District Court Denver Probate Court	
County, Colorado	
Court Address:	
In the Interest of:	
In the Matter of the Estate of:	
	COURT USE ONLY
Attorney or Party Without Attorney (Name and Address):	Case Number:
Phone Number: E-mail:	
FAX Number: Atty. Reg. #:	Division Courtroom
NOTICE OF <u>HEARING WITHOUT</u> NON-APPEARANC	E HEARING PURSUANT TO
C.R.P.P. <u>24</u> 8.8	
****** Attendance at this hearing is not required	l or expected. *******
To <u>a</u> All iInterested pPersons:	
A hearing without non-appearance hearing on	
(name of \underline{m} Motion/ \underline{p} Petition and proposed \underline{o} Order) is set at the following	date, time, and location:
Date: (Select a future date - <u>n</u> No less than	14 days from service)
Time: 8:00 a.m.	

Address: _____

Date:

Signature of Person Giving Notice or Attorney for Person Giving Notice

***** IMPORTANT NOTICE*****

Any interested person wishing to object to the requested action set forth in the attached <u>m</u>Motion/<u>p</u>Petition and proposed <u>o</u>Order must file a written objection with the <u>c</u>Oourt on or before the hearing and must furnish a copy of the objection to the person requesting the court order. JDF 722 (Objection form) is available on the Colorado Judicial Branch website (www.courts.state.co.us). If no objection is filed, the <u>c</u>Oourt may take action on the <u>m</u>Motion/<u>p</u>Petition without further notice or hearing. If any objection is filed, the objecting party must, within 14 days after filing the objection, <u>contact the court to</u> set the objection for an appearance hearing. Failure to timely set the objection for an appearance hearing as required <u>willshall</u> result in <u>further action as the court deems</u> appropriate. the dismissal of the objection with prejudice without further hearing.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on _____ (date) a copy of this Notice along with the Motion/Petition and proposed Order identified above was served on each of the following:

Name of Person to Whom you are Sending this Document	Relationship	Address	Manner of Service*

*Insert one of the following: Hand Delivery, First-Class Mail, Certified Mail, E-Served or Faxed.

	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
I certify that on	(date), a copy of this	(name of document) was served
as follows on each of the following:		
Name and Address	Relationship to (Deceder or (Protected Pers	

*Insert one of the following: hand delivery, fFirst-cClass mail, cCertified mail, e-service through ICCES, or fax.

Signature

Note: Do not set matters on the <u>hearing without</u> non-appearance docket, unless they are expected to be routine and unopposed.

	nver Probate Court _ County, Colorado			
Court Address:				
In the Interest of:				
In the Matter of the	Estate of:			
			T USE ONLY	
Attorney or Party Witho	ut Attorney (Name and Address):	Case Numb	er:	
Phone Number:	E-mail:			
FAX Number:	Atty. Reg. #:	Division	Courtroom	
OBJECTION	- TO A HEARING WITHOUTNON-	APPEARANCE	HEARING	

I object to the requested action set forth in the motion or petition entitled____

, filed on _____ (date), which is set for a <u>hearing without non-</u>appearance <u>hearing</u> on ____ ____(date).

The grounds for my objection are as follows:

In accordance with <u>C.R.P.P.</u> <u>Colorado Rule of Probate Procedure-24</u>8.8, I will immediately <u>serve furnish</u> a copy of this <u>o</u> Θ bjection to the person who filed the motion or petition.

I understand that I must contact the <u>c</u>-Court <u>within 14 days after filing this objection</u> to set this matter for an appearance hearing at a later date within 14 days after filing this **Objection**. If I fail to do so, I know <u>understand</u> that <u>the court will take</u> further action as it <u>the court</u> deems appropriate. <u>my Objection will be</u> dismissed with prejudice. I will coordinate the hearing date with the other parties.

