

SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVIT  
Collection of Personal Property  
South Dakota

State of South Dakota    )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

I, \_\_\_\_\_, upon  
being duly sworn, state on my oath that:

1. My post office address is: \_\_\_\_\_
2. My residence address is: \_\_\_\_\_
3. The value of the entire estate, wherever located, less liens and encumbrances, does not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000);
4. Thirty days have elapsed since the death of the decedent;
5. No application or petition for the appointment of a personal representative is pending or has been granted in any jurisdiction.
6. The decedent has not incurred any indebtedness to the South Dakota Department of Social Services for medical assistance for nursing home or other medical institutional care;
7. A copy of the affidavit will be furnished to the Department of Revenue and any inheritance tax due will be paid; and
8. The claiming successor is entitled to payment or delivery of the property.
9. The decedent's name is \_\_\_\_\_  
and the decedent resided at \_\_\_\_\_.
10. I am entitled to payment or delivery of the property hereby claimed.

THE FOREGOING STATEMENT IS MADE UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant

**Acknowledgment of Individual**

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

**On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known to me (or proved to me on the oath of \_\_\_\_\_) to be the person who is described in, and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that \_\_\_\_\_ he/she/they executed the same.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires:

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