PROBATE & ADMINISTRATION TOOLKIT



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1. Introduction to Probate & Administration

- 1. When a loved one has passed away leaving behind property, such property (collectively known as "the Deceased's estate") must be administered and distributed in accordance with the law. A person has to be authorised by the Court either as an executor or administrator to administer the estate (i.e. pay the debts and liabilities of the deceased, as well as funeral and other expenses, before distributing the balance of the estate according to the law).
- 2. If the Deceased made a Will, the Will would usually provide for the appointment of certain persons as executors and trustees to administer the estate according to the Deceased's wishes. If the Deceased did not make a Will, an administrator or administrators will have to be appointed by the Court to administer the estate. The administrator will usually be the spouse or a next-of-kin who inherits a share of the estate ("a beneficiary") according to the rules of distribution under the Intestate Succession Act (Cap. 146) (for non-Muslims) or under Muslim law (for Muslims).
- 3. If you intend to administer the Deceased's estate, you will have to apply for a Grant of Probate or Letters of Administration in order to be legally recognised as the executor or administrator of the Deceased's estate as the case may be.
- 4. Once the Court has issued the Grant, you may then bring this Grant to the various institutions (e.g. banks, the Housing & Development Board ("HDB"), insurance companies) to realise the assets.

Using the Probate & Administration Toolkit

- 5. The Family Justice Courts have prepared a Probate & Administration Toolkit to assist litigants-in-person to apply for Probate or Letters of Administration for straightforward cases in the Family Courts.
- 6. You should be the Executor and Trustee named in the Deceased's Will which deals with all of the Deceased's assets if you are applying for probate, or you should be a beneficiary of the estate if you are applying for a Grant of Letters of Administration. The step-by-step Toolkit will guide you through the Probate or Letters of Administration process for straightforward cases where -
 - (i) the Deceased was domiciled in Singapore (i.e. the Deceased was resident in Singapore and had intended for Singapore to be his or her permanent home);
 - (ii) the death occurred on or after 15 February 2008; and
 - (iii) the value of the estate is less than \$5 million.
- 7. In addition, for applications for Letters of Administration, the Toolkit caters for the situation where -
 - (i) the applicant is a beneficiary of the estate;
 - (ii) the beneficiaries with prior right (i.e. priority) to apply for a grant (if any) have renounced (i.e. given up) their right to apply for the grant;
 - (iii) the beneficiaries are not minors (i.e. below 21 years of age); and

(iv) the beneficiaries do not lack mental capacity.

Seeking Legal Advice

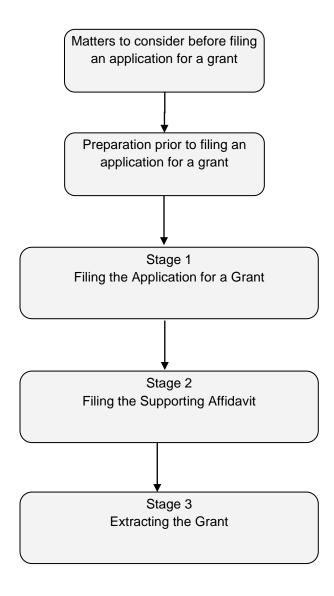
- 8. You will appreciate that the facts of each matter differ and the specimen documents and procedural explanations in the Toolkit are intended to provide general guidance to the public for straightforward situations. The information and documents required for an application may vary from case to case. As the Family Justice Courts are not in a position to provide legal advice, you may wish to seek your own legal advice if you are still unclear as to how to proceed after going through the Toolkit.
- 9. You may wish to consider approaching the following organisations for free legal advice
 - the Community Justice Centre located at the State Courts, Level 1, Telephone: 65574100, (https://www.cjc.org.sg);
 - (ii) selected Community Clubs (a list of which may be found at https://www.pa.gov.sg);
 - (iii) the Legal Aid Bureau, (http://www.mlaw.gov.sg/lab), if you satisfy the qualifying criteria for legal aid.
- 10. Please do not engage persons who are not authorised to practice law to prepare court documents or to act for you. It is an offence for unauthorised persons to act as agents for parties to court proceedings or to prepare documents relating to court proceedings. The Family Justice Courts may report unauthorised persons to the relevant authorities for appropriate action to be taken. Generally, only lawyers with valid practising certificates or legal officers from certain government institutions are authorised to prepare court documents and to attend court. A list of lawyers with practising certificates in force may be found at the Legal Services Regulatory Authority's website at https://www.mlaw.gov.sg/eservices/lsra/lsra-home/. You may be put to inconvenience as you may have to take leave to attend court personally if there are issues with your application if you engage unauthorised persons to assist you.

More information

- 11. More information about Probate and Administration and the Toolkit may be found at https://www.familyjusticecourts.gov.sg.
- 12. Applications for grants of probate or letters of administration will have to be filed electronically through the LawNet & CrimsonLogic Service Bureau at No. 1 Havelock Square, Level 2, Singapore 059724. You may refer to https://www.elitigation.sg for more information and to download the relevant templates.

2. STEP BY STEP GUIDE

A. OVERVIEW



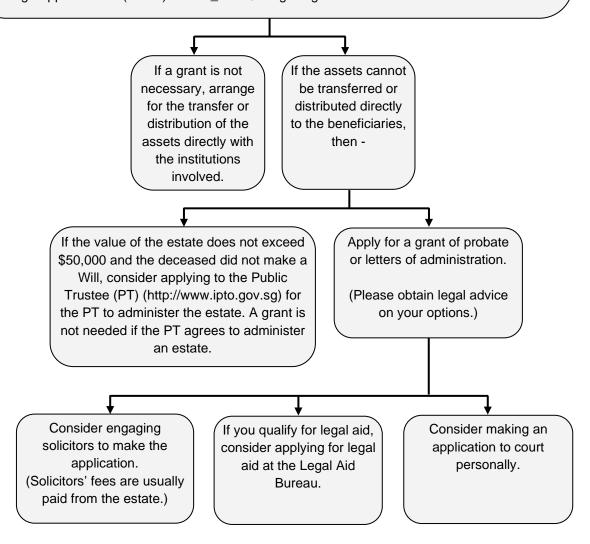
B. Some Matters To Consider Before Deciding To File An Application For A Grant

(for assets within Singapore)

Find out what are the assets left by the Deceased and the value of the assets.

Check with the relevant institutions (e.g. HDB, financial institutions holding the Deceased's funds) whether it is necessary to apply for a grant. Some assets (such as CPF monies, flats held under arrangements known as joint tenancies, certain types of insurance policies with nominations) are transferred or distributed without a grant.

Check if there is any foreign person beneficially entitled to an estate or interest in residential property. If so, such estate or interest must be disposed of within 5 years from the date of death, as required under the Residential Property Act. For more information, please visit the Singapore Land Authority (SLA) website at http://www.ifaq.gov.sg/sla. You can also contact SLA's Land Dealings Approval Unit (LDAU) at SLA_LDU@sla.gov.sg or 6478 3444.



C. Preparing To Make An Application For A Grant

Obtain the death certificate of the Deceased. Note: You may also need to obtain the death certificates of next-of-kin or executors who are deceased. See: Stage 1 – Filing the Application. If the Deceased made a Will, have the original Will at hand. If you are unsure whether the Deceased had made a Will, check with -(a) as many relatives and close friends of the Deceased as possible; and (b) the Wills Registry at the Singapore Academy of Law (http://wills/sal/sg). Determine the appropriate application to make. If you are the Executor and Trustee named in If the Deceased did not leave a Will and you the Deceased's Will (i.e. the person are a beneficiary of the estate, apply for a Grant of Letters of Administration. appointed to collect the Deceased's assets, clear the Deceased's debts and distribute the assets according to the Will) and the Will deals with all the assets of the Deceased, apply for a Grant of Probate.

