

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF

Affidavit for Updated
Certificates*

File No. _____

_____, Deceased.

State of New York)
County of Erie)ss:
City of Buffalo)

_____, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the executor/administrator (cross out the title which does not apply) of the above estate.
2. There has/has not been distribution of estate assets.
3. It has come to my attention that (a) previously unknown asset(s) of this estate has (have) been discovered. The asset(s) is/are the following (insert description of the asset(s)):

4. I am requesting the court issue (a) short form certificate(s) to allow me to collect this (these) asset(s) for distribution to the beneficiaries of the estate. I acknowledge that (write "yes" or "no," whichever applies – it may be neither or both):

_____ More than seven years has elapsed since distribution of the assets of this estate; and/or

_____ The value of the asset to be collected is more than \$5,000.00.

_____ The value of the asset to be collected is less than \$5,000.00.

Submitted herewith is payment of \$6.00 (by money order or credit card) for each short form certificate requested.

*For use when more than 3 years have elapsed since estate was filed and/or the estate was previously closed [see e.g., SCPA 1409 and Rule 207.20(c)].

5. I have/have not filed an inventory of assets with the court.
6. Upon receipt of the newly discovered asset(s), I will distribute it (them) to the beneficiaries of the estate as required by law.
7. In support of my request, I inform the court under penalty of perjury that I have mailed by first class mail a copy of this notice to all the beneficiaries of the estate who will be entitled to a share of this asset, whose names and addresses are as follows, and that all of these beneficiaries are adult and competent:

(Please attach additional paper, as necessary).

Name	Address
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Wherefore, your deponent requests that the Erie County Surrogate's Court issue (a) short form certificate(s) as more fully explained herein.

 Executor/Administrator

Sworn to before me this _____

day of _____, 20____

 Notary Public