Date:

Signature

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on _____ (date) a copy of this Objection was served on each of the following:

Name of Person to Whom You are Sending this Document	Relationship	Address	Manner of Service*

*Insert one of the following: Hand Delivery, First-Class Mail, Certified Mail, E-Served or Faxed.

Signature

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (date), a copy of this

Name and Address	Relationship to (Decedent, /Ward, or /Protected Person)	Manner of Service*

*Insert one of the following: hand delivery, fFirst-cClass mail, cCertified mail, e-served through ICCES, or fax.

The pleading identified above is attached to this Notice or was previously served on

Signature

(date).

(name of document) was served

District Court Denver Probate Court	
County, Colorado	
Court Address:	
In the Matter of the Estate of:	
Deceased	COURT USE ONLY
Attorney or Party Without Attorney (Name and Address):	Case Number:
Phone Number: E-mail: FAX Number: Atty, Reg. #:	Division Courtroom
NOTICE OF <u>HEARING WITHOUT</u> NON-APPEARAN	
FINAL SETTLEMEN	
****** Attendance at this hearing is not requ	ired or expected. *******
To aAll iInterested pPersons:	
A <u>hearing without non-</u> appearance- <u>hearing</u> on the Petition for Final following date, time, and location or at a later date to which the hearing	· · ·
Date: (Select a future date - no le	ess than 14 days from service)
Time: 8:00 a.m.	

Address:

Date:

Signature of Person Giving Notice or Attorney

***** IMPORTANT NOTICE*****

Interested persons have the responsibility to protect their own rights and interests within the time and in the manner provided by the Colorado Probate Code, including the appropriateness of claims paid, the compensation of personal representatives, attorneys, and others, and the distribution of estate assets. The <u>c</u>-ourt will not review or adjudicate these or other matters unless specifically requested to do so by an interested person.

Any interested person wishing to object to the <u>p</u>Petition must file a specific written <u>o</u>Objection with the <u>c</u>Ourt on or before the hearing and must furnish a copy of the <u>o</u>Objection to the person requesting the court order and the personal representative. JDF 722 (Objection form) is available on the Colorado Judicial Branch website (www.courts.state.co.us). If no objection is filed, the <u>c</u>Ourt may take action on the <u>p</u>Petition without further notice or hearing. If any objection for an appearance hearing. Failure to timely set the objection for an appearance hearing. Failure to timely set the objection for an appearance hearing as required <u>will shall</u>-result in <u>further action as the court deems appropriate.</u> the dismissal of the objection with prejudice without further hearing.

Actual distribution of estate assets normally does not occur at the hearing.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on identified above was served		date) a copy of this Notice along with the Petition and pro following:	posed Order
Name of Person to Whom you are Sending this Document	Relationship	Address	Manner of Service*

*Insert one of the following: Hand Delivery, First-Class Mail, Certified Mail, E-Served or Faxed.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I certify that on	(date), a copy of this	(name of document) was serve
as follows on each of the following:		
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*Insert one of the following: hand delivery, fFirst-cClass mail, cCertified mail, e-service through ICCES, or fax.

Note:

Signature

 Do not set matters on the <u>hearing without</u> non-appearance docket, unless they are expected to be routine and unopposed.

District Court Denver	⁻ Probate Court bunty, Colorado			
In the Interest of:				
Respondent :			🔺 cou	IRT USE ONLY
Attorney or Party Without A	ttorney (Name and Address):		Case Number	r:
Phone Number:	E-mail:			
FAX Number:	Atty. Reg. #:		Division	Courtroom
NOTICE	OF HEARING TO RESPO	NDENT (A	DULT OR M	IINOR)

To **r**Respondent:

A hearing on the following <u>p</u> $\stackrel{\text{p}}{=}$ etition will be held at the following date, time, and location.

Date: T	Гime:	Courtroom or Division:
Address:		
Petition for Appointment of Guardian		lult DMinor

Adult Minor

Detition for Appointment of Conservator

***** IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ADULT RESPONDENTS*****

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away your right to make decisions about your personal affairs or your financial affairs or both. You must appear in person unless excused by the <u>c</u>-ourt. The petitioner is required to make reasonable efforts to help you attend the hearing.

