

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF _____ COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: _____
Deceased

DOCKET: _____

AFFIDAVIT TO
OFFER COPY OF LOST OR DESTROYED WILL

_____, "Affiant," after being
duly sworn, on oath, deposes and states:

1.

Affiant is over eighteen (18) years old and is competent to give testimony;

2.

A petition to probate a copy of the deceased's last will and testament was filed in
the Probate Court of _____ County on _____
(date of filing)

3.

The original last will and testament of the deceased was:

☐ Destroyed by the deceased during his/her lifetime;

☐ Destroyed by somebody or something during the deceased's lifetime with
his/her knowledge;

☐ Destroyed after the deceased died by reason of:

_____ on
approximately _____ (date of destruction);

☐ Lost after the deceased died by reason

of: _____

_____ ; OR

☐ Never found despite Affiant's diligent search of deceased's former home, personal property, and safe deposit boxes.

4.

The copy of the deceased's last will and testament is a true and accurate reproduction of the deceased's original last will and testament;

5.

To Affiant's knowledge, the deceased did not intend to revoke his/her last will and testament. To Affiant's knowledge, the deceased did not cause his/her original last will and testament to be unavailable for probate.

6.

Affiant was associated with the deceased in the following manner:

_____ ;

7.

Affiant provided, by First Class U.S. Mail, a copy of this affidavit and the will to all of deceased's heirs being:

Name

Address

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Petitioner(s) who on oath
state(s) that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition (and any attachments) are
true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this _____ day of _____, 20__

Signature of Affiant

Notary / Clerk of the Probate Court
My commission expires: _____

Printed Name of Affiant

Address

Telephone Number