AFFIDAVIT OF DEATH AND HEIRSHIP

DECEASED:	
DATE:	
COUNTY/STATE:	
SECTION/TOWNSHIP/RANGE:	

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COUN) Subscribed and Sworn Under Oath ITY OF							
l was v	(first) (MI) (last), the affiant ("I" or "my" hereinafter), of lawful age, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and states: well acquainted with the above named deceased individual ("deceased" hereinafter) for number of years and the answers and statements given in the following questionnaire are upon my personal knowledge, true, and correct. Further, I am not a direct heir of the deceased individual.							
1.	What was your relationship to the deceased?							
2.	The deceased departed his/her life on (month) (day), (year) in							
	(county or city), (state). He/She was years old.							
3.	The deceased owned the mineral property listed in the reference boxes above. YES / NO (circle one)							
4.	The described property \underline{was} / \underline{was} not (circle one) occupied by the deceased individual as his/her homestead.							
5.	The described property \underline{is} / \underline{is} not (circle one) occupied by the deceased's surviving spouse.							
6.	The described property was property acquired by the deceased <u>before</u> / <u>during</u> (circle one) his/her most recent marriage.							
7.	How was the described property acquired by the deceased? (circle one) Inherited/Purchased / Gifted							
	well acquainted with the deceased's surviving family members, and the following statements aswers to the following questions are based upon my personal knowledge and are true and true:							
8.	Did the deceased leave a will? YES / NO (circle one)							
9.	In what states has the deceased's estate been probated? (if no probate, write "none")							
10.	The estate of the deceased currently <u>DOES / DOES NOT</u> (circle one) owe and debts to							
11.	any person, business, or government entity, including any state or federal taxes. If you circled DOES on question 10, please describe all debts owed, including taxes, of the estate:							
12.	At the time of death, the deceased was <u>MARRIED</u> / <u>WIDOWED</u> / <u>DIVORCED</u> / <u>SINGLE-NEVER MARRIED</u> (circle one)							

14. If you circled married, what is the address of the surviving spouse?(street)								
			(ci	ity)		tate))	
15.	How many times (circle one)	eceas	sed married	? 0	/ 1 /	2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6	/ 7 / 8+ times	
16.	 What are the names of all surviving and former spouses, and list how many children, including adopted, the deceased had with each spouse. 							children,
Name	e of Spouse			e of Divorce licable)	(if		Number of children adopted	, including
17.	What is the total	number of	the d	leceased's o	child	lren, bo	oth natural and adopt	ed?
18.	18. Complete the following information concerning all children born or adopted to the deceased, who were living at the time of the deceased's death.							to the
Name Daugl	e of Son or hter	Date of B	irth	Other Par	ent	P	resent Mailing Addre	ess
19. Complete the following information concerning all children born or adopted to the deceased, who were not living at the time of the deceased's death.						to the		
Name	e of Son or Daught	er	Da	te of Birth	Ot	her Pa	rent	Date of Death
	Please complete on question 19.	an Affidav	it of E	Death and H	eirs	hip for	each deceased child	 that was listed
20.	following order: 1- the parents of the deceased, 2- if the parents are not living, the brothers and sisters of the deceased (including those that have passed away), 3- the children of the departed brothers and sisters listed, 4- if no parents, brothers, sisters, nieces, or nephews, list the aunts and uncles of the deceased, 5- if none of the above, the next of kin of the deceased.							
Name / Relationship				Addre death	address / (if departed, state the date of leath)			
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If you circled married, what was the deceased's surviving spouse's name?

13.

I am aware of the penalties of perjury under Federal Law, which includes the execution of a false affidavit, pursuant to 18 U.S.C.S., Section 1621 wherein it is provided that anyone found guilty shall not be fined more than \$2,000 or imprisoned not more than 5 years or both.					
Signature of Affiant TO BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC					
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE AFFIANT'S ABOVE AFFIDAVIT					
STATE OF) Subscribed and Sworn Under Oath: COUNTY OF)					
) Subscribed and Sworn Under Oath:					
COUNTY OF)					
Subscribed and sworn to be this day of, 20					
Notary Public Signature					
Commission number					
My Commission expires:, 20					
CONFIRMATION OF AFFIDAVIT OF DEATH AND HEIRSHIP					
(to be signed by a person other than the one making the foregoing affidavit and who is not a named heir or a family member of an heir)					
I,(first)(MI)(last), the confirming affiant, being of lawful age, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and states: The information given in the above and foregoing affidavit is true, and accurate, to the personal knowledge of this confirming affiant.					
Signature of Confirming Affiant TO BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC					
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE CONFIRMING OF AFFIDAVIT					
STATE OF) Subscribed and Sworn Under Oath:					

COUNTY OF)
Subscribed and sworn to be this day of, 20
Notary Public Signature
Commission number
My Commission expires:

Notices Regarding the Affidavit of Death and Heirship

NOTE: This form may be signed by a member of the family, <u>as long as they are not an heir to the deceased</u>, but the Confirming Affidavit MUST be signed by a person who is NOT a member of the family or a direct heir. This form must be notarized for the AFFIANT and the CONFIRMING AFFIANT.

NOTE: If the deceased left a will, and the will was NOT probated in the state where the land/minerals are located, the laws of Intestate Descent and Distribution of that state will apply, and NOT the terms of the will.