You have the right to be represented by an attorney of your choice at your own expense. If you cannot afford an attorney, one may be appointed for you at State expense. You may request a professional evaluation of your condition. You have the right to present evidence and subpoena witnesses and documents; examine witnesses, including any court-appointed physician, psychologist, or other qualified individual providing evaluations, and the court visitor; and to otherwise participate in the hearing. You may ask that the hearing be held in a manner that reasonably accommodates you. You have the right to request that the hearing be closed, but the hearing may not be closed if you objectover your objection.

******* IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MINOR RESPONDENTS*******

Until the court has confirmed an appointee under section 15-14-202, a minor who is the subject of an appointment by a parent or guardian and who has attained twelve years of age has the right to consent or refuse to consent to an appointment of a guardian.

Signature of Person Giving Notice or Attorney

Note:

- This Notice of Hearing to Respondent must be personally served on the respondent (12 years of age or older), along with a copy of the pPetition, at least 14 days prior to the hearing pursuant to § 15-14-113, C.R.S. as well as § 15-14-309(1), C.R.S. or § 15-14-404(1), C.R.S.
- Do not attach copies of the <u>p</u>Petition when filing the Notice of Hearing to Respondent with Personal Service Affidavit with the <u>c</u>-court.

District Court Denver Probate			
County, Co	blorado		
Court Address:			
In the Interest of:			
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			COURT USE ONLY
Respondent			
Attorney or Party Without Attorney (Name and Address):	Case Nur	nber:
Phone Number:	E-mail:		
FAX Number:	Atty. Reg. #:	Division	Courtroom
	PERSONAL SERVICE AFFID	AVIT	

I declare under oath that I am 18 years or older and not a party to the action and that I served a copy of the Notice of Hearing to rRespondent and a copy of the pPetition on the rRespondent identified above in (County) (State) (name of County/State) on (date) at (time) at the following location: _______, by handing the documents to a person identified to me as the rRespondent in this case.

Signature of Process Server

Name (Print or type) of Process Server

The foregoing	instrument was acknowledged	before me in the	County of	,	State of
Colorado, this _	day of	, 20	, by		<u>-</u> .

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public/Deputy Clerk

District Court Denver Probate Court	County, Colorado		
Court Address:			
In the Interest of:			
Respondent			RT USE ONLY
Court Visitor (Name and Address):		Case Number:	
Phone Number: E-ma	ail:		
FAX Number: Atty.	Reg. #:	Division	Courtroom
CO	<u>URT</u> VISITOR'S REPOR	T	
			IED

Instruction to court visitor: Please complete every applicable section of this form. If a section is not applicable, please enter N/A.

l,	(name),	submit	the	following	g report	concerning	the
investigation that I conducted as the court-appointed	visitor in	this 🗖	guard	lianship	pursuant	to §_15-14-	305,
C.R.S. Conservatorship pursuant to §_15-14-406, C.F	R.S.						

Summary:		Yes	No
Α.	A lawyer should be appointed to represent the respondent.		
	Reason: The respondent requested a lawyer.		
	Other:		
В.	A guardian ad litem should be appointed to represent the respondent's		
	best interests.		
	Reason:		
C.	A professional evaluator should be appointed to examine the respondent and prepare an evaluation.		
	Reason: The respondent has demanded an evaluation.		
	Other:		
D.	I believe the proposed guardianship, including the type of guardianship, is		
	appropriate and that less restrictive means of intervention are unavailable.		
	Suggested limitations on guardian's powers and duties:		
E.	The nominated guardian should be appointed for the respondent.		
F.	I believe the proposed conservatorship, including the type of conservatorship,	_	_
	is appropriate and that less restrictive means of intervention are unavailable. Suggested limitations on conservator's powers and duties, and assets over which the conservator should be granted authority:		
G.	The nominated conservator should be appointed for the respondent.		

