

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT – PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of:)	
)	
John Doe,)	No.
)	
Deceased.)	

SAMPLE-
AFFIDAVIT OF HEIRSHIP

Henry Doe, being duly sworn on oath, states:

1. That he is an uncle of John Doe, decedent herein, on the paternal side, is of legal age and resides at Chicago, Illinois.
2. That the said decedent died on _____, 2010 and at the time of his death was a resident of Chicago, Illinois.
3. That John Doe was married only once and then to Jane Doe, who predeceased the decedent. That of said marriage three children born and none adopted, namely:
 - a. Joseph Doe, who died in infancy,
 - b. Jack Doe, who died under the age of ten and
 - c. John Doe, Jr., who predeceased the decedent, was married only once and then to Kathy Doe, that said marriage only one child was born and none adopted, namely:
 1. James Doe, who predeceased the decedent, was never married and never had or adopted any children.

John Doe, Jr., never had or adopted any other children.

John Doe, decedent and Jane Doe did not have or adopt any other children.

4. That Richard Doe, the father of the decedent was married to Jean Smith Doe, the mother of decedent, that they were married only once and then to each other, both predeceased the decedent, that of said marriage two children were born and none adopted, namely:

- a. John Doe, the decedent herein, and
- b. Mary Doe, who predeceased the decedent, was never married and never had or adopted any children.

That Richard Doe and Jean Doe did not have or adopt any other children.

5. That Jerry Doe, the paternal grandfather, predeceased the decedent, was married twice, the first time to Alice Doe, the paternal grandmother, who predeceased the decedent, that there were three children born of said marriage and none adopted, namely:

- a. Richard Doe, the father of the decedent,
- b. Sally Doe, who predeceased the decedent, was never married and never had or adopted any children and
- c. Henry Doe, who is living, of legal age and competent.

That Jerry Doe and Alice Doe did not have or adopt any other children.

That Jerry Doe, the paternal grandfather, was married a second time to Betty Doe and no children were born or adopted as a result of the marriage.

6. That Edward Smith, the maternal grandfather, predeceased the decedent, was married only once and then to Susan Smith, the maternal grandmother, who predeceased the decedent. That there were two children born of the marriage and none adopted, namely:

- a. Jean Smith Doe, the mother of the decedent and
- b. Glenn Smith, who predeceased the decedent, was married only once and then to Maria Smith, that of said marriage two children were born and none adopted, namely:

- 1. Patrick Smith, who is living, of legal age and competent and
- 2. Thomas Smith, who is living, of legal age and competent.

That the said Glenn Smith did not have or adopt any other children.

That Edward Smith and Susan Smith did not have or adopt any other children.

Based on the foregoing, the decedent left surviving as his heirs, the following, Henry Doe, Patrick Smith & James Smith.

Henry Doe

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

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ORDER OF HEIRSHIP

Henry Doe, Uncle

Patrick Smith, Cousin

Thomas Smith, Cousin