**Affidavit of Search for a Will**

**In the High Court of Justice of the Isle of Man**

**Testamentary Business**

**In the estate of** *(name of deceased)* ……………………………………………………………………………….. Deceased

of *(address of deceased)* …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

having died intestate on the ………… day of …………………………………..

**Now I** *(name of deponent)* ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

of *(address of deponent)* …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

make oath and say:

I am the appropriate person with sufficient knowledge of the deceased’s affairs and the whereabouts

of any last Will and Testament.

I have made all possible searches and enquiries for any other Will including a thorough search of the

home of the deceased and of all places where it is likely they kept important papers or valuables. I

have been unable to discover any [other] Will, Codicil or Testamentary paper whatever. I know of no

other person, such as a solicitor or bank manager, who might have kept papers for the deceased

*[except (give details of any such persons and show that enquiries have been made of them)]* ……………………………………

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I verily believe the deceased died without having left any Will, Codicil or Testamentary paper

whatever [other than the Will mentioned above].

Sworn by the said *(signature of deponent)* ………………………………………………………………………………………….

At *(address where swearing took place)* …………………………………………………………………………………………………

On the …………… day of ………………………………… *(month)* …………… *(year)*

In the presence of:

*(name of Commissioner for Oaths)* ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

*(signature of Commissioner for Oaths)* ………………………………………………………………………………………………….