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In the Matter of
the Estate of

THE DECEDENT'S NAME

Deceased.

Case No.:

DECLARATION RE REASONABLE
REVIEW TO ASCERTAIN DECEDENT'S
CREDITORS
(RCW 11.40.040(3))

In accordance with RCW 9A.72.085, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

1. **Personal Representative.** I am the Personal Representative of Decedent's estate.
2. **Probate Notice to Creditors.** Immediately after my appointment, I filed and published a *Probate Notice to Creditors* and thereafter filed an *Affidavit of Publication*.
3. **Reasonable Review of Decedent's Correspondence & Financial Records.** Soon after my appointment, I:
 - Reasonably and diligently reviewed Decedent's:

Enter in a description of activities taken to reasonably determine creditors of the estate.

- Made a list of each possible creditor found in my review.
4. **Actual Notice.** Within three months after the date of first publication of my *Probate Notice to Creditors*, and by U.S. first-class, postage prepaid, I mailed
 - A copy of my *Probate Notice to Creditors* form, and
 - A Header-completed *Creditor's Claim* form,

to each possible creditor found in my review, whose names and addresses are as follows:

Enter creditor's name and addresses here:

5. **Expiration of Creditor's Claim Statute of Limitations Period.** Over four months have passed since the first date of publication of my *Probate Notice to Creditors*, and over one month has passed since I sent actual notice of Decedent's death to any possible creditor of the estate as found in my review, so the Statute of Limitations as regards filing a *Creditor's Claim* against the estate has expired.

6. **Purpose of this Declaration.** I am making this *Declaration* to evidence my review so that:

- I may be considered to have exercised reasonable diligence to ascertain Decedent's creditors, and
- Any creditor not ascertained in my review is presumed "not reasonably ascertainable" within the meaning of RCW 11.40.051.

Signed at County of **Enter County Name Here** and

DATED this _____ day of _____ 20____.

Personal Representative's Name, Personal Representative