	Yes	No
The respondent needs an interpreter.		
If yes, for what language?		

List any interested other persons involved who may need an interpreter, and for what language:

I. Significant concern(s):

I. Observations:

Н.

A. The activities of daily living (daily functions) that the respondent can manage without assistance; could manage with the assistance of supportive services or benefits, including the use of appropriate technological assistance; and cannot manage are as follows:

B. The financial functions that the respondent can or cannot effectively manage are as follows:

II. Interview of Respondent:

I interviewed the respondent, in person, on ______(date) at _____(location). I provided the Notice of Rights to Respondent (JDF 797) and, to the extent the respondent was able to understand, explained the rights contained therein.

A. Other per	sons present at	the interview:
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B. Respondent's physical appearance:

C. Respondent was oriented to time and place

D.	and	er I explained the substance of the petition, the natur d the general powers and duties of a guardian, cor se, I asked the following questions and the responden	nservator, or both, as appropriate to this		
	1.	Do you understand what I've explained to you? If No, please explain or comment.	Yes No Did not respond		
	2.	Do you understand the <u>Noticestatement</u> of <u>R</u> rights	s <u>to Respondent</u> (JDF 797)?		
	3.	Do you have a lawyer? If Yes , please provide name:	Yes No Did not respond		
	4.	Do you want a lawyer to be appointed for you? If Yes , please explain:			
	5.	Do you have a doctor? If Yes , please provide name:	☐Yes ☐No ☐Did not respond		
	 6. Is your doctor the same doctor who provided the letter attached to the petition filed in proceedings? 7. Who are the family members or other people who are the most helpful to you? 				
Guardiar	nship (Dnly			
1.	daily fu	need any help with your daily living activities or nctions? in what areas?	☐Yes ☐No ☐Did not respond		
2.	<u>If Yes,</u> If No, v	know the proposed guardian? who do you think the pProposed guardian is? why not?- pondent provides the wrong name of the proposed g proposed guardian).			
3.	Do you	think that he or she should be appointed as your gua	ardian?		
4.	Did	o you feel about the proposed guardianship? (Scope, not respond ponded as follows:			

Cons	serva	tors	hip	Only

 1. Do you need any help with your finances?
 Ures Uno Did not respond

 Identify specific areas (check writing, bill paying, etc.)
 Ures Uno Did not respond

Yes No Did not respond

- 2. Do you know the proposed conservator? Proposed conservator is Yes No Did not respond If **Yes**, who do you think the proposed conservator is? If **No**, why not?. -(lf respondent provides the wrong name of the proposed conservator, then inform them of the correct proposed conservator).
- 3. Do you think that he or she should be appointed as your conservator?

Yes No Did not respond

4. How do you feel about the proposed conservatorship? (Scope, powers, duties, and duration.) Did not respond Responded as follows:

III. Interview of Person Nominated as Guardian:

- Α. Date and place of interview:
- Β. Person seeking appointment was asked and responded as follows:
 - 1. Name and address:
 - 2. Relationship (including non-family) to respondent:
 - 3. Occupation:
 - **4.** Why was this petition initiated?

5. Where has the respondent resided during the last <u>3three-months?</u>

a.	Who, if anyone, has been caring for the respondent during this period?
b.	What type of care has been provided?
	In-home care
	Assisted living
	Hospital or nursing home
C.	What type of care will be provided if you are appointed as guardian?
	In-home care
	Assisted living
	Hospital or nursing home
_	at changes in residence are contemplated? None
_	Private home Other facility. Please provide name and address:

- 7. What are your qualifications to be guardian for respondent?

IV. Interview of Person Nominated as Conservator:

A. Date and place of interview:

6.

