

- Required if the decedent (the person who died) has only one distributee (heir) or if the distributees are grandparents, aunts-uncles, or cousins. Must be completed by a person who knows decedent's family tree, has no financial interest, and is not the only distributee, or the only distributee's spouse or child (UR 207.16 [c]).
- Complete only as much of the form as required. If there are no relatives in a section, write "None."
- If a person's date of death is unknown, indicate whether that person died before the decedent (by writing "predeceased") or died after the decedent (by writing "post-deceased").
- If more space is needed, attach additional sheet(s). Sign on page 4 in front of a Notary Public.

**SURROGATE'S COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK**

PROCEEDING FOR
Estate of

**FAMILY TREE
AFFIDAVIT**

a/k/a

Deceased

 _____**X**

File No. _____

STATE OF)
COUNTY OF)

I, _____, BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSE AND SAY:

I AM OVER THE AGE OF 18 AND RESIDE AT: _____

MY RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEDENT IS (examples: cousin, family friend, clergyperson, etc.):

**I KNEW THE DECEDENT FOR _____ YEARS, AND MY KNOWLEDGE OF HIS/HER FAMILY TREE IS
 BASED ON** (examples: conversations with decedent or decedent's family, visits, etc.):

1. a) DECEDENT'S MARRIAGES (list all spouses, starting with the most recent): Decedent was never married [].

SURVIVING SPOUSE: _____ Surviving spouse died after decedent [].
 _____ [] divorced or [] died while married to decedent.
 _____ [] divorced or [] died while married to decedent.

b) DECEDENT'S CHILDREN (include non-marital children [born out of wedlock] and adopted children):

NAME: _____ **DATE OF DEATH** (if deceased): _____

c) DECEDENT'S GRANDCHILDREN AND THEIR ABOVE-NAMED PARENT:

NAME: CHILD OF: DATE OF DEATH (if deceased):

d) DECEDENT'S GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND THEIR ABOVE-NAMED PARENT:

NAME: CHILD OF: DATE OF DEATH (if deceased):

===== **STOP.** Go to **(2)** only if no one is listed above, everyone listed above died before (predeceased) the decedent or all "Decedent's Children" listed above are non-marital children (born out of wedlock) of a male decedent. =====

2. DECEDENT'S PARENTS: DATE OF DEATH (if deceased):

MOTHER: _____

FATHER: _____

===== **STOP.** Go to **(3)** only if both parents died before (predeceased) the decedent. =====

3. a) DECEDENT'S BROTHERS AND SISTERS (include half-brothers and half-sisters):

NAME: DATE OF DEATH (if deceased):

b) DECEDENT'S NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND THEIR ABOVE-NAMED PARENT:

NAME: CHILD OF: DATE OF DEATH (if deceased):
