

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

_____ ,

STAPLE AFFIDAVIT

Deceased.

STATE OF _____)

ss:

COUNTY OF _____)

_____ (insert name), being duly sworn, deposes and says:

(CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING IN THIS SECTION)

1. I make this Affidavit to explain the presence of staple holes at the top of the cover page used to assemble the Will of the decedent.
2. I make this Affidavit to explain the presence of removed and then reinserted staples at the top of the cover page used to assemble the Will of the decedent
3. I make this Affidavit to explain the presence of no staple holes at the top of the cover page used to assemble the Will of the decedent.

(CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING IN THIS SECTION)

4. I removed the staples from the Will for the purpose of [please explain in detail]:
5. The Will has never had staples and was originally assembled: (check one)
 - held in a binder
 - clasp/paper clip
 - unknown
 - other [please explain]
6. The staples were removed by [please specify who removed the staples, his/her relationship to the decedent, how the Will came into your possession and its condition when you obtained possession and other information concerning the circumstances surrounding the staple removal]

7. _____ I do not know who removed the staples from the Will. The original Will was given to me by _____ in the condition it was in when filed with the Court. I did not remove the staples from the Will.

8. No pages were added, deleted or substituted during the time the Will was in my possession.

Signature

Sworn to before me this
_____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public