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## Estate/Trust Administration Information Form

Please fill out this form as completely and accurately as possible. If time allows, return the completed form to me before our first meeting; otherwise, bring the completed form with you to our meeting. This information will help me to better analyze your estate and/or trust administration needs and will make our first meeting as productive as possible. All information contained in this questionnaire is *strictly confidential*. After I have met with you and determined what needs to be done, I will advise you as to the probable cost of the legal services required for your situation.

**Person providing this information:**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relation to Deceased**  **Surviving Spouse**

**Phone No.** (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax No.** (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_

**Fiduciary's SSN:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### ***PART I – DECEDENT INFORMATION***

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**Name of Deceased** \_\_\_\_\_  
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

**Last Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Death** \_\_\_\_\_

**Estate's EIN** \_\_\_\_\_

(PROVIDED BY FIRM)

**MEDICAID RECIPIENT?** \_\_\_\_\_

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### ***PART II – DECEDENT'S FAMILY***

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**SURVIVING SPOUSE**

**Is there a surviving spouse?**  **Yes**  **No**

**Is he or she a U.S. citizen?**  **Yes**  **No**

**If Yes:**  **Born**  **Naturalized**

**If yes, provide the following:**

**See contact information above, or:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone No.** (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse's DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse's SSN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Was Decedent ever previously married?**  **Yes**  **No** - **if yes, how was/were the marriage(s) terminated?**

**Divorce - Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Death - Spouse's DOD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

If surviving spouse is a naturalized U.S. citizen and a federal estate tax return is expected, we need the naturalization certificate (copy).

**CHILDREN/BENEFICIARIES**

If any children are deceased but left surviving issue, provide information on those descendants also.

| Name  | Address and Telephone  | Date of Birth       |
|-------|------------------------|---------------------|
| _____ | _____<br>_____<br>( )- | _____<br>SSN: _____ |
| _____ | _____<br>_____<br>( )- | _____<br>SSN: _____ |
| _____ | _____<br>_____<br>( )- | _____<br>SSN: _____ |
| _____ | _____<br>_____<br>( )- | _____<br>SSN: _____ |
| _____ | _____<br>_____<br>( )- | _____<br>SSN: _____ |

Are all of the decedent's children also all children of the surviving spouse?  Yes  No

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***PART III – FINANCIAL INFORMATION***

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**A. REAL ESTATE**

| Address | Value    | Mortgage | Title (i.e. sole name, joint names, trust) |
|---------|----------|----------|--|
| _____   | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | _____                                      |
| _____   | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | _____                                      |
| _____   | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | _____                                      |

Is any of the real estate listed above rental property?  Yes  No - if yes, which are rented and how much income is earned each year? \_\_\_\_\_

**B.1. INVESTMENT AND MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS**

| Institution, type of account, acct. no. | Value    | Title (i.e. sole name, joint names, trust) |
|---|----------|--|
| 1. _____                                | \$ _____ | _____                                      |
| 2. _____                                | \$ _____ | _____                                      |
| 3. _____                                | \$ _____ | _____                                      |

**B.2. OTHER INVESTMENTS (Individual Stocks, Savings Bonds, Other Securities)**

| Institution, type of account, acct. no. | Value    | Title (i.e. sole name, joint names, trust) |
|---|----------|--|
| 1. _____                                | \$ _____ | _____                                      |
| 2. _____                                | \$ _____ | _____                                      |
| 3. _____                                | \$ _____ | _____                                      |

**C. BANK ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT**

| Institution, type of account, acct. no. | Value    | Title (i.e. sole name, joint names, trust) |
|---|----------|--|
| 1. _____                                | \$ _____ | _____                                      |
| 2. _____                                | \$ _____ | _____                                      |
| 3. _____                                | \$ _____ | _____                                      |

**D. LIFE INSURANCE.** *Note: Check for riders on any long-term care policies.*

|                  | <i>Policy 1</i> | <i>Policy 2</i> | <i>Policy 3</i> |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Insurance Co.    | _____           | _____           | _____           |
| Policy No.       | _____           | _____           | _____           |
| Death benefit    | _____           | _____           | _____           |
| Beneficiary(ies) | _____           | _____           | _____           |

**E. ACCOUNTS WITH OTHERS**

Is there any property owned jointly with children or other non-spouses?  Yes  No  
Did the Decedent hold any custodial accounts for other persons (e.g. UTMA accounts)?  Yes  No  
If yes, describe on reverse.

**F.1. BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

Name of business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of the business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ownership Interest (Type, percentage): \_\_\_\_\_

**F.2. MISCELLANEOUS ASSETS**

Motor vehicles, boats, and other titled personal property (provide copies of titles):

1. Make and Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Make and Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Make and Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Value of other tangible personal property (e.g. clothing, furniture, jewelry, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe all assets that have distinct value (e.g. artwork, antiques, open cemetery plots, safe deposit boxes, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**G. TRUSTS.** Was the Decedent a grantor, trustee, or beneficiary of any trust?  Yes  No  
If yes, attach.

**H. RETIREMENT ASSETS AND ANNUITIES**

|                                 | <i>Plan 1</i> | <i>Plan 2</i> | <i>Plan 3</i> |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Institution Name</b>         | _____         | _____         | _____         |
| <b>Type (IRA, 401(k), etc.)</b> | _____         | _____         | _____         |
| <b>Account no.</b>              | _____         | _____         | _____         |
| <b>Value</b>                    | _____         | _____         | _____         |
| <b>Beneficiary(ies)</b>         | _____         | _____         | _____         |

**I. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

**Did the Decedent acquire any property by gift within one year of the date of death?**  Yes  No  
If yes, briefly describe the gifts, including from whom, and the estimated value of the property.

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**Did the Decedent gift any property to others within three years of the date of death?**  Yes  No  
If yes, briefly describe the gifts, including to whom and the estimated value of the property.

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**DEBTS AND LIABILITIES**

**Briefly describe the Decedent's mortgages and other debts and liabilities (don't forget lawsuits).**

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**ADVISORS**

**Financial Advisor**

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**Accountant**

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**Insurance Agent**

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**Is there anything of particular concern to you or other family members that we need to discuss (family conflict, incapacitated spouse or other family member, etc.)**  Yes  No - if yes, describe.

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**CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS NEEDED**  
*(If applicable and readily available)*

**ESTATE OF** \_\_\_\_\_

- Death Certificate
- Original Last Will and Testament
- Trust Agreement
- Spouse's naturalization certificate (if applicable)
- Divorce decrees from previous marriages (if applicable)
- Deeds (including real estate deeds or certificates to unused cemetery plots)
- Copies of all account statements and updated passbooks
- Copies of stock certificates and savings bonds
- If decedent ran a business, a copy of all corporate record books
- If decedent owned an interest in a business, a copy of all buy-sell agreements and record books
- Copies of life insurance policies
- Vehicle and mobile home titles
- Safety deposit box information
- Paid funeral and cemetery bills
- All existing appraisals for real or tangible personal property
- Copies of all trust agreements under which decedent was a beneficiary or a trustee
- Most recent income tax return
- Other important documents (promissory notes, leases, police report, lawsuits, etc.) and the following items requested by firm:
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