

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF _____)
_____)
_____)
_____)
_____)

Case No. _____

**AFFIDAVIT OF HEIRSHIP
SURVIVING SPOUSE/CIVIL UNION PARTNER AND/OR DESCENDANTS**

INSTRUCTIONS: USE THIS FORM IF DECEDENT DIED WITH SURVIVING SPOUSE/CIVIL UNION PARTNER AND/OR SURVIVING DESCENDANTS (i.e., children, grandchildren, great grandchildren). IF PERSON DIED WITH NO SURVIVING SPOUSE/CIVIL UNION PARTNER AND/OR DESCENDANTS, USE FORM 171P-26A

The undersigned, under penalties of perjury as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure states:

1. The decedent, _____,
died at _____ on _____ at the age of _____ years.
(Place of Death) (Date of Death)

2. I am a relative of decedent. State relationship: _____
 I am not a relative of decedent, but have knowledge of the decedent's heirship as a result of the following:

3. **Spouse**

The decedent was never married or a party to a civil union. **OR**
 The decedent was married or a party to a civil union _____ times *(No. of Marriages/Civil Unions)* and decedent was married or a party to a civil union to _____ *(Surviving Spouse/Partner)* at the time of death.

Provide the following information for prior marriages/civil unions:

Name of Spouse/Civil Union Partner	How Did Marriage/Civil Union End?	
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Death	<input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Death	<input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Death	<input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution

4. **Children**

No child was born to, or adopted by, the decedent. If the decedent left a surviving spouse/partner but no children, proceed to paragraph 7. **OR**
 The following children and no others were born to, or adopted by, decedent's parents in or out of wedlock:

Name of Child	By Spouse/Partner No. (Section 3)	Predeceased Decedent – P Survived Decedent – S Adopted – A Disabled – D Minor – M	Other Parent's Name
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____

If no child has predeceased decedent, proceed to paragraph 7.

5. For children who predeceased the decedent and who had children born or adopted, please state:

Deceased Child (Section 4)	Name of each child of Deceased child (Grandchild)	Predeceased – P Decedent	Adopted – A Disabled – D Minor – M
		Survived – S Decedent	
1. _____	1. _____	_____	_____
	2. _____	_____	_____
	3. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	1. _____	_____	_____
	2. _____	_____	_____
	3. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	1. _____	_____	_____
	2. _____	_____	_____
	3. _____	_____	_____

If a grandchild listed under paragraph 5 predeceased the decedent leaving a descendant, please fill out Exhibit A.

Check here if Exhibit A is attached.

6. All children or grandchildren born to or adopted by decedent have been included in this affidavit.

7. Based on the foregoing, decedent left surviving as decedent's only heirs, the following, all of whom survived decedent, and, in the absence of an indication to the contrary, are of legal age and mentally competent:

Name	Relationship	Disabled – D Minor - M
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____

CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct.

Date: _____, 20 ____

Affiant _____

Prepared by:
Name: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
_____ day of _____

Attorney's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Zip Code: _____

Notary Public

Fax: _____

ARDC #: _____

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EXHIBIT A**

For each grandchild listed under paragraph 5 who predeceased the decedent and who had children born or adopted please state:

Deceased Grandchildren	Name of each Child of Deceased Grandchild	Predeceased - P <i>Decedent</i>	Adopted – A Disabled – <i>D</i> Minor – M
		Survived – S Decedent	
1. _____	1. _____	_____	_____
	2. _____	_____	_____
	3. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	1. _____	_____	_____
	2. _____	_____	_____
	3. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	1. _____	_____	_____
	2. _____	_____	_____
	3. _____	_____	_____

If no child of a deceased grandchild has predeceased decedent, proceed to paragraph 7.

For each great grandchild listed above who predeceased decedent and who had children born or adopted, please state:

Deceased Great Grandchildren	Name of each Child of Deceased Great Grandchild	Decedent - P	Adopted – A Disabled – <i>D</i> Minor – M
		Survived – S Decedent	
1. _____	1. _____	_____	_____
	2. _____	_____	_____
	3. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	1. _____	_____	_____
	2. _____	_____	_____
	3. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	1. _____	_____	_____
	2. _____	_____	_____
	3. _____	_____	_____

If no child of a deceased great grandchild has predeceased decedent, proceed to paragraph 7.