

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF _____ COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

IN RE: _____, Deceased

NO: _____

PETITION FOR SETTLEMENT OF A SMALL ESTATE

Name and address of Petitioner(s):

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>

1. Petitioner is _____ to decedent.

2. The said decedent, _____, who died on _____, resided prior to their death at _____, _____, County, Pennsylvania.

3. The decedent died Testate
 Intestate

If Testate, was the Last Will and Testament probated? Yes or No (If yes, copy attached as Exhibit "A")

If no, the original of the decedent's Last Will and Testament, dated _____ is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein.

If yes, what is the date of Grant of Letters? _____

If Intestate, were Letters of Administration granted? Yes or No

If yes, what is the date of Grant of Letters? _____

4. The personal representative was (or was not) required to give bond in the amount of _____, with _____ as the surety.

5. The names and relationships of all beneficiaries entitled to any part of decedents estate under the will or intestate laws are _____

6. Neither your petitioner nor anyone else has received or retained any property of the decedent by payment of wages under Section 3101 or the Probate, Estate and Fiduciaries Code, or otherwise.

7. The entire inventory of decedent's personal estate consisted of:

The value of the decedent's entire estate as of the date of death was \$_____.

If you have additional information attach hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated herein.

8. A true and correct copy of the inventory of the decedent's estate filed with the Register of Wills is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated by reference herein.

9. The following bills were owed by the estate:

10. There were no unpaid claims against the decedent's estate because your petitioner has paid the aforementioned bills in the total sum of \$_____, and the decedent had no other creditors.

11. Your petitioner is entitled to the family exemption in the amount of \$3,500.00.

12. A true and correct copy of the Department of Revenue appraisal of the inheritance tax return filed on the decedent's estate, showing that no inheritance tax is due, is attached hereto as Exhibit "C" and incorporated by reference herein. Yes or No

13. Your Petitioner desires that all assets of the decedent's estate be distributed to him as the sole beneficiary and heir of the said decedent, as reimbursement for his payment of the outstanding claims against the decedent's estate and in satisfaction of the family exemption.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that your Honorable Court direct that the assets of the Estate of _____, deceased, be distributed to him.

Respectfully submitted,

_____, Attorney for Petitioner
_____, Attorney ID
_____, Address
_____, City, State and Zip
_____, Telephone

(Attach Verification or Affidavit)

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FINAL DECREE

AND NOW, This _____ day of _____, 20____, upon consideration of the attached Petition for Settlement of a Small Estate, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that the estate of _____, deceased, namely the, _____

shall be distributed to _____, Petitioner. Petitioner may execute any documents necessary for distribution of the aforementioned estate property.

BY THE COURT:

J.