- **B.** Person seeking appointment was asked and responded as follows:
 - 1. Name and address:
 - 2. Relationship (including non-family) to respondent:
 - 3. Occupation:

		5. Where has the respondent resided during the last <u>3three</u> months?
		6. Who, if anyone, has been handling the respondent's financial affairs during this period?
		 Does the respondent owe you (conservator nominee) any money or property? Yes No If Yes, please explain.
		 Do you (conservator nominee) owe the respondent any money or property? UYes UNo If Yes, please explain.
		9. What are your qualifications to be conservator for respondent?
v.	Inter	view of Petitioner, if Different than the Nominated Guardian or Conservator:
	Α.	Name of person:
	В.	Date and place of interview:
	C.	Petitioner was asked and responded as follows:
		1. Occupation:
		2. Have there been any significant changes since you filed the petition?
		Comments:
VI.	Inter	view of Other Interested Persons:
	Α.	Name of person: Relationship to respondent:
	В.	Date and place of interview:
	C.	Other person asked and responded as follows:
		1. Address:
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		2. Occupation:
		3. Should a guardian or conservator be appointed?
		Comments:
Note:		This section should be completed as many times as there are interested persons interviewed. Attach the additional interview notes to this report.
VII.	Ponc	ort on Condition of Respondent's Current Residence:
V II.	A.	Date visited://
	В.	Address:
	C.	Type of dwelling:
	D.	Condition:
		1. Lawn and landscaping:
		2. Exterior:
		3. Interior:
		a. Utilities working Tes To Additional comments
		b. Clean Yes No Additional comments
		c. Fire hazards QYes No Additional comments
		 <u>d.</u> Appropriate accessibility Yes No Additional comments <u>d.e.</u>Other issues or concerns (explain)
	E.	I believe the respondent's current dwelling meets his or her needs.
VIII.	-	ort on Condition of Respondent's Proposed Residence, if a change is emplated:
	Α.	Date visited://
	В.	Address:
	C.	Type of dwelling:
	D.	Condition:
		1. Lawn and landscaping:
		2. Exterior:
		3. Interior:
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a.	Utilities working		Additional comments
b.	Clean		Additional comments
<u>C.</u>	Fire hazards		Additional comments
d. /	Appropriate acces	ssibility 🔲 Yes	s 🔲 No Additional comments
	Other issues or c		
	Other (explain)		

E. I believe the respondent's proposed dwelling meets his or her needs.

IX. Physicians or Other Persons Who Are Known to Have Treated, Advised, or Assessed the Respondent's Relevant Physical or Mental Condition:

Please identify the sources of the information:

А.	Physicians and psychiatrists:
	Comments:
В.	Psychologists and psychotherapists:
	Comments:
C.	Nurses and nurse aids:
	Comments:
D.	Other compensated health care providers:
	Comments:
E.	Family members, relatives, and friends:
	Comments:
F.	Others:
	Comments:

I represent that there is no conflict of interest between any party and me.

Date: _____

Signature of Court Visitor

Court Address:	County, Colorado		
In the Interests of:			
Protected Person			COURT USE ONLY
Attorney or Party Without	Attorney (Name and Address):	Case	Number:
Phone Number:	E-mail:	Divisio	on Courtroom
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	SWORN STATEMENT - CO		
	<u>) § 15-14.5-402, C.R.S. UN</u>		
<u>P</u>	ROTECTIVE PROCEEDIN	<u>GS JURISDICTIC</u>	<u>DN ACT</u>
Conservator for Adult is and Protective Proceeding	ecognition of Protective Orde submitted pursuant to §15-14.5 hgs Jurisdiction Act. (name), wa	-402, C.R.S. of the I	Uniform Adult Guardianship
State of	on	<u>(date)</u> .	
As the conservator I hereb	y file with this <u>c</u> ⊖ourt the following	g documents:	
—	l, or authenticated copies of the for l, or authenticated copies of the for y to act as conservator;	-	
	d, or authenticated copies of any h		ppointing foreign court;
I state that no petition for a	where the other is a second		
	o the foreign appointing court of a		

(date)

VERIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

As the foreign conservator, I <u>(name)</u>, swear/affirm under oath, and under penalty of perjury, that I have read the foregoing *REGISTRATION AND RECOGNITION OF PROTECTIVE ORDERS FROM OTHER STATES AND SWORN STATEMENT – CONSERVATOR FOR ADULT* and that the statements set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____

Signature of Foreign Conservator

Street

City/State/Zip Code

Daytime Phone Number

Subscribed and affirmed, or	sworn to before me in	the County of	, State of
, this	day of _	, 20	

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public/Deputy Clerk

COLLECTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY BY AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT TO §_15-12-1201, C.R.S.

