

Cause No. [CAUSE NUMBER]

ESTATE OF
[ESTATE NAME]
DECEASED

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IN THE PROBATE COURT
NO. _____ OF
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

AFFIDAVIT OF [ATTORNEY NAME]

On this ___ day of _____, 20 __, in the above-styled and numbered estate, personally appeared [ATTORNEY NAME], a resident citizen of [COUNTY] County, Texas, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says:

"I am [ATTORNEY NAME], a duly accredited and licensed attorney in Dallas County, Texas; and have been practicing Probate for ___ years. I have personal knowledge that I performed all of the following enumerated legal and fiduciary services for the benefit of the above-referenced estate during the time period from [START DATE] to [END DATE], as shown on the itemized statements of [FIRM NAME] attached hereto as Exhibit "1" of this Affidavit and incorporated by reference herein for all purposes. The fees and costs are reasonable and necessary. Additionally, the services and costs to the estate were necessary.

The personal time records of [ATTORNEY NAME] indicate that Affiant has spent a total of [HOURS] hours of attorney and paralegal time in rendering the above-itemized legal services for the benefit of the Estate of [ESTATE NAME], Deceased, during the time period referenced hereinabove. Based on my experience, for ___ years as an attorney handling a number of probate matters in Dallas County, Texas, I believe a fair and reasonable fee for the hours of legal services itemized hereinabove is the total sum of \$ [ATTORNEY FEE], computed at the rate of \$[RATE] per attorney hour and \$[RATE] per paralegal hour. */Attorneys seeking the highest rate for paralegal services should include the paralegal's applicable qualifications, as set forth below. [PARALEGAL NAME] is [include all that apply: certified as a paralegal by the NALA, or recognized as a PACE-Registered Paralegal, or has successfully completed a legal assistant program, or possesses of a post-secondary degree (B.A. degree or higher); [PARALEGAL NAME] has [YEARS] number of years' experience in the probate, estate planning, and guardianship field; [PARALEGAL NAME] is certified in Estate Planning and Probate Law from the Texas Board of Legal Specialization; and [PARALEGAL NAME] has [NUMBER] continuing legal education courses in probate, guardianship, and estate planning attended in the past three years.]*

In addition to the foregoing itemized legal services rendered in the above estate, [ATTORNEY NAME] has incurred expenses in connection with the above matter in the amount of \$[EXPENSE], which should be paid out of the assets of the above estate."

[ATTORNEY NAME]

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority, on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public, State of Texas

EXHIBIT "A"