D. APPLYING FOR PROBATE STAGE 1 – FILING THE APPLICATION FOR A GRANT OF PROBATE

(where the deceased died on or after 15 February 2008, and you are the executor named in the Will)

Prepare the following forms:

- Service Bureau Form for Application for Probate
 (The form may be downloaded at https://www.elitigation.sg/_layouts/IELS/HomePage/Pages/SBForms.aspx. A sample form is at Page 17 of this toolkit.)
- Schedule of Assets (if you have the relevant information regarding the assets of the deceased at this stage)
 (The form may be downloaded at https://www.elitigation.sg/_layouts/IELS/HomePage/Pages/SBForms.aspx. A sample form is at Page 34 of this toolkit.)
- Renunciation of other executors (if applicable)
 (The form may be downloaded at https://www.familyjusticecourts.gov.sg/QuickLink/Pages/Forms.aspx. A sample form is at Page 32 of this toolkit.)

Attend before a solicitor to certify as true the following supporting documents:

- 1. Copy of Will
 - (A sample cover page for the certified true copy of the will is at Page 46 of this toolkit.)
- 2. Copy of Death Certificate of Deceased
- Copies of Death Certificates of other executors (if any)
 (A sample certified true copy of a death certificate is at Page 45 of this toolkit.)

Attend at the LawNet & CrimsonLogic Service Bureau ("Service Bureau") at: 133 New Bridge Road, Chinatown Point #19-01/02, Singapore 059413 Tel: (65) 6538 9507, Fax: (65) 6438 6350

Operating Hours: Mondays to Fridays: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Saturdays: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Public Holidays)

Conduct a check on the court's record of probate cases and caveats filed in relation to the estate at the Service Bureau based on the Deceased's identification number. Checks on the court records are known as searches. The searches must be done on the day of the filing of the probate application and for the present year. A summary report of the searches is to be attached to the Originating Summons together with the full report of any existing case or caveat. (Refer to Page 31 of this toolkit for more information regarding searches.)

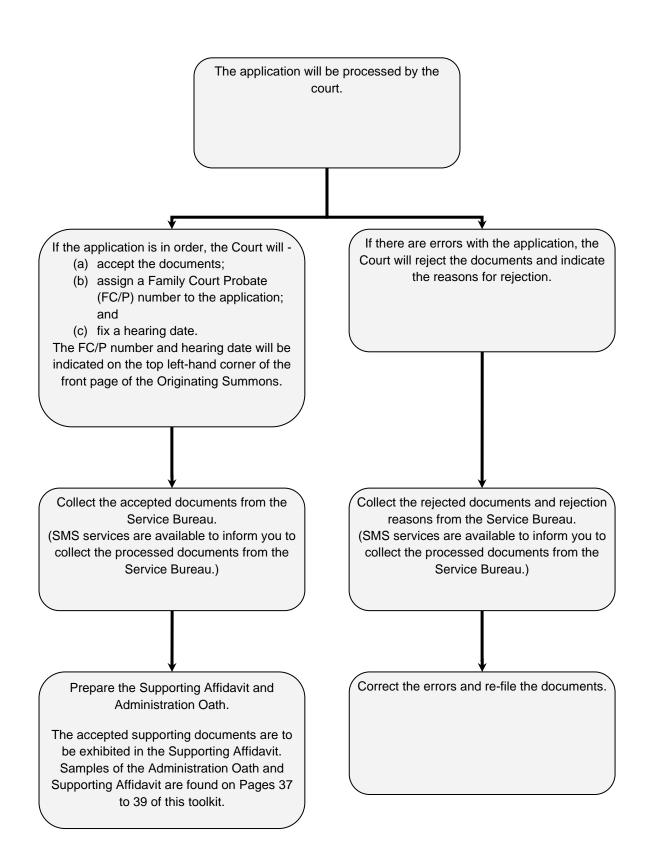
Submit the prepared forms, certified true copies of supporting documents and filing fees at the Service Bureau. The Service Bureau will prepare the Originating Summons, Probate Statement and Schedule of Assets (if available) using information provided in the Service Bureau Form for Application for Probate.

The Service Bureau will file the documents on your behalf.

Submit the Original Will at the Probate Section for verification that it is an original Will (latest by 4:30 p.m. on the next working day after filing the application for a grant). The Probate Section will return the original Will after verification.

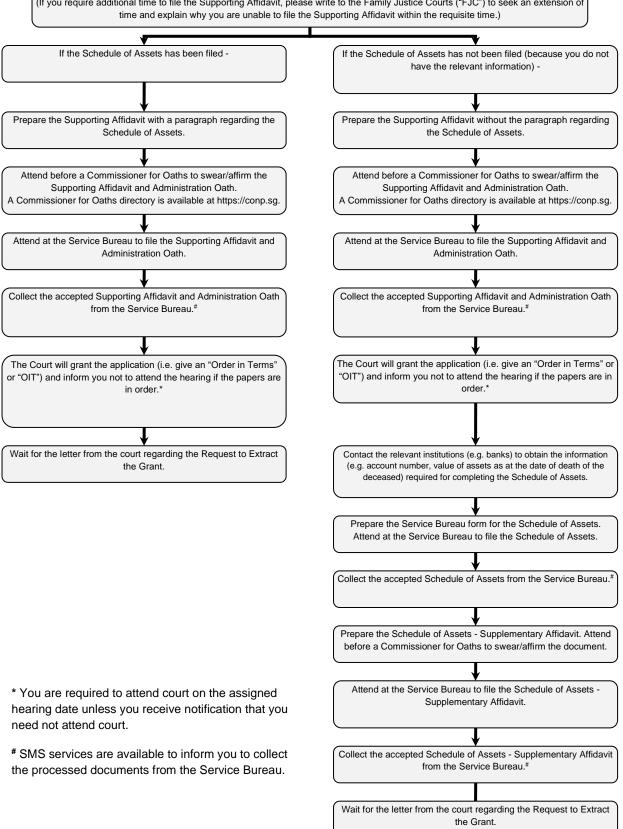
D. APPLYING FOR PROBATE

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE APPLICATION FOR PROBATE IS SUBMITTED

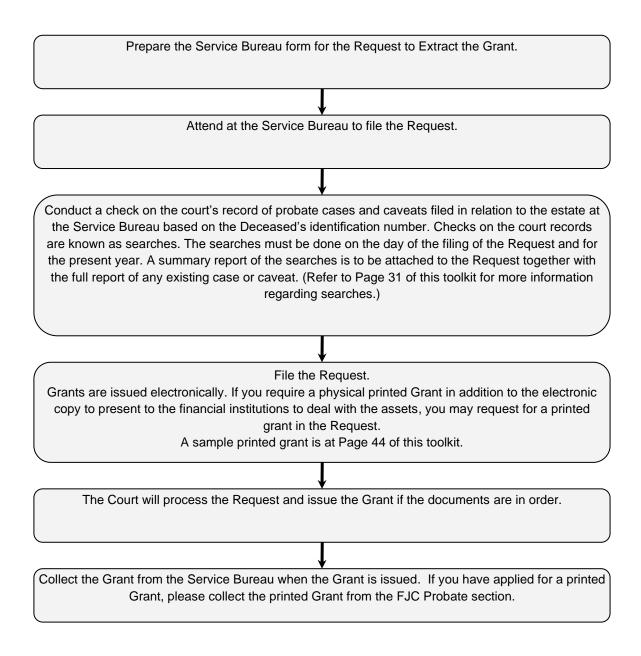


D. APPLYING FOR PROBATE STAGE 2 - THE SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT

Prepare and file the Supporting Affidavit and Administration Oath within 14 days of filing the application. (If you require additional time to file the Supporting Affidavit, please write to the Family Justice Courts ("FJC") to seek an extension of time and explain why you are unable to file the Supporting Affidavit within the requisite time.)



