

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA }  
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County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF \_\_\_\_\_, DECEASED.

**AFFIDAVIT FOR ACCESS TO SAFE DEPOSIT BOX**

To: \_\_\_\_\_ (bank or trust company)

1. \_\_\_\_\_, lessee of safety deposit box number \_\_\_\_\_ died on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. The box may contain (check all that apply)  
\_\_\_\_\_ the will of the lessee;  
\_\_\_\_\_ the deed to a burial lot or a document containing burial instructions for the lessee; or  
\_\_\_\_\_ property belonging to the estate of the lessee.

3. I am an interested person and wish to open the box:  
(1) To conduct a will search;  
(2) To obtain a document required to facilitate the lessee's wishes regarding body, funeral, or burial arrangements; or  
(3) To make an inventory of the box.

4. There has been no application for, or appointment of, a personal representative or administrator of the decedent's estate.

5. No contents of the box, other than a will and a document required to facilitate the lessee's wishes regarding body, funeral, or burial arrangements, will be removed.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_, County, North Dakota

(Seal)

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_