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AFFIDAVIT OF HEIR 3B:10-4**

Affidavit of Heir - One or more of the Affidavit of Heir signed by the Surrogate with the Surrogate's Court gold seal and raised stamp outlining the specific estate asset(s) for transfer. You will receive one Affidavit for each asset specified.

Present the signed and raised sealed Affidavit of Heir for the transfer of an asset. The presented Affidavit will be retained by whomever you have presented it to as evidence of your authority to act on behalf of the estate. Photocopies are not acceptable.

Included in this pamphlet:

- Receipt of Payment - Affidavit of Heir
- Important Information and Reminders
- Motor Vehicle Commission Information Page
- A Citizens Guide To Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Wills, Probate, and Estates
- Personal Records Handbook
- Judgment for Child Support Lien against net proceeds of Settlement; Priority ... N.J.S.A. 2A:17-56.23B (this was explained when you signed the Child Support Judgment Verification page)
- New Jersey Unclaimed Property Pamphlet

Asset limits for an Affidavit of Heir are as follows:

- Date of Death is **ON OR AFTER 01/19/16**: \$20,000.00 LIMIT (eff 01/19/16)
- Date of Death is **01/18/16 OR BEFORE**: \$10,000.00 LIMIT (eff 01/12/06)

Additional Assets located after completion of the original Affidavit of Heir

1. If you locate any additional assets after the completion of the original affidavit, you must complete sign paperwork at the Salem Surrogate's Court for a Supplemental Affidavit of Heir.
2. An Affidavit of Heir and any Supplemental Affidavits cannot total more than \$20,000.00 or \$10,000.00 (amount based on law existing at date of death as noted above) If the estate totals more than \$20,000/\$10,000 limits, 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