

FORM P4 (RULE 25-3 (2))

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT FOR GRANT OF PROBATE OR GRANT OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED (LONG FORM)

**To complete the form electronically -**

Step 1: FILL in the blanks below ensuring that you answer each of the items.

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1. Affidavit Information

Number	<input type="text"/>	(eg. 1st / 2nd / 3rd / etc)
Name of person swearing affidavit	<input type="text"/>	
Date	<input type="text"/>	(Date affidavit will be sworn) leave blank if unknown
Location	<input type="text"/>	

2. File Information

Registry name	<input type="text"/>
File number	<input type="text"/> (File number is not required if initiating the file)

3. Information about the Applicant

Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Occupation	<input type="text"/>
I am	<input type="text"/> the applicant

4. Applicant is Applying for

- ☐ a grant of probate.
- ☐ a grant of administration with will annexed.

6. Information about the Deceased *[Enter the legal name of the deceased]*

First name	<input type="text"/>
Middle names	<input type="text"/>
Last name	<input type="text"/>

7. Information about the Executor *[name as it appears in the will]*

- ☐ I am named as an executor or alternate executor as _____
[name as it appears in the will]
in the will and my appointment has not been revoked under section 56 (2) of the *Wills, Estates and Succession Act* or by a codicil to the will.
- ☐ _____ is named as an executor or alternate executor as _____
[Name of organization] *[name as it appears in the will]*
in the will and the appointment of _____ has not been revoked under section
[Name of organization]
56 (2) of the *Wills, Estates and Succession Act* or by a codicil to the will. I am the _____
[Organizational Title]
of _____ and I am authorized by _____ to swear
[Name of organization] *[Name of organization]*
this affidavit on _____'s behalf as applicant.
[Name of organization]
- ☐ I am not named as an executor or alternate executor in the will, and am a person referred to in paragraph _____ of section 131 of the *Wills, Estates and Succession Act*.
- ☐ _____ is not named as an executor or alternate executor in the will, and
[Name of organization]
_____ is a beneficiary or nominee referred to in paragraph _____
[Name of organization]
of section 131 of the *Wills, Estates and Succession Act*. I am the _____ of
[Organizational Title]
_____ and I am authorized by _____
[Name of organization] *[Name of organization]*
to swear this affidavit on _____'s behalf as applicant.
[Name of organization]
- ☐ My relationship to the deceased is _____.
[state your relationship]
- ☐ _____'s relationship to the deceased is _____.
[Name of organization] *[state your relationship]*
I am the _____ of _____ and I am authorized by
[Organizational Title] *[Name of organization]*
_____ to swear this affidavit on _____'s behalf as applicant.
[Name of organization] *[Name of organization]*

8. Delivery

- ☐ I am not obliged under Rule 25-3 (11) to deliver a filed copy of this submission for estate grant to the Public Guardian and Trustee
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9. A certificate from the chief executive officer *[Check whichever one of the immediately following 2 boxes is correct.]*

- ☐ no wills notice has been filed in relation to a testamentary document that is dated later than the date of the will included with this application.
- ☐ no wills notice has been filed at all.

10. Testamentary document *[Check whichever one of the immediately following 2 boxes is correct and provide any required information.]*

- ☐ no testamentary document of the deceased dated later than the will has been found
- ☐ one or more testamentary documents dated later than the will has been found. A copy of the testamentary document(s) is/are attached as an exhibit to the affidavit. I believe that the later testamentary document(s) is/are invalid or otherwise not relevant to this application for the following reasons:

[briefly set out reason]

11. Will issues *[check whichever of the immediately following 2 boxes is correct]*

- ☐ I am not aware of there being any issues respecting execution of the will.
- ☐ I believe that the following issue(s) respecting execution apply(ies) to the will and I am not aware of there being any other issues respecting execution of the will:

(c.1) Copy of the Will

[Check whichever one of the immediately following 5 boxes is correct.]

- ☐ The will being filed is the physical original.
- ☐ The will being filed is a physical copy or PDF copy of a physical original. The applicant(s) cannot file the originally signed physical version of the will.

[if you have first hand knowledge of the reason the original cannot be filed enter that here]

[if you do not have direct knowledge of all reasons why the original cannot be attached then include the following text and affidavit]...

Submitted for filing with the submission for estate grant is an affidavit of

sworn

[name]

[dd/mm/yyyy]

explaining why a copy is available but the original is not.

- ☐ The will being filed is a PDF and the original electronic form of the will was a PDF.
- ☐ The will being filed is a physical copy or PDF copy of an electronic original and, in addition, I am providing access information for a third-party electronic repository where the will in its original electronic form is stored:

[insert information about electronic repository, for example: URL, user ID, password, etc.]

- ☐ The will being filed is a physical copy or PDF copy of an electronic original. The applicant(s) cannot file the will in its original electronic form because:

- ☐ the will in its original electronic form is in a format other than PDF and therefore is not able to be electronically filed in the court registry.
- ☐ the will in its original electronic form cannot be submitted
[if you do not have direct knowledge of all reasons why the original cannot be attached, include the following text and affidavit].... Attached is an affidavit explaining why a copy is available but the original is not.

[if you have first hand knowledge of the reason the original cannot be filed, enter that here]

12. Alterations [check whichever one of the following two check boxes is correct and provide any required information]

- ☐ I am not aware of there being any interlineations, erasures or obliterations in, or other alterations to, the will. *[If the will is electronic go to section 7.1, otherwise go to section 13.]*
- ☐ There are interlineations, erasures or obliterations in, or other alterations to, the will.

13. Electronic Will Issues

- ☐ I am not aware of there being any issues in relation to the electronic will.
- ☐ The following issues arise in relation to the electronic will:

14. Will documents

[Check whichever one of the following 2 boxes is correct and provide any required information.]

- ☐ The will is a physical will, and
- ☐ The will is an electronic will, and

15. Information about grant of probate

- ☐ I am not aware of there being any application for a grant of probate or administration, or any grant of probate or administration, or equivalent, having been issued, in relation to the deceased, in British Columbia or in any other jurisdiction.
- ☐ The following grant(s) of probate or administration, or equivalent, has/have been issued, in relation to the deceased, in British Columbia or in another jurisdiction:

I believe that that grant is/those grants are not relevant to this application for the following reasons:

[briefly state the reasons]

- ☐ The following person/people has/have also applied for a grant of probate or administration:

[insert name(s)]

16. Additional information *[if required, insert additional information in paragraph format below]*

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