

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF UNION)
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IN THE MATTER OF:)
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IN THE PROBATE COURT
INTESTATE HEIRS GUIDE

Answer all questions completely and honestly. Even if there is a family member that has no contact, or is in jail, or if the decedent did not like or acknowledge the person, he or she must still be listed.

1. DECEDENT'S NAME: _____

2. Did the Decedent have a spouse? If so, spouses Name: _____

- 2A. If the Decedent had a spouse, did the spouse survive the Decedent? Yes _____ No _____

3. Did the Decedent have any surviving children (natural, adopted, outside of marriage)? If so, list their names below:

4. Did the Decedent have any deceased children (natural, adopted, outside of marriage)? If so, list their names below:

5. Did any deceased children of the Decedent have children? If so, list their names below: (If one of these children is deceased list the names of any of their children)

*If any of the above named persons are living, **STOP HERE**. All of these persons that are listed above and alive are heirs to the estate. If none of the above named persons are alive, only then, continue to the next section:*

6. Are the Decedent's parents still living? If so, list surviving parents' names:

*If there are surviving parents, **STOP HERE**. The surviving parents are the intestate heirs. If there are no surviving parents, only then, continue to the next section:*

7. Did the decedent have any brothers or sisters? If so, list their names below:

8. Did the decedent have any deceased brothers or sisters? If so, list their names below:

9. Did any deceased brothers or sisters of the Decedent have children? If so, list the names of the deceased sibling's children: (If one of these children is deceased list the names of any of their children)

*If there are and surviving siblings, nephews/nieces, great-nephews/great-nieces, etc. listed in questions 7-9, **STOP HERE**. These persons are the intestate heirs. If there are no surviving persons in questions 7-9, only then, continue to the next section:*

10. Are the Decedent's grandparents still living? If so, list surviving grandparents' names:

*If there are surviving grandparents, **STOP HERE**. The surviving grandparents are the intestate heirs. If there are no surviving grandparents, only then, continue to the next section:*

11. Did the decedent have any aunts or uncles (children of the grandparents)? If so, list their names below:

12. Did the decedent have any deceased aunts or uncles (children of the grandparents)? If so, list their names below:

13. Did any deceased aunts or uncles (children of the grandparents) of the Decedent have children? If so, list the names of the deceased aunts or uncles children: (If one of these children is deceased list the names of any of their children)

*If there are and surviving aunts, uncles, cousins, etc. listed in questions 11-13, **STOP HERE**. These persons are the intestate heirs. If there are no surviving persons in questions 11-13, only then, continue.*

14. Using an additional sheet, list the great grand-parents, and all their children, if any are deceased, continue down with his or her children, until a living descendant is found. If a person is living, do not list their children. All these living persons are heirs to the estate.

If there is no heir to be found in item 14, the property will then revert to the State of South Carolina.