

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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\_\_\_\_\_) )  
(Decedent) )

IN THE PROBATE COURT  
**AFFIDAVIT TO OBTAIN  
BANK BALANCE**

CASE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named Decedent has an account(s) with \_\_\_\_\_ (bank name), and the bank has refused to release the current account balance(s) in account number(s) \_\_\_\_\_.

This information is needed in order to determine whether or not an Estate needs to be opened for the Decedent. If the bank charges a fee for researching the records in order to provide this information to the Court, I affirm that I will be responsible for paying the fee.

SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

Affiant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Work): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cell): \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Decedent/Estate: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ORDER**

Based on the foregoing Affidavit, the bank is directed to provide the Affiant, within ten (10) days from the date hereof, of the current balance in the above-mentioned account(s). The bank is also ordered to provide any other accounts in the name of the Decedent, to include account number and balance. **No funds may be released based upon this order.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Executed this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
, Probate Court Judge