodes Jr., Chief Assoc. Probate Judge
 Angela D. Harrison, Assoc. Probate Judge