D. APPLYING FOR PROBATE STAGE 3 – EXTRACTING THE GRANT



Note: If the relevant institutions dealing with the deceased's assets require a certified true copy of the Grant, please prepare a Request for Certified True Copy of Documents and file the Request at the Service Bureau.

(A sample Request for Certified True Copy of Documents is at Page 42 of this toolkit.)

E. APPLYING FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION STAGE 1 – FILING THE APPLICATION FOR A GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

(where the deceased died on or after 15 February 2008 without making a Will and you are his or her spouse or a next-of-kin who inherits a share of the estate)

Prepare the following forms:

- Service Bureau Form for Application for Letters of Administration
 (The form may be downloaded at https://www.elitigation.sg/_layouts/IELS/HomePage/Pages/SBForms.aspx. A sample form is at Page 23 of this toolkit.)
- 2. Schedule of Assets (if you have the relevant information regarding the assets of the deceased at this stage) (The form may be downloaded at https://www.elitigation.sg/_layouts/IELS/HomePage/Pages/SBForms.aspx. A sample form is at Page 34 of this toolkit.)
- Renunciation of beneficiaries with prior right (if applicable)
 (The form may be downloaded at https://www.familyjusticecourts.gov.sg/QuickLink/Pages/Forms.aspx. A sample form is at Page 33 of this toolkit.)

Attend before a solicitor to certify as true the following supporting documents:

- 1. Copy of Death Certificate of Deceased
- Copies of Death Certificates of other next-of-kin
 (A sample certified true copy of a death certificate is at Page 45 of this toolkit.)
- 3. Copy of Inheritance Certificate (for Muslim estates) [to be obtained from the Syariah Court (http://www.syariahcourt.gov.sg)]
- 4. Copy of Divorce Certificate (if the deceased was divorced)

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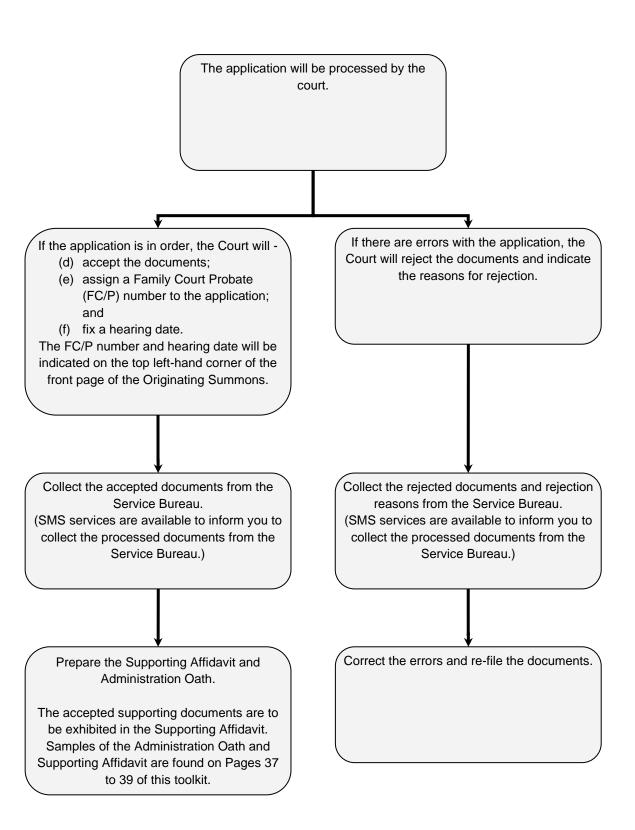
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E. APPLYING FOR LETTERS ADMINISTRATION

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IS SUBMITTED

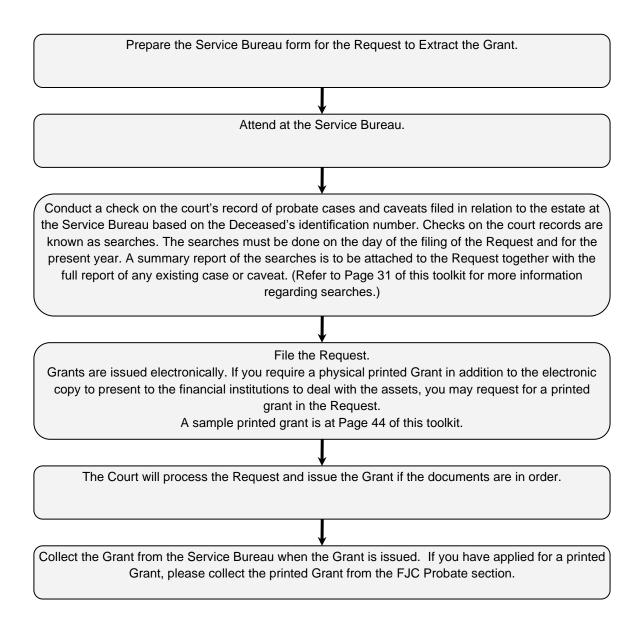


E. APPLYING FOR LETTERS ADMINISTRATION

STAGE 2 - THE SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT

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E. APPLYING FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION STAGE 3 – EXTRACTING THE GRANT



Note: If the relevant institutions dealing with the deceased's assets require a certified true copy of the Grant, please prepare a Request for Certified True Copy of Documents and file the Request at the Service Bureau. (A sample Request for Certified True Copy of Documents is at Page 42 of this toolkit.)

3. BENEFICIARIES & PRIORITY TO APPLY FOR A GRANT WHEN A DECEASED DID NOT LEAVE A WILL

- 1. A deceased is said to have died intestate if he or she did not leave a Will indicating his or her wishes on how the estate should be distributed. In cases of intestacy, the estate will be distributed in accordance with the Intestate Succession Act (Cap. 146) (for non-Muslim estates) or in accordance with Muslim law (for Muslim estates).
- 2. In cases of intestacy, the beneficiaries (i.e. the persons entitled to a share of the estate) may apply for a grant of letters of administration to administer the estate. The administrators of the estate will have to collect the assets, clear the deceased's debts and distribute the estate in accordance with law.

Priority

- 3. Certain classes of beneficiaries have prior right to apply for letters of administration. Beneficiaries with prior right may renounce (i.e. give up) their right to letters of administration and allow other beneficiaries to apply for a grant instead.
- 4. Priority to apply for letters of administration is usually determined according to the entitlement to the deceased's estate under the laws of intestate succession. A beneficiary with a larger entitlement generally has priority over a beneficiary with a smaller entitlement.
- 5. Beneficiaries with lower priority who wish to be appointed as administrators may
 - a. make the application for letters of administration jointly with the persons with prior right; or
 - b. make the application after obtaining the renunciation of the persons with prior right.

Non-Muslim estates

6. For non-Muslim estates, the persons entitled to the deceased's estate are as follows:

No.	Who survives the deceased (i.e. who is alive at the time the deceased passed away)?	Who are the beneficiaries and what are their shares of the estate?
1	Spouse. (No issue* or parents.)	Spouse - 100%.
2	Spouse and issue.*	Spouse - 50%. Issue* - 50% in equal portions
3	Issue.* (No spouse.)	Issue* - 100% in equal portions.

4	Spouse and parents. (No issue.*)	Spouse - 50%. Parents - 50% in equal portions.
5	Parents. (No spouse or issue.*)	Parents - 100% in equal portions.
6	Siblings and children of deceased siblings. (No spouse, issue* or parents.)	Siblings – 100% in equal portions. (The children of any deceased sibling will inherit their parent's share.)
7	Grandparents. (No spouse, issue,* parents, siblings or children of siblings.)	Grandparents - 100% in equal portions.
8	Uncles and aunts. (No spouse, issue,* parents, siblings, children of siblings or grandparents.)	Uncles and aunts - 100% in equal portions.
9	None of the above.	Government - 100%.

