

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHATHAM COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE:

_____.

ESTATE NO. _____

AFFIDAVIT OF DILIGENT SEARCH

Comes now _____ [Affiant], after being duly sworn, on oath, deposes and states the following:

1. Affiant is over eighteen years old and is competent to give testimony.
2. The address and contact information for _____, an heir listed in the Petition (hereinafter referred to as the "subject Heir"), is unknown to me because:

3. The following information is known about this Heir:

- Other Names Known or Used: _____
- Date of Birth (or approximate age): _____ Social Security Number: XXX-XX-_____
- Last Known Phone Number(s): _____
- Last Known Address: _____
- Last Known Email Address: _____
- Last Known Employment(s): _____
- Other information known about this Heir: _____

4. I have made the following efforts to locate the subject Heir and have been unsuccessful in each effort. Said methods to locate being as follows:

[Methods can include (1) telephoning the Heir at his or her last known number, (2) searching printed and online directories and social media websites, (3) contacting the Heir's last known employer, (4) mailing a letter to the Heir's last known address, (4) contacting known friends and relatives of the Heir, (5) checking local jails and prison state systems, and/or (6) hiring professionals to conduct or assist in a search for the person.]

4. Despite the above-described efforts, I was unable to locate the subject Heir and I am unable to provide to this Court a current known address for this heir.

WHEREFORE, I request that the Court issue an Order for Service by Publication upon _____ *[Name of Heir]*, to notify him or her of the above-styled Petition.

Submitted on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Affiant

Address

Printed Name of Affiant

City, State and Zip Code

Phone Number

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this
____ day of _____, 20____.

Email Address

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____