

# Sierra County Probate Court

*Thomas Pestak—Probate Judge*

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**SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVIT**  
**Collection of Personal Property**  
**N.M.S.A 45-3-1201**

**In Regard to the Estate of:**

\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
upon duly sworn, state on my oath that:

1. My post office address is: \_\_\_\_\_
2. My residence address is: \_\_\_\_\_
3. I am a successor to the decedent identified below as the Uniform Probate Code, Chapter 45, New Mexico Statutes Annotated. All successors, including myself, of the decedent are as follows:

Name/Relationship	Address	Share
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. The decedent's full name is \_\_\_\_\_
5. The date of the decedent's death was \_\_\_\_\_, and I have attached a copy of the death certificate hereto.
6. That the value of the entire estate, wherever located, less liens and encumbrances, does not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).
7. That at least thirty (30) days has elapsed since the death of the decedent.

8. That no application or petition for the appointment of a personal representative is pending or has been granted in any jurisdiction.
9. That I, as the claiming successor am entitled to payment or delivery of the property.

THE FORGOING STATEMENT IS MADE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

This instrument was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
by \_\_\_\_\_ (name of person(s)).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

My Commission Expires:

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