* Note

- "Issue" means children and the descendants of deceased children.
- The descendants of any deceased child will inherit their deceased parent's share.
- "Children" means legitimate children and children adopted by virtue of orders of court in Singapore, Malaysia or Brunei Darussalam.
- A legitimate child is a child born to parents who are married to each other. A child whose parents married each other after his or her birth is also considered a legitimate child.

Muslim estates

7. An applicant for letters of administration involving a Muslim estate is required to obtain an Inheritance Certificate from the Syariah Court specifying the beneficiaries of the estate and their respective shares of the estate. The inheritance certificate can be applied for online from the Syariah Court website at https://www.syariahcourt.gov.sg.

4. FORMS & DOCUMENTS

WHAT DO THE FORMS LOOK LIKE & OTHER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

	STAGE 1		
NO.	DOCUMENT	PAGE NO.	
1	Service Bureau Form for Application for Probate	17 – 22	
2	Service Bureau Form for Application for Letters of Administration	23 – 30	
3	Search Results	31	
4	Renunciation of Executor (for Applications for Probate)	32	
5	Renunciation of Beneficiary (for Applications for Letters of Administration)	33	
6	Service Bureau Form for Schedule of Assets (if you have the necessary information at the time of filing the application for probate/letters of administration)	34 – 36	

STAGE 2		
NO.	DOCUMENT	PAGE NO.
1	Administration Oath	37
2	Supporting Affidavit for application for Grant (with paragraph on Schedule of Assets)	38
3	Supporting Affidavit for application for Grant (without paragraph on Schedule of Assets)	39
4	Service Bureau Form for Schedule of Assets (if you did not have the necessary information at the time of filing the application for probate/letters of administration)	See Stage 1, Document 6
5	Schedule of Assets – Supplementary Affidavit	40

STAGE 3		
NO.	DOCUMENT	PAGE NO.
1	Request for Extraction of Grant	41
2	Request for Certified True Copy of Documents	42 – 43
3	Sample Printed Grant	44

	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	
NO.	DOCUMENT	PAGE NO.
1	Sample Certified True Copy of Death Certificate	45
2	Sample Cover Page for Certified True Copy of the Will	46

The Service Bureau forms may be downloaded from the eLitigation website at www.elitigation.sg/ layouts/IELS/Homepage/Pages/SBForms.aspx.

Other forms may be downloaded from the Family Justice Courts' website at www.judiciary.gov.sg/forms.

SERVICE BUREAU FORM FOR APPLICATION FOR PROBATE

	Probate / Double Probate		
Please ' tick ' and complete all the following Data Fields marked with an asterisk (*))			
	Nature of Probate : Probate		
Type of Probate: *	☐ Probate ☐ Double Probate		
To be heard in : *	Family Justice Courts : Family Division of the High Court Family Courts		
Case No. *			
Case No. : *	Court Forum Case Type Serial No. Year (Please provide the Case no. [P] when filing for Amendment and complete Template - A4.)		
Party Information *			
	and the Party Potaile for at least and Anniliaant		
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Deceased Details *	, Details follows		
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Name : *	issued outside Singapore)		
1) Alias:			
	(To be completed where there are other names apart from that in the Death Certificate) Property Held in Alias None Property as below:		
2) Alias :			
	(To be completed where there are other names apart from that in the Death Certificate) Property Held in Alias None Property as below:		
Gender : *	☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Unknown		
Identification: *	☐ ID as follows : ☐ Unknown ☐ Does Not Exist		
	Type: * SIN NRIC SIN Birth Certificate Foreign Passport SIN FIN Unknown Others: (Please Specify)		
	Identification No : *		
	■ Country of Issue : *		

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Which "Type of Probate" should I select when I file the application for probate? For cases within the scope of this toolkit, you should select "Probate" as the type of application.

Applications for "Double Probate" involve multiple executors applying for separate grants at different times and are not within the scope of this toolkit.

2. Which court should I file the application in?

Applications involving estates not exceeding \$5 million should be filed in the Family Courts.

Applications involving estates exceeding \$5 million in value should be filed in the Family Division of the High Court.

Address: * ☐ Not Available Local (Postal Code :) Foreign (Country: Building Name (If any): Place of Address Country Death: * (Please state the address and country.) Date of Death: * Exact Date: * Date Range: to (dd-mmm-yyyy) (dd-mmm-yyyy) If you are unsure of the date, enter the first day of the beginning month to the last day of the ending month. (E.g. 1M ar-2009 to 30- A pr-2009) Exceeding \$3 million << (For FC filing only) Estate Value: * ☐ Not exceeding \$3 million << (For HCF filing only) ■ Not exceeding \$1 million ☐ Exceeding \$1 million Domicile: * State (Where applicable) Country Questionnaires * Is there any Executor other than the Applicant(s)? * ☐ No Yes Details of Executor(s) other than the Applicant(s) (1) Name * Status * (Please ' tick ' one of the following) ☐ Renounced Deceased Date of Renunciation / Death: Power being reserved of making the like grant Others (e.g. citation proceedings): Is there any written Will? * ☐ Yes ☐ No

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Why does the form

refer to "Not Exceeding \$3 million" and "Exceeding \$3 million" for FC (Family Courts) filings?
Higher filing fees are payable for applications filed in the Family Courts involving estates which exceed \$3 million.

Is there any written codicil to this Will? * ☐ No ☐ Yes How many Codicils are you filing in this transaction? * Is the application made within 6 months from the death of the deceased? * ☐ Yes ☐ No Why is the application made after the lapse of 6 months from the death of the deceased? The delay in making the application was due to {state reason}. Are there to be any limitations to the grant? * (Please ' tick ' one of the following) Admitting copy of the Will ☐ None Others: Limited to specific property Deceased Properties * (1) Property: (2) Property: (3) Property: Applicant's Capacity * (1st) Applicant Name: Applicant(s) Capacity (Please 'tick' one of the following) ☐ Derivative Executor/Executrix the executor/executrix according to the tenor of the Will Sole Executor/Executrix named in the said Will one of the Executors/Executrices named in the said Will ☐ Substituted Executor/Executrix named in the said Will Others Specify other capacity

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is a codicil?

A codicil is a supplementary document which modifies the provisions of an earlier Will.

(2nd)	Applicant
Name : *	
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	Details regarding appointment of Derivative Executor/Executrix:
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	Sole Executor/Executrix named in the said Will
	one of the Executors/Executrices named in the said Will
	Substituted Executor/Executrix named in the said Will
	Others
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1. What is an executor?

An executor and trustee named in the Deceased's Will is the person appointed to collect the Deceased's assets, clear the Deceased's debts and distribute the assets according to the Will.

2. What is an executrix?

An executrix is a female executor.

If you	are filing for Double Probate, please provide previous grant details.
(4	Previous Grant Details) Name of Administrator/ Executor *
(1	Name of Administrator/ Executor
	Gender: * Male Female Unknown
	Grant No. : * Court Forum Case Type Serial No. Year
	Date of Grant : * (dd-mmm-yyyy)
Any Ot	ther Relevant Information (if any) in support of the Originating Summons
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	tification
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	A search of the Probate record of Caveats has been carried out and the following Caveat(s) is/are fou against the captioned estate:
	Court Forum Case Type Serial No. Year (1) Caveat No.:*
	(2) Caveat No.:* / / /
2nd Ce	rtification
	A search of the record of Probate cases has been carried out and there are no Probate cases in respect of the captioned estate.
	A search of the record of Probate cases has been carried out and the following case(s) is/are found against the captioned estate:
	Court Forum Case Type Serial No. Year (1) Probate Case No.:*
	(2) Probate Case No.:*

Compose

(Please complete the eform and *delete where inapplicable)

IN THE FAMILY JUSTICE COURTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

EX-PARTE ORIGINATING SUMMONS (PROBATE)

Let all parties concerned attend before the Court on the date and time to be assigned for the hearing of an application for the following orders:

1. Probate be granted to the Applicant(s).

<u>Editable</u>

Probate be granted to the Applicant(s), limited to the following Properties: [Specific property].

