

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN MATTERS OF PROBATE § PROBATE COURT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
§  
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS § STYLE OF  
§ DOCKET: \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased

**APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY BURIAL EXPENSES**

To the honorable Judge of said Court:

This Application seeks the emergency powers of this court as the result of the death of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called Deceased and it is respectfully submitted and is shown to the court the following:

1. That Deceased died on or about \_\_\_\_\_,  
(DATE OF DEATH)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PLACE OF DEATH)

2. That the domicile of the Deceased, at the time of death was \_\_\_\_\_,  
(ADDRESS, CITY AND NAME OF COUNTY)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Texas.

3. That the principal assets of the decedent, at the time of death were located in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

4. That no petition for the appointment of a personal representative of the decedent's estate is pending or has been granted. Nor has any proceeding to determine heirship under Section 48 of this code been filed.

5. That not more than ninety (90) days have elapsed since the date of death of the decedent.

6. That the purpose of this application is to seek funds in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the funeral and burial expenses of the Decedent. These funds for the payment of the funeral and burial costs are to be paid directly to the funeral and/or burial provider name herein for payment to all sources used in providing for the funeral, burial, and/or cremation expenses of the decedent, including but not limited to any funeral home cemetery association or other group for the purpose of funeral, burial and/or where appropriate cremation. A copy of all service statements with the costs thereof are attached to this application.

7. Is there any written directives of the decedent as to the type or method of burial?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Where directives exist, attach the original of such directive to this application.)**

8. The source for payment of funeral and burial expenses are:  
**(Please give name of person, company, or financial institution holding funds including any account numbers and balances. Should additional space be needed, attach a separate sheet. If more than one source is needed to pay for the expenses, list all sources.)**

9. Where cremation is being sought, indicate the reason and whether all relatives of the decedent are in agreement. If any relative objects, state the name, address, and relationship of such relative to the decedent. In all cases, submit a statement signed by each relative who has agreed stating the name, address, phone number and relationship to the decedent of each relative and that they are in agreement.

Do all relatives agree to cremation? (Yes/No)

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

See Statement(s) attached.

10. Where burial is sought, the name and location of the cemetery where internment is to take place is: \_\_\_\_\_

Had the decedent made prior funeral and/or burial arrangements?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, attach a copy of such arrangements and/or burial lot information.

11. The decedent's heirs (family members) to the best of Applicant's knowledge are as follows:  
**(Please furnish the names, relationship and addresses of all known heirs. If additional space is necessary, please attach separate sheets.)**

12. Have all of the decedent's heirs been notified?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_.

If your answer is No, then you must furnish the name and addresses of those heirs who were not notified and the reason notice was not provided.

13. Have the decedent's heirs refused to care for the decedent's remains?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_.

14. The reasons that the court's emergency intervention powers are necessary:

**(If additional space is necessary, attach a separate sheet)**

15. That the applicant is aware of the facts surrounding this application and states the following:  
that Applicant(s) request this court to review this application and should the court find it proper to enter those orders necessary and authorized with regard to this emergency proceeding. Applicant states that he understands that by filing this Application, he has subjected himself to this Courts jurisdiction for all purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_  
who being by me duly sworn upon oath states that all of the above and foregoing statements and representations made in this application are true and correct in every respect based on the applicant(s) knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public for the State of Texas