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IN THE COURT OF HUDSPETH COUNTY, TEXAS

PROBATE COURT

STANDING ORDER FOR THE PROBATE COURT,	§	ALL PROBATE CASES
HUDSPETH COUNTY, TEXAS, RE: THE USE OF COURT-APPROVED FORM FOR SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVITS	§	Effective September 21, 2026

STANDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REQUIRING THE USE OF THE COURT'S APPROVED FORM FOR SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVITS

On this day, the Court finds there is need for an administrative order regarding the form to be used when a Small Estate Affidavit is filed in Hudspeth County Probate Court under Texas Estates Code Chapter 205.

The Court further finds that a uniform application process is necessary to provide the Court with the information required to evaluate each Small Estate Affidavit. Approval of a Small Estate Affidavit lies within the Court's discretion pursuant to Texas Estates Code § 205.003.

Therefore, the Court has created and approved a Small Estate Affidavit form that, when fully and accurately completed, provides the information necessary for the Court to determine whether the affidavit should be approved. The approved form is posted on the probate page of the Court's website.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Hudspeth County Probate Court shall not approve a Small Estate Affidavit unless the applicant uses the approved form posted on the Court's website, including any subsequent modification of that form.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, effective September 21, 2026, the approved form shall be used in all pending and future probate proceedings involving a Small Estate Affidavit, in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall post a copy of this Order on the Court's website.

Signed, this 21ST day of September 2026

JOANNA E. MACKENZIE,
PRESIDING JUDGE