

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HENRY COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN RE: _____) **ESTATE NO.: 20** ____ **-ES-** _____
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_____,)
Deceased.)

AFFIDAVIT TO OFFER COPY OF LOST OR DESTROYED WILL

_____, “Affiant,” after being duly sworn, on oath, deposes and states:

1.

Affiant is over eighteen (18) years old and is competent to give testimony;

2.

A petition to probate a copy of the deceased’s last will and testament was filed in the Probate Court of Henry County on _____ (date of filing);

3.

The original last will and testament of the deceased was:

- Destroyed by the deceased during his/her lifetime;
- Destroyed by somebody or something during the deceased’s lifetime with his/her knowledge;
- Destroyed after the deceased died by reason of: _____
_____ on
approximately _____ (date of destruction);
- Lost after the deceased died by reason of: _____
_____ ; OR
- Never found despite Affiant’s diligent search of deceased’s former home, personal property, and safe deposit boxes.

4.

The copy of the deceased’s last will and testament is a true and accurate reproduction of the deceased’s original last will and testament;

5.

To Affiant's knowledge, the deceased did not intend to revoke his/her last will and testament. To Affiant's knowledge, the deceased did not cause his/her original last will and testament to be unavailable for probate.

6.

Affiant was associated with the deceased in the following manner: _____;
_____;

7.

Affiant provided, by First Class U.S. Mail, a copy of this affidavit and the will to all of deceased's heirs being:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____
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Personally appeared before me the undersigned Petitioner(s) who on oath state(s) that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition (and any attachments) are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ of _____, 20____.

Notary / Clerk of the Probate Court
My commission expires: _____

Signature of Affiant

Printed Name of Affiant

Address

Address

Telephone Number