

**Register of Wills of Butler County, Pennsylvania**  
**SMALL ESTATES AFFIDAVIT**  
**For Insurance Proceeds ONLY**

**NOT to be used for Settlement of Small Estates under 20 Pa.C.S.A. §3102**

**MUST BE TYPED OR ELECTRONICALLY PRINTED**  
**(Original Death Certificate Must Accompany this Form)**

Deceased \_\_\_\_\_ Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 also known as \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Before the Register of Wills of said County personally came \_\_\_\_\_ who resides \_\_\_\_\_  
 at \_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says that \_\_\_\_\_, age \_\_\_\_\_, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 in said County, departed this life, at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
 A.D. 20 \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., possessed of personal  
 property estimated to be of the value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, and possessed of real estate, the estimated value  
 and the location of which is as follows:

Except as follows, Decedent did not marry, was not divorced, and did not have a child born or adopted after execution of any testamentary writings whether or not offered for probate; was not the victim of a killing, was never adjudicated an incapacitated person, and was not a party to a pending divorce proceeding at the time of death wherein grounds for divorce had been established as defined in 23 PA C.S. section 3323(g): \_\_\_\_\_

The total amount of insurance proceeds payable by \_\_\_\_\_ does not exceed \$11,000 and 60 days have elapsed since the death of the insured. The undersigned agrees payment cannot be made under this Affidavit if a written claim for same has been made by a Personal Representative of the estate and no other heir(s) having preference exist or have released their benefits to the undersigned.

That said decedent left a spouse – whose name and residence is \_\_\_\_\_

and the following as next of kin:		
NAMES	RELATIONSHIP	RESIDENCE

That the above named are the spouse & and all the known next of kin of said decedent, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Your Petitioner avers there are **NO KNOWN PROBATABALE ASSETS** that would require an estate proceeding. *Therefore, NO ESTATE WILL BE RAISED, AND LETTERS ARE NOT NECESSARY.*

*Signed  
By:*

Sworn and subscribed to before me this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Register of Wills:  
Kindly enter appearance in the above case this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ I.D. No. \_\_\_\_\_

## Register

*SARAH E. EDWARDS, M.A., J.D.*

**Register of Wills & Clerk of Orphans' Court My  
Commission Expires First Monday, January, 2028.**

# SMALL ESTATES AFFIDAVIT

## *Instructions for Filing*

1. **FORM MUST BE TYPED or ELECTRONICALLY PRINTED;  
NO HANDWRITTEN FORMS will be accepted**
2. **ORIGINAL DEATH CERTIFICATE** must accompany this Form
3. **FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED.**
4. **\$25 FILING FEE** must accompany filing (*NO personal checks*)
5. Mailed filings must provide self-addressed, stamped envelope  
(*regular, first class postage*) for return mailing of certification & receipt
6. These Affidavits are not to be used for Settlement of Small Estates under 20 Pa.C.S.A. §3102