Probate be granted to the Applicant(s), limited until the original Will is admitted to Probate.

Probate be granted to the Applicant(s), [Remarks from text].

Probate be granted to the Applicant(s), power being reserved of making the like grant to [Names of Executor(s), separated by comma].

Probate be granted to the Applicant(s), limited until the original Will is admitted to Probate and power being reserved of making the like grant to [Names of Executor(s), separated by comma].

Probate be granted to the Applicant(s), limited to the following Properties and power being reserved of making the like grant to [Names of Executor(s), separated by comma].

2. Double Probate be granted to the Applicant(s).

Double Probate be granted to the Applicant(s), limited to the following Properties: [Specific property].

Double Probate be granted to the Applicant(s), limited until the original Will is admitted to Probate.

Double Probate be granted to the Applicant(s), power being reserved of making the like grant to [Names of

Executor(s) separated by comma].

Double Probate be granted to the Applicant(s), limited until the original Will is admitted to Probate and power being reserved of making the like grant to [Names of Executor(s) separated by comma].

Double Probate be granted to the Applicant(s), limited to the following Properties and power being reserved of making the like grant to [Names of Executor(s) separated by comma].

Double Probate be granted to the Applicant(s), [Remarks from text].

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THIS ORIGINATING SUMMONS is issued by the solicitor for the Applicant(s) * whose particulars is as follows: or THIS ORIGINATING SUMMONS is issued by the said Applicant(s) * whose address is as follows:

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Solicitor(s) for the Applicant(s) / Applicant(s) *

Law Firm / In-Person Name *

Address '

Tel No.:

Fax No.:

Email:

File Ref No.:

Solicitor in charge:

Note:

1. Unless otherwise provided in any written law, the applicant must file a supporting affidavit or affidavits at the time of filing of the originating summons.

Note: * Please delete w here inapplicable.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

 What should I state in the Ex-parte Originating Summons if I am applying for probate?

For applications within the scope of this toolkit, please select "Probate be granted to the Applicant(s)."

SERVICE BUREAU FORM FOR APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

eLitigation		Template - R2
	LA - Letter of Administration	
(Please ' tick ' and comple	ete all the following Data Fields marked with an asterisk (*))	Filing Guide & Reference
	Nature of Probate : Letters of Administration	
Type of LA apply	y for: *	Party Type Filing party: Applicant
To be hea	ard in: * Family Justice Courts: Family Division of the High Court Family Courts	
Case No. *		Case Type Family Courts : P
Case No.:*	Court Forum Case Type Serial No. Year (Please provide the Case no. [P] when filing for Amendment and complete Template - A4.)	
Party Information *		
	polete the Party Details for at least one Applicant. / Details Template - A2, click here.	
Deceased Details *	(Name as in the Death Certificate for certificates issued in Singapore and True Name if the death certificate is issued outside Singapore)	Actions Ex-parte Originating Summons (Probate) & Statement are composed by the system. No PDF attachment is required.
		Upload the following documents to the system. 1) Death Certification PDF attachment is required.
1) Alias:		
	(To be completed where there are other names apart from that in the Death Certificate)	
	Property Held in Alias	
	None	
	Property as below:	
2) Alias:		
	(To be completed where there are other names apart from that in the Death Certificate)	
	Property Held in Alias	
	None	
	Property as below:	
Gender: *	Male Female Unknown	
Identification: *	☐ ID as follows : ☐ Unknown ☐ Does Not Exist	
	Type: * SIN NRIC SIN Birth Certificate Foreign Passport	
	SIN FIN Unknown Others : (Please Specify)	
	Identification No : *	
	Country of Issue: *	

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Which court should I file the application for Letters of Administration in?

For cases within the scope of this Toolkit, the application should be filed in the Family Courts.

Applications involving estates not exceeding \$5 million should be filed in the Family Courts.

Applications involving estates exceeding \$5 million in value should be filed in the Family Division of the High Court.

Please note that additional rules and requirements may apply to applications filed in the Family Division of the High Court. These additional requirements are not within the scope of this toolkit.

Address: * ☐ Not Available Local (Postal Code :) Foreign (Country : Building Name (If any): Place of Country Date of Exact Date : * Death: * Eg. 18-Aug-2008 Date Range : to If you are unsure of the date, enter the first day of the beginning month to the last day of the ending month. (E.g. 1-Mar-2009 to 30-Apr-2009) Estate Value : * ☐ Not exceeding \$3 million Exceeding \$3 million << (For HCF filing only) ☐ Not exceeding \$1 million Exceeding \$1 million Domicile: * Marital Bachelor Divorced Married Spinster Status: * ☐ Widow Widower Nationality Please refer to Table (1-11). Nationality: * Religion Please refer to Table (1-17). Religion: * School of Religion: Questionnaires * Is the Grant to be made to any Co-administrator besides the Applicant(s)? * Yes No Co-Administrator(s) Details) Name : * Relationship to lelationship to Deceased lease refer to Table (1-20). Deceased: ☐ Male ☐ Female Gender: * □ ID as follows: Unknown ☐ Does Not Exist Please Specify ☐ SIN NRIC ☐ SIN Birth Certificate ☐ Foreign Passport Type: * Identification No: * Country of Issue: *

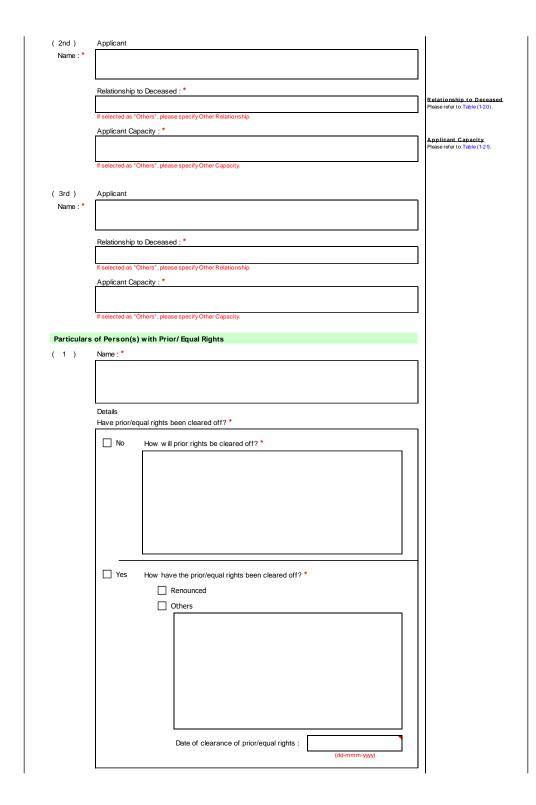
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Why does the form

refer to "Not Exceeding \$3 million" and "Exceeding \$3 million" for FC (Family Courts) filings?
Higher filing fees are payable for applications filed in the Family Courts involving estates which exceed \$3 million.

