

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA
IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION**

20 No.

In the matter of the Will and Estate of [name] Deceased
Application by [name] Plaintiff(s)

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE AND SEARCHES

Date of document:
Filed on behalf of the plaintiff.
Prepared by: [name and
address of lodging party]

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I, [name] of [address] Victoria [occupation] make oath and say that:

- 1. I am [the deponent must be a person authorised under Rule 2.05(2) of the Supreme Court (Administration and Probate) Rules 2014].
- 2. I have this day made a search and found no Will of the deceased is deposited in the Office of the Registrar.
- 3. I have this day searched in the Office of the Registrar and found that:
 - (a) no caveat has been lodged in this matter;
 - (b) no application for Probate or Administration or for sealing of a foreign grant in this matter has been made to or been granted by this Court and no Election to Administer has been filed by a trustee company.
- 4. This application was fully advertised on the Supreme Court website on [date of publication]. Now produced and shown to me and marked "D" is the advertisement.

Sworn by _____
the deponent _____ Plaintiff
at [place]
on [date]

Before me: _____
Witness Full Name
Address
Qualification

[The search for caveats, deposited wills and prior applications must be made on the day of filing the application in the Probate Office. The affidavit cannot be sworn until after the expiry of 14 clear days from the publication of the notice of intention]