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AFFIDAVIT OF SPOUSE OR DOMESTIC PARTNER - One or more of the Affidavit of Spouse with Surrogate's signature and Surrogate's Court gold seal and stamp outlining specific estate asset(s) for transfer. (You will receive one Affidavit for each asset specified.) Present the signed and sealed Affidavit for the transfer of the asset and it will be retained by whomever you have presented the form to as evidence of your authority to act on behalf of the estate. Photocopies are not acceptable.

Values for an Affidavit of Spouse or Domestic Partner are as follows:

Date of Death is **ON OR AFTER 01/19/16**: \$50,000.00 LIMIT (eff. 01/19/16)
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...and the assets of the estate up to \$10,000.00 shall be free from all debts of the intestate.

Date of Death is **01/18/16 or BEFORE**: \$20,000.00 LIMIT (eff. 01/12/06)

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...and the assets of the estate up to \$5,000.00 shall be free from all debts of the intestate.

- Important Information and Reminders
- Motor Vehicle Commission Information page
- A Citizen's Guide to Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Wills, Probate, and Estates
- Personal Records Handbook
- NJ Unclaimed Property pamphlet

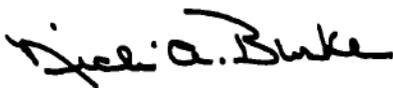
ASSETS FOUND AFTER COMPLETION OF ABOVE AFFIDAVIT:

1. If you find any additional assets after the completion of the above affidavit, you must re-apply to the Salem Surrogate's Court for a Supplemental Affidavit of Spouse or Domestic Partner.

2. An Affidavit of Spouse or Domestic Partner and any Supplemental Affidavits may not total more than \$20,000.00 or \$50,000.00 (amount based on law existing at date of death as noted above) If the estate totals more than \$20,000/\$50,000, an Administration would have to be completed.

I have enclosed various pamphlets and literature to help with preparing your own estate matters. I hope the information is helpful, but, please remember, nothing can replace the sound advice of legal counsel when you are preparing the necessary documents of estate planning.

Sincerely,



Nicki A. Burke
Surrogate of Salem County