Address: *	☐ Not Available	
	Local (Postal Code :) Foreign (Country :)	
	Duilsing Name (K. agu)	
	Building Name (If any):	
	ation made w ithin 6 months from the death of the deceased? *	
	Yes	
	Why is the application made after the lapse of 6 months from the death of the deceased? The delay in making the application was due to {state reason}.	
	The delay in making the application was due to (state leason).	
<u> </u>		
Are there to	be any limitations to the grant? * (Please ' tick ' one of the following)	
	Limited until the beneficiary becomes of sound mind and obtains a grant to himself/herself	
	Limited until the beneficiaries become of sound mind and obtain a grant to themselves	
	None	
	C Others	
	Others:	
	Limited to specific property	
	Deceased Properties *	
	(1) Property :	
	(2) Property:	
	(3) Property:	
Annlicant's	Relationship to deceased & Capacity *	
	Applicant	
Name : *		
	Relationship to Deceased: *	
		Relationship to De Please refer to Table (1
	If selected as "Others", please specify Other Relationship.	
	Applicant Capacity: *	Applicant Capacity
		Please refer to Table (1

- How should I describe the "Applicant's relationship to deceased and capacity"?
 - The descriptions are:
- a widow "the lawful widow" or, if the Deceased was of a religion allowing polygamy, as "the only lawful widow" or "one of the lawful widows"
- a husband "the lawful husband"
- a father "the lawful father and next-of-kin"
- a mother "the lawful mother and next-of-kin" or "the lawful mother and only next-of-kin"
- a child "the lawful and only child and only nextof-kin" or "one of the lawful children and nextof-kin"
- a brother or sister "the lawful brother" or "the lawful sister" and the brother or sister shall further be described as "one of the next-of-kin" or the "only next-of-kin"
- a nephew "the lawful nephew" and "one of the" or "only next-of-kin"
- a niece "the lawful niece" and "one of the" or "only next-of-kin"
- If a brother or sister is living and the Applicant is a nephew or niece who is the child of a brother or sister of the Deceased who died in the Deceased's lifetime, the Applicant shall be further described as "one of the persons entitled in distribution to the estate and effects of the deceased"
- a grandparent, grandchild, etc., shall be described as "lawful" and "one of the next-of-kin" or "only next-of-kin".



1. Who has prior right to apply for a grant?

- a. Generally, persons with a greater entitlement to the estate have prior right to apply for a grant.
- b. For non-Muslim estates, the spouse has prior right to apply for a grant.
- c. Please obtain the renunciations of persons with prior right to apply for a grant or make the application jointly with the persons with prior right.

(2)	Name : *	
	Details Have prior/equal rights been cleared off? *	
	☐ No How will prior rights be cleared off? *	
	Yes How have the prior/equal rights been cleared off? *	
	☐ Renounced ☐ Others	
	Unies	
	Date of clearance of prior/equal rights : (dd-mmm-yyyy)	
Particulars (1)	s of Beneficiary(ies) Name :*	
	Gender: *	
	Age or Date of Birth: * or	
	(dd-mmm-yyyy) Relationship to Deceased:*	
		Relationship to Deceased Please refer to Table (1-20).
	If selected as "Others", please specify Other Relationship.	
	☐ Minority Interest	
	☐ Lacks Mental Capacity	
	Share Entitlement of Minor: *	

1. Who are the beneficiaries of the estate?

The beneficiaries of an estate are determined in accordance with the Intestate Succession Act (Cap. 146) (for non-Muslim estates) or in accordance with Muslim law (for Muslim estates).

- 2. Do I have to list persons who have already died as beneficiaries?
 - The beneficiaries of an estate are determined as at the date of the death of the Deceased.
 - b. A person who is entitled to inherit but who died before the Deceased should not be listed under the "Particulars of Beneficiaries" section. He should be listed in the "Particulars of Spouse and Other Next-of-kin Who Are Deceased" section. For non-Muslim estates, if this person is a child or sibling of the Deceased, please state whether he had children under "Any Other Relevant Information".
 - c. A beneficiary who died after the deceased is to be listed in both the "Particulars of Beneficiaries" and "Particulars of Spouse and Other Next-of-kin Who Are Deceased" sections. His share will be given to his estate.

(2)	Name: *
	Gender:* Male Female Unknown
	Age or Date of Birth : * or
	(dd-mmm-yyyy) Relationship to Deceased : *
	If selected as "Others", please specify Other Relationship.
	Minority Interest
	☐ Lacks Mental Capacity
	Share Entitlement of Minor: *
(3)	Name: *
	Gender:* Male Female Unknown
	Age or Date of Birth : * or (dd-mmm-yyyy)
	Relationship to Deceased : *
	If selected as "Others", please specify Other Relationship.
	☐ Minority Interest
	Lacks Montal Canacity
	Lacks Mental Capacity
	Share Entitlement of Minor: *
(4)	Name: *
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	Gender:*
	Age or Date of Birth : * or
	(dd-mmm-yyyy)
	Relationship to Deceased : *
	If selected as "Others", please specify Other Relationship.
	Minority Interest
	☐ Lacks Mental Capacity
	Share Entitlement of Minor: *

Particula	rs of Spouse and Other Next-of-Kin Who are Deceased Name:*	
. ,	Table :	
	Gender: *	
	Date of Death: * (dd-mmm-yyyy)	
	Relationship to Deceased : *	
		Relationship to Deceased Please refer to Table (1-20).
	If selected as "Others", please specify Other Relationship.	
(2)	Name : *	
	Gender:* Male Female Unknown	
	Date of Death: *	
	(dd-mmm-yyyy)	
	Relationship to Deceased: *	
	If selected as "Others", please specify Other Relationship.	
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Unless otherwise provided in any written law, the applicant must file a supporting affidavit or affidavits at the time of filing of the originating

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I am applying for letters of administration?
For applications within the scope of this toolkit, please select "Letters of Administration to be

granted to the

Applicant(s)."

1. What should I state in the Ex-parte

Originating Summons if

Note:

summons.

*Delete where inapplicable

SEARCH RESULTS



Date/Time of Search: 06-Jul-2018 03:23 PM

Transaction year(s):

Probate (Family Division of the High Court) - [CAVP, DC, DCCVP, DCP, MC, OS, OSP, OSS, P, S] Probate (Family Courts) - [CAVP, DC, DCCVP, DCP, MC, OS, OSP, OSS, P, S] Module(s) Searched:

Initial Fee(s)

PROBATE (FAMILY DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT) Fee 2018 \$ 30.00

Year	Fee
2018	\$ 20.00
TOTAL AMOUNT:	\$ 50.00

Final Fee(s)

ROBATE (FAMILY DIVISION OF THE HIGH

Year	Results Available	Fee
2018	No	\$ 10.00

PROBATE (FAMILY COURTS)

Year	Results Available	Fee
2018	No	\$ 10.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT:	\$ 20.00

Search Result(s)

Case Type	Results	
PROBATE (FAMILY DIVISION OF THE COURT)	HIGH	
Originating Summons (OS), Originating Petitions (OP), Originating Motions (OM)	2018: No results available.	
Originating Summons (OSP)	2018: No results available.	
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Probate (P)	2018: No results available.	
Probate Caveat Matters (CAVP)	2018: No results available.	
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Probate for District Court (DCP)	2018; No results available.	
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Writ of Summons for District Court (DC)	2018: No results available.	
Writ of Summons for Magistrate Court (MC)	2018: No results available.	
PROBATE (FAMILY COURTS)		
Originating Summons (OS), Originating Petitions (OP), Originating Motions (OM)	2018: No results available.	
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Why do I have to conduct the probate cases and caveat searches?

- a. The Court requires information regarding caveats and other cases pertaining to the estate as these may prevent the Court from issuing a grant.
- b. The Court is required by law to give the person who has entered the caveat (known as "the caveator") the opportunity to contest or challenge your application for a grant. The caveat search will show -
- whether there are any (i) caveats filed against the estate; and
- (ii) the status of the caveats (e.g. "in force" or "withdrawn").
- Please seek legal advice if there are caveats in force against the estate.

