

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR
(OR) _____ , **MARYLAND**
BEFORE THE REGISTER OF WILLS FOR

IN THE ESTATE OF: _____

ESTATE NO. _____

AKA: _____

PETITION TO DISTRIBUTE SUBSEQUENTLY DISCOVERED CHECK

1. I, _____, an interested person in the above-captioned estate, have discovered a check payable to the decedent or the estate of the decedent after the appointment of the personal representative of the estate was terminated.

2. I ask the court to enter an order authorizing me to indorse and deposit the check into my bank account for the limited purpose of distributing the funds in accordance with:

- The Last Will and Testament of the decedent, dated _____, admitted to probate on _____ date of will; or, _____ date of probate
- Maryland intestate distribution as defined in Title 3, Subtitle 1 of the Estates & Trusts Article of the Maryland Code.

3. This estate and this check qualify for the above distribution for the following reasons:

- a. The after-discovered check is valued at \$1,000.00 or less, \$ _____.
- b. The estate was solvent when it was closed.
- c. The after-discovered check does not increase the value of the estate above the statutory maximum for a small estate.
- d. Any additional fees and inheritance tax due to the Register of Wills have been paid.
- e. I affirm I will distribute these funds in accordance with Item 2 above within 60 days after the Court's order authorizing the distribution.

4. I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this document are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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| _____ Attorney | _____ Petitioner | _____ Date |
| _____ Address | _____ Petitioner | _____ Date |
| _____ Telephone Number | _____ Petitioner | _____ Date |
| _____ Facsimile Number | _____ Telephone Number | |
| _____ Email Address | | |

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ORDER OF COURT

Upon consideration of the Petition To Distribute Subsequently Discovered Check,

it is this _____ day of _____, _____,

by the Orphan's Court for _____.

ORDERED, that the Petitioner, _____,

Is authorized to indorse and deposit the check into Petitioner's Bank Account for the limited purpose of distributing the funds in accordance with the Will, or if the decedent died intestate, in accordance with Title 3, Subtitle 1 of the Estates and Trusts Article, Code of Maryland, and further

ORDERED, that distribution must be made by Petitioner within 60 days after this Court's Order.

