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THE GRANTS IN SMALL ESTATES REGULATIONS
(Section 109)

[16th February 1996]

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Grants in Small Estates Regulations.

2. The prescribed amount for the gross value of a small estate is one thousand dollars.

3. An application to a court for a grant of probate or administration of a small estate shall contain the particulars set out in Schedule 1.

4. The forms of certificate of grant of probate and of administration of a small estate are prescribed in Schedule 2 hereto.

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SCHEDULE 1

THE WILLS, PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION ACT

(PART IV)

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROBATE OR ADMINISTRATION OF
A SMALL ESTATE

(please read the notes at the end before writing on this form)

TO: Registrar, High Court
Magistrate's Court
Clerk

(1) I apply for the grant of: (1)

- probate
- administration
- administration with will annexed

of the estate of (2)
 who died on the (3) day of 19
 at (4) and who normally lived at
 (5)

(2) The relatives of (2) who are now alive are:

- husband or wife
- children (if under 18, give their ages)
- grandchildren (if under 18, give their ages)
- father
- brothers
- sisters

(3) (6) I enclose the original will.

(4) (7) I enclose evidence of the death of (2)

(5) The estate of the deceased, to the best of my knowledge, consists of:

Bank accounts	\$	¢
Other securities		
Salary, leave and pay due		
Registered land		
Boat and canoe, car, etc.		
Other personal effects		
Others		

Total _____

(6) The debts of the deceased at the date of death were:

\$ ¢

The funeral costs were:

Total _____

- (7) I make this application on the grounds that:
- (8) I am the executor named in the will. I am the person entitled to apply for the grant.

The persons who are entitled to apply in priority to me do not wish to apply and I enclose their written agreement to my application.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Signed in the presence of:

Name and address of witness

Notes

- (1) Cross out whichever one does not apply.
- (2) Name of Deceased.
- (3) Date of Death.
- (4) Place of Death
- (5) Place where deceased normally lived.
- (6) Cross out if there is no will.
- (7) Enclose evidence of death—e.g. hospital death certificate or statutory declarations by 2 people who knew him well and were present at his death or burial.
- (8) Cross out whichever one does not apply. People are entitled (usually) to apply for the grant in the order set out in paragraph 2 of this form. (For example, if you are the brother of the deceased and the widow is still alive, you must get her consent in writing to your making this application).

IF YOU ARE UNCERTAIN ABOUT HOW TO FILL IN ANY PART OF THIS FORM, ASK A MAGISTRATE, PUBLIC SOLICITOR OR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER FOR HELP. YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE A STATUTORY DECLARATION BEFORE A MAGISTRATE OR COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS IN SUPPORT OF YOUR APPLICATION.

THE WILLS, PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION ACT 1987
CERTIFICATE OF GRANT OF AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER A
SMALL ESTATE
(Section 56)

THIS CERTIFICATE is granted to _____ of _____
of _____ the
of _____ deceased, intestate, late
day of _____ who died on the
19.....
The said _____ is now
entitled under the provisions of Part IV, Small Estates, of the Wills, Probate and
Administration Act to administer the estate of the deceased, the estate having
been sworn to be under \$1,000.00 in value.

Dated at _____ in Solomon Islands this
day of _____ 19.....

Registrar or Magistrate
High Court of Solomon Islands District

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