**MONTANA SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVIT**

AFFIDAVIT FOR COLLECTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE DECEDENT

STATE OF MONTANA County of

Name of County

Pursuant to Section §72-3-1101 Montana Code Annotated

, after being first duly sworn, states that:

Successor’s Name

1. died on

Decedent’s Name Date of Death

1. The value of the decedent’s entire estate, wherever located, less liens and encumbrances, does not exceed $50,000.
2. Thirty (30) days have elapsed since the death of the decedent. (A certified death certificate accompanies this Affidavit.)
3. No application of petition for the appointment of a personal representative is pending or has been granted in any jurisdiction.
4. The claiming successor (affiant), , is entitled to the

Successor’s Name

decedent’s interest in the personal property, described as

Describe asset: bank account number, insurance policy company number, or stock

I have read the foregoing statements and affirm that all of the above are true.

Successor’s (Affiant) Name

State of Montana County of

This instrument was signed before me on by

*Print name of signer(s)*

*Notary Signature*

**[Montana notaries must complete the following, if not part of stamp.]**

**Affix seal/stamp as close to signature as possible.**

*Printed Name*

Notary Public for the State of Montana

Residing at

My Commission expires: , 20