NOTICE

If a person or entity holding property of a decedent refuses to honor this <u>a</u>Affidavit without reasonable cause, such person or entity <u>willshall</u> be liable for all costs, including reasonable attorney fees and costs, incurred by or on behalf of the persons entitled so such property (§_15-12-1202(3), C.R.S.)

The person or entity paying, delivering, transferring, or issuing personal property pursuant to this affidavit is discharged and released to the same extent as if he, $_{s,h}$ be $_{s,h}$ or it dealt with a personal representative of the Decedent. (§_15-12-1202(1), C.R.S.).

- 1. I, ______the <u>a</u>Affiant, am either a successor of the decedent or a person acting on behalf of one or more of the successors of the decedent, and I am 18 years of age or older.
- 2. At least <u>10ten</u> days have elapsed since the death of _____(dDecedent).
- **3.** The total fair market value of all property owned by the <u>d</u>-becedent and subject to disposition by <u>w</u>Will or intestate succession at the time of the <u>d</u>-becedent's death, wherever that property is located, less liens and encumbrances, does not exceed, for year of death (Y.O.D.): <u>Y.O.D. 2017, \$66,000;</u> Y.O.D. <u>2016, 2015, and 2014, \$64,000;</u> Y.O.D. 2013, \$63,000.00; <u>Y.O.D. 2012, \$61,000; and Y.O.D. 2011 and 2010, \$60,000</u>.
- 4. This affidavit is not valid for the transfer of real estate. To transfer personal property that affects real estate see § 15-12-1201(3.5), C.R.S.
- 5. No <u>a</u>Application or <u>p</u>Petition for the appointment of a personal representative is pending or has been granted in any jurisdiction.
- 6. The <u>s</u>Successor(s), listed below, is/are entitled to any personal property belonging to the <u>d</u>Decedent, including but not limited to funds on deposit at or any contents of a safe deposit box at any financial institution transible personal property <u>r</u> or <u>and</u>-instruments evidencing a debt, obligation, stock, chose in action (right to bring a legal action), or stock brand. The amount, proportion or percentage that each Successor is entitled to is as follows (see Instructions):

Name of Successor	Description of Property	Amount , Proportion or Percentage

7. The property <u>mustshall</u> be paid or delivered as described in the following table and then the property <u>willshall</u> be distributed to successors in accordance with paragraph 6 above (see Instructions):

Name of Successor or Person collecting on behalf of one or more Successors	Description of Property	Amount , Proportion or Percentage

- 8. Any person collecting property on behalf of one or more successors <u>willshall</u> be deemed an agent of such successor with all the duties of an agent under Colorado law.
- **9.** I understand that any person who receives property pursuant to this affidavit is answerable and accountable to any subsequently appointed personal representative of the estate or any other person having a superior right to the estate.

VERIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I ______(name), the Affiant, swear/affirm under oath, and under penalty of perjury, that I have read the foregoing COLLECTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY BY AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT TO §15-12-1201, C.R.S. and that the statements set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Affiant	Date
County of	or sworn to before me in the , State of nis day of
20, by the Affiant.	
My Commission Expires:	

Notary Public

District Court Denver P Court Address:	robate Court County, Colorado				
Respondent/Minor				COURT USE ONLY	
Attorney or Party Without Atto	Orney (Name and Address):		Case N	umber:	
Phone Number: FAX Number:	E-mail: Atty. Reg. #: PROBATE CASE INFORM		Division		
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NOTE: This form is for court use only and is to be sealed by the court.