2. Where can I conduct the searches?

Searches can be conducted at the Service Bureau.

3. When should I conduct the searches?

Searches must be conducted on the day that you file your application for probate or letters of administration.

4. What should I do with the search reports?

Please attach the following to the Originating Summons -

- a. for deaths occurring on or after 1 January 2015, the summary report of the search results from the Family Division of the High Court and Family Courts for the current year;
- b. for deaths occurring before 1 January 2015, the summary report of the search results from the Supreme Court, the Family Division of the High Court, the Family Courts and the State Courts for the current year; and
- c. the full search reports for all the years that the system indicates that there were applications or caveats filed with respect to the estate.

RENUNCIATION OF EXECUTOR (FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE)

IN THE FAMILY JUSTICE COURTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE			
OS Probate No: FC/P	of 20		
	In the Matter of the Probate and		
	Administration Act (Chapter 251)		
	And		
	In the Estate of [Name of Deceased]		
	(NRIC No.: [ID of Deceased]), deceased		
	And		
	In the Matter of an Application by		
	[Name of Applicant(s)]		
	(NRIC No: [ID of Applicant(s)])		
	Applicant(s)		
I, (Name) , state 1. The abovenamed deceased who at the time of his/her* death [Place of Death], made and duly [date] (with a Codicil dated [date executors*. 2. I declare that I have not into	ENUNCIATION e as follows: d, [Name of Deceased] of [Address of Deceased], h had property within Singapore, died on [Date], at executed his/her* Last Will and Testament dated e]) and appointed me the sole executor/one of the ermeddled in the estate of the said deceased and will ent to defraud creditors; and I renounce all my right ion of the said Will.		
[Name of Executor])		
this day of 20	<i>)</i>		
(Through the interpretation of	, ,		
in the la	nguage)*		
Before me,			
Solicitor (or Commissioner for Oa	aths)		
*Delete where inapplicable			

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is a Renunciation?

A Renunciation is a document signed by an executor named in a Will confirming that he or she is renouncing (i.e. giving up) his or her right to apply for probate.

2. Who must the renunciation be signed before?

The executor who is renouncing his or her right to apply for probate has to sign the renunciation before an advocate and solicitor or a Commissioner for Oaths.

3. What is the "codicil" mentioned in the renunciation form?

A codicil is a supplementary document which modifies the provisions of an earlier Will. Please delete the clause regarding the codicil if the deceased did not make a codicil.

RENUNCIATION OF BENEFICIARY (FOR APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is a Renunciation?

A Renunciation is a document signed by a beneficiary with prior right confirming that he or she is renouncing (i.e. giving up) his or her right to apply for letters of administration.

2. Who must the renunciation be signed before?

The beneficiary who is renouncing his or her right to apply for letters of administration has to sign the renunciation before an advocate and solicitor or a Commissioner for Oaths.

IN THE FAMILY JUSTICE COURTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

OS Probate No: FC/P	of 20		
	In the Matter of the Probate		
	and Administration Act		
	(Chapter 251)		
	And		
	In the Estate of [Name of Deceased]		
	(NRIC No.: [ID of Deceased]),		
	deceased		
	And		
	In the Matter of an Application by		
	[Name of Applicant(s)]		
	(NRIC No: [ID of Applicant(s)])		
	Applicant(s)		
RENU	UNCIATION		
I, (Name)	, state as follows:		
1. The abovenamed	deceased [Name of Deceased] of		
[Address of Deceased], who at the	he time of his/her* death had property		
within Singapore, died on [date], at [place of death] intestate leaving			
me [insert name] his/her* [state relationship] and next-of-kin.			
2. I renounce all my	right and title to Letters of		
Administration of the			
estate of the deceased.			
Signed by the said)		
[Name of Beneficiary])		
this day of 2	0)		
(Through the interpretation of			
in the			
language)*			

SERVICE BUREAU FORM FOR SCHEDULE OF ASSETS

	SCHEDULE OF ASSETS	
A.	Deceased's Property in Singapore	Amount should be greater than 0
S/No.	Description	Market Value as at Date of Death (S\$) (without deducting the debts due or owing from the deceased)
1.	n. <u>Editable</u>	
2.	<u>Editable</u>	
3.	<u>Editable</u>	
4.	<u>Editable</u>	
5.	<u>Editable</u>	
	Gross Value :	

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is the purpose of the Schedule of Assets? You are required to

declare all the assets comprising the estate in the Schedule of Assets. For the cases within the scope of this Toolkit, the Schedule of Assets is used by the court to confirm the value of the estate and to determine the fees payable for the application. The Schedule of Assets is also referred to by beneficiaries and creditors to ascertain the assets of the estate.

2. How do I obtain the relevant information for the Schedule of Assets?

You may approach the institutions dealing with the assets for information. (These institutions may impose fees or conditions for providing information.) The onus is on the applicant to declare the assets accurately.

- 3. Should I attach supporting documents (e.g. bank statements) to the Schedule?

 No, you should not attach supporting documents to the Schedule of Assets.
- 4. Why can't I declare other debts (besides those secured by mortgage) in the Schedule of Assets?

The relevant rules do not allow for the deduction of other debts for the purpose of calculating the value of the estate.

	SCHEDULE OF ASSETS					
В.	B. Outstanding Debts in Singapore which are Secured by Mortgage (For immovable property only) Amount should be greater than 0					
S/No.	Description	Amount (S\$)				
Section	Calichia					
1.	<u>Editable</u>					
2.	<u>Editable</u>					
3.	<u>Editable</u>					
4.	<u>Editable</u>					
_	<u>Editable</u>					
5.						
	Net Estate Value :					

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS					
C. Deceased's Properties Outside Singapore (For deceased person domiciled in Singapore at date of death) Amount should be greater than 0					
S/No.	Description	Market Value as at Date of Death (S\$)			
Section 1.	Editable				
2.	<u>Editable</u>				
3.	<u>Editable</u>				
4.	<u>Editable</u>				
5.	<u>Editable</u>				
Note:	Data Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are Wandatory Fields.				

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ADMINISTRATION OATH

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is an Administration Oath?

An Administration Oath is an oath taken by the applicant to faithfully administer and account for the estate. The oath must be affirmed or sworn by the applicant before a Commissioner for Oaths.

Should I choose "make oath/sworn" or "affirm"?

If you are a Christian, you may choose "make oath" and "sworn" and if you are not, please choose "affirm".

3. When is the interpretation clause required?

It is required if the applicant is signing and taking the oath in a language other than English or affixing a thumbprint.

4. Who may interpret the document if the applicant does not understand English? The interpretation should be done by the

Commissioner for Oaths.

5. Where can I find a Commissioner for Oaths?

A Commissioner for Oaths directory is available on the Singapore Academy of Law website at https://www.conp.sg. Commissioners for Oaths are available in certain law firms.

IN THE FAMILY JUSTICE COURTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE					
OS Probate No: FC/P	of 20				
	In the Matter of the Probate and				
	Administration Act (Chapter 251)				
	And				
	In the Estate of [Name of Deceased]				
	(NRIC No.: [ID of Deceased]), deceased				
	And				
	In the Matter of an Application by				
	[Name of Applicant(s)]				
	(NRIC No: [ID of Applicant(s)])				
	Applicant(s)				
A DMI	INISTRATION OATH				
I/We*, [name] of [address], do ma	ake oath/affirm* and say that:				
	lly administer the estate and effects of [name of s/her* debts so far as his/her* estate and effects will				
2. I/We* will distribute the residue of his/her* estate and effects according to law; and					
3. I/We* will render when I/we* am/are* lawfully requ	a just and true account of my/our* administration nired.				
C /A CC 19 1 /1					
Sworn/Affirmed* by the abovenamed [Name of Applicant) nt(s)])				
on the day of	20)				
at Singapore)				
-	ame of Commissioner for Oaths] anguage*				
Before me,					
Commissioner for Oaths					
*Delete where inapplicable					

SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT (WITH SCHEDULE OF ASSETS)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is a Supporting Affidavit?

