

# STATE OF MAINE

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY PROBATE COURT      DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

In Re: \_\_\_\_\_      AFFIDAVIT OF DILIGENT SEARCH<sup>1</sup>

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, reside in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The interested party whose whereabouts are unknown is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The last known whereabouts of this person is: \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Family and Friends: On attached page(s), I list the names of family and friends of the above-named party, as well as all information resulting from all my calls, emails and letters.
6. Internet Searches: On attached page(s), I list all internet searches for information on the person's whereabouts and the results of my efforts.
7. City/Town/State/Federal/Other Offices and Agencies: On attached page(s), I list the offices and agencies contacted and the results of my efforts.
8. All my efforts to determine where this person resides have been unsuccessful.

Despite all my diligent efforts, I have not been successful in confirming an address for serving this person by, what I believe to be, any means other than publication. Pursuant to M.R.Prob.P. 4(d)(1)(A) or 4(d)(1)(B) and 4(e)(1) and in the interest of justice, I request that notice by publication on the above-named person be ordered.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, the Affiant, personally appeared on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and made oath that the foregoing is true to the best of Affiant's knowledge, information and belief and, to the extent it is based upon Affiant's information and belief, that Affiant believes the same to be true.

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Notary Public/Attorney-at-Law

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<sup>1</sup> See *Gaeth v. Deacon*, 2009 ME 9, 964 A.2d 621 (2009) regarding efforts required to satisfy "diligent search" requirement.