Full name of respondent/minor:			
Date of birth:	Social Security Number (last 4 digits only):		
Full name of guardian/conservator:			
Date of birth:	Social Security Number (last 4 digits only):		
Full name of guardian/conservator:			
Date of birth:	Social Security Number (last 4 digits only):		
Agency designees and professi SSN.	onal fiduciaries need not provide their DOB or last 4 digits of their		
Date:	Guardian/Conservator		
Date:	Guardian/Conservator		

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This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted in the House of Introduction SENATE BILL 17-154

LLS NO. 17-0921.01 Thomas Morris x4218

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE "UNIFORM UNSWORN DECLARATIONS ACT".

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <u>http://leg.colorado.gov</u>.)

Colorado Commission on Uniform State Laws. Colorado has adopted the "Uniform Unsworn Foreign Declarations Act", which allows the use of foreign unsworn declarations in a wide variety of situations. The bill expands the uniform law to include domestic unsworn declarations as contemplated by the "Uniform Unsworn Declarations Act".





 Shading denotes HOUSE amendment.
 Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.

 Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.

 Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

2 SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 12-55-301 as
3 follows:

4 **12-55-301.** Short title. THE SHORT TITLE OF this part 3 may be
5 cited as IS the "Uniform Unsworn Foreign Declarations Act".

6 SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 12-55-303 as
7 follows:

8 12-55-303. Applicability. This part 3 applies to an unsworn 9 declaration by a declarant who at the time of making the declaration is 10 physically located WITHIN OR outside the boundaries of the United States 11 whether or not the location is subject to the jurisdiction of the United 12 States. This part 3 does not apply to a declaration by a declarant who is 13 physically located on property that is within the boundaries of the United 14 States and subject to the jurisdiction of another country or a federally 15 recognized Indian tribe.

16 <u>SECTION 3.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-55-304, amend
 17 (a) as follows:

<u>12-55-304. Validity of unsworn declaration. (a) THIS PART 3</u>
 <u>APPLIES ONLY TO THE USE OF AN UNSWORN DECLARATION IN A STATE</u>
 <u>COURT. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section, if</u>
 <u>a law of this state requires or permits use of a sworn declaration, an</u>
 <u>unsworn declaration meeting the requirements of this part 3 has the same</u>
 <u>effect as a sworn declaration.</u>
 <u>SECTION4. In Colorado Revised Statutes. amend 12-55-306 as</u>

24 SECTION <u>4.</u> In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 12-55-306 as
25 follows:

26 12-55-306. Form of unsworn declaration. An unsworn
27 declaration under this part 3 must be in substantially the following form:

1	I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of
2	Colorado that the foregoing is true and correct. and that I
3	am physically located outside the geographic boundaries of
4	the United States, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin
5	Islands, and any territory or insular possession subject to
6	the jurisdiction of the United States.
7	Executed on theday of,,
8	(date) (month) (year)
9	at
10	(city or other location, and state OR country)
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12	(printed name)
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14	(signature)
15	SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-8-501, amend
16	(2)(a)(IV) as follows:
17	18-8-501. Definitions. The definitions in sections 18-8-101 and
18	18-8-301 are applicable to this part 5, and, in addition to those
19	definitions:
20	(2) (a) "Oath" includes an affirmation and every other mode
21	authorized by law of attesting to the truth of that which is stated. For the
22	purposes of this section, written statements shall also be treated as if
23	made under oath if:
24	(IV) The statement meets the requirements for an unsworn
25	declaration under the "Uniform Unsworn Foreign Declarations Act", part
26	3 of article 55 of title 12. C.R.S.
27	SECTION 6. Act subject to petition - effective date -

applicability. (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following 1 2 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the 3 general assembly (August 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 4 2017); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 5 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, 6 or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part 7 will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election 8 to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor. 9

10 (2) This act applies to conduct occurring on or after the applicableeffective date of this act.