

**SMALL ESTATES AFFIDAVIT — TRANSFERRING CERTAIN  
PERSONAL PROPERTY IN ESTATES UNDER \$75,000  
PURSUANT TO K.S.A. 59-1507b**

**STATE OF KANSAS**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of affiant*), being duly sworn states:

(1) On \_\_\_\_\_ (*date*), \_\_\_\_\_ (*year*), \_\_\_\_\_ (*decedent*) died  **testate** or  **intestate** at \_\_\_\_\_ (*location*), leaving an estate not exceeding \$75,000 in value, and I have attached a certified copy of the death certificate to this affidavit.

(2) No petition for the appointment of an executor or administrator of the decedent's estate is pending or has been granted.

(3) All unpaid debts, claims or demands against the decedent or the decedent's estate and all estate and inheritance taxes due, if any, on the property transfers involved have been or will be paid.

(4) That the following are the names, ages, relationships and addresses of the beneficiaries under the decedent's will or heirs of the decedent:

<u><b>Name</b></u>	<u><b>Age</b></u>	<u><b>Relationship</b></u>	<u><b>Address</b></u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(5) The decedent's estate consists of the following personal property: (include the proceeds from insurance policies payable to the estate and identify the policy by number):

<u><b>Property</b></u>	<u><b>Value</b></u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(6) Affiant has the right to succeed to the personal property of the decedent, and affiant is over 18 years of age and is legally competent in all respects to make this affidavit and to receive the above- mentioned personal property, apportioned among the beneficiaries or heirs, if more than one, as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to (or affirmed) before me on \_\_\_\_\_(date) by  
\_\_\_\_\_(person making statement).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notarial Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Officer

My Commission Expires:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Authority**

K.S.A. 53-601; 59-1507b.

**Time**

Any time after death.

**Notes on Use**

This affidavit may be used to obtain the transfer, to a decedent's successor in interest, of certain personal property that would be transferrable to the decedent, without obtaining letters of administration or letters testamentary, where the total value of the estate subject to probate does not exceed \$75,000. The amount was raised from \$40,000 to \$75,000 effective July 1, 2023. The transfer is treated as one to the personal representative of the decedent, and the receipt of the transfer operates as a full discharge and release of the transferor.