## SURROGATE'S COURT

# CAMDEN COUNTY

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter will outline what documents are needed to begin your probate proceedings, during this time the Court is closed to the public. You can mail documents to the main office: Camden County Surrogate's Court, 509 Lakeland Road, Blackwood, NJ 08012 or deliver to our drop box which is at the same location. The drop box is a large **BLACK MAILBOX** to the right of the main door and pick up is daily. Since we are unable to assist you in person, all correspondence must be through the mail, e-mail or the drop box.

Attached is the Estate Information Sheet which must accompany your documents.

## **PROBATE (Will):**

#### **Please submit:**

- The **ORIGINAL WILL** you wish to probate.
- The original death certificate WITH A RAISED SEAL for the decedent.
- An invoice will be sent to you for services rendered.
- A copy of your personal identification as **EXECUTOR** (such as driver's license)
- List of names and addresses of all immediate next of kin.
- Telephone number and email address for follow-up questions.

## ADMINISTRATION (No Will):

- The original death certificate **WITH A RAISED SEAL** for the decedent.
- A copy of your personal identification as **ADMINISTRATOR** (such as driver's license)
- List of names and addresses of all immediate next of kin.
- An invoice will be sent to you for services rendered.
- List of all assets in the decedent's name ONLY, along with their dollar value. If this includes Real Estate, we will need the fair market value (if accessible). If a mortgage is outstanding on the property, we will need a copy of the statement showing the balance due.

Motor Vehicles – we need the year, make, model and approximate mileage for each vehicle.

• Telephone number and email address for follow-up questions.

# PLEASE ALLOW A FEW DAYS, AFTER SUBMISSION OF YOUR DOCUMENTS, FOR THE COURT TO CONTACT YOU.

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ESTATE INFORMATION SHEET			
Decedent's Name			
Address			
Date of Birth	_ Date of Death	SS#	
Name, Your Relationship t	o Decedent and Address of E	Executor (will) or Adm	inistrator (no will):
Address			
Names of Next of Kin	Relationship	Address	Age of Minors
 Date of Will		No. of pages	  5
List of Assets of Decedent	and Value (if there is no Wil	II)	
Estimated Value of Probat	e Estate		
	tly representing the estate)		
	Add		
	O BE MAILED OR BROUGHT		
	r of all debts and assets Iled or brought to the c		ALONG WITH A CERTIFIED DEATH
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