The applicant is required to file a Supporting Affidavit to confirm that the contents of the Statement and the exhibits he has submitted are true. The Supporting Affidavit is to be sworn or affirmed after the Statement has been accepted by the court.

2. When must it be filed?

The Supporting Affidavit must be filed within 14 days after the filing of the Originating Summons. If you are unable to file the Supporting Affidavit on time, you should file a letter requesting for an extension of time with an explanation for the delay when you file the Supporting Affidavit.

3. Where may I obtain the Statement for the Exhibit marked "A"?

The Statement which has been accepted by the court will be printed for you by the Service Bureau.

4. What are the documents to be exhibited under "C"?

The documents to be exhibited depend on the nature of your application. Examples are:

- Certified True Copy ("CTC") of Death Certificate of Deceased
- CTC Death Certificate of Executors/ Beneficiaries (if any)
- CTC Will of Deceased (for Probate only)
- CTC Inheritance
 Certificate (for
 Muslim estates)
 Court forms are not
 required to be exhibited.

IN THE FAMILY JUSTICE COURTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

OS Probate No: FC/P of 20

In the Matter of the Probate and Administration Act (Chapter 251)

And

In the Estate of [Name of Deceased]

(NRIC No.: [ID of Deceased]), deceased

And

In the Matter of an Application by

[Name of Applicant(s)]

(NRIC No: [ID of Applicant(s)])

... Applicant(s)

SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT

I/We*, [Name(s) of Applicant(s)] (NRIC No: (Applicant(s) ID)] of [Address(es) of Applicant(s)], Singapore, do affirm/make oath* and say as follows:

- (1) The Statement exhibited as "A" is the same Statement generated by the Electronic Filing Service and no changes have been made. The contents entered into the Electronic Filing Service, which now appear in the Statement, are true and accurate to the best of my/our* knowledge and belief.
- (2) The contents of the Schedule of Assets exhibited herein as "B" are true and accurate in every particular to the best of my/our* knowledge and belief. The deponent/deponents* does/do* not know or have any reason to believe that any of the contents of the Schedule of Assets is false.
- (3) The documents exhibited and marked "C" have been accepted by the Court and the contents of the documents are to the best of my/our* knowledge and belief in all respects true.

Sworn/Affirn	ned* by the)
abovenamed	[Name of Applicant(s)])
on the	day of	20)
at Singapore)

Through the interpretation of [name of Commissioner for Oaths] in the language*

Before me.

Commissioner for Oaths *Delete where inapplicable

SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT (WITHOUT SCHEDULE OF ASSETS)

IN THE FAMILY JUSTICE COURTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE
OS Probate No: FC/P of 20
In the Matter of the Probate and
Administration Act (Chapter 251)
And
In the Estate of [Name of Deceased]
(NRIC No.: [ID of Deceased]), deceased
And
In the Matter of an Application by
[Name of Applicant(s)]
(NRIC No: [ID of Applicant(s)])
Applicant(s)
SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT
I/We*, [Name(s) of Applicant(s)] (NRIC No: (Applicant(s) ID)] of [Address(es) of Applicant(s)], Singapore, do affirm/make oath* and say as follows:
(1) The Statement exhibited as "A" is the same Statement generated by the Electronic Filing Service and no changes have been made. The contents entered into the Electronic Filing Service, which now appear in the Statement, are true and accurate to the best of my/our* knowledge and belief.
(2) The documents exhibited and marked "B" have been accepted by the Court and the contents of the documents are to the best of my/our* knowledge and belief in all respects true.
Sworn/Affirmed* by the)
abovenamed [Name of Applicant(s)])
on the day of 20) at Singapore)
at Singapore)
Through the interpretation of [name of Commissioner for Oaths] in the language*
Before me,
Commissioner for Oaths *Delete where inapplicable

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is a Supporting Affidavit?

The applicant is required to file a Supporting Affidavit to confirm that the contents of the Statement and the exhibits he has submitted are true. The Supporting Affidavit is to be sworn or affirmed after the Statement has been accepted by the court.

2. When must it be filed?

The Supporting Affidavit must be filed within 14 days after the filing of the Originating Summons. If you are unable to file the Supporting Affidavit on time, you should file a letter requesting for an extension of time with an explanation for the delay when you file the Supporting Affidavit.

3. Where may I obtain the Statement for the Exhibit marked "A"?

The Statement which has been accepted by the court will be printed for you by the Service Bureau.

4. What are the documents to be exhibited under "B"?

The documents to be exhibited depend on the nature of your application. Examples are:

- Certified True Copy ("CTC") of Death Certificate of Deceased
- CTC Death Certificate of Executors/ Beneficiaries (if any)
- CTC Will of Deceased (for Probate only)
- CTC Inheritance Certificate (for Muslim estates)

Court forms are not required to be exhibited.

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS – SUPPLEMENTARY AFFIDAVIT

IN THE FAMILY JUSTICE COURTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE OS Probate No: FC/P of 20 In the Matter of the Probate and Administration Act (Chapter 251) And In the Estate of [Name of Deceased] (NRIC No.: [ID of Deceased]), deceased And In the Matter of an Application by [Name of Applicant(s)] (NRIC No: [ID of Applicant(s)]) ... Applicant(s) SUPPLEMENTARY AFFIDAVIT I/We*, [Name(s) of Applicant(s)] (NRIC No: (Applicant(s) ID)] of [Address(es) of Applicant(s)], Singapore, do affirm/make oath* and say as follows: (1) The contents of the Schedule of Assets exhibited herein as "C" are true and accurate in every particular to the best of my/our* knowledge and belief. The deponent/deponents* does/do* not know or have any reason to believe that any of the contents of the Schedule of Assets is false. Sworn/Affirmed* by the) abovenamed [Name of Applicant(s)] on the day of 20 at Singapore Through the interpretation of [name of Commissioner for Oaths] in the language* Before me. Commissioner for Oaths *Delete where inapplicable

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. When will a Supplementary Affidavit be required?

A supplementary affidavit confirming that the Schedule of Assets is true and accurate is required to be filed if you file the Schedule of Assets after filing the Supporting Affidavit.

REQUEST FOR EXTRACTION OF GRANT (APPLICABLE FOR BOTH PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION)

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(2) Caveat No. : * //	
2nd Certification	
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is a Request for Extraction of Grant?

It is a request for the court to issue the Grant of Probate or Grant of Letters of Administration.

2. When may I file this Request?

The Request may be filed only when all the required documents have been processed and the court has granted the application. The court will write to you when the matter is ready for the issuance of the grant.

3. What is a "paper grant"?

In addition to the electronic grant, you may request for a printed grant which is a physical grant issued by the registry with an embossed court seal.

4. Why do I need to conduct probate cases and probate caveat searches when I file the Request to Extract Grant?

Pending cases and caveats may prevent the court from issuing a grant. You may proceed to file the Request only when there are no caveats in force or pending related cases at the time of the filing of the Request. Please seek legal advice if there are pending cases or caveats in force against the estate.

5. Where and when do I conduct the searches?

The searches may be conducted at the Service Bureau. The searches must be conducted on the day that you file the Request for Extraction of Grant.

5. What should I do with the search reports?

Please attach the following to the Request –

- a. for deaths occurring on or after 1 January 2015, the summary report of the search results from the Family Division of the High Court and Family Courts for the current year;
- b. for deaths occurring before 1
 January 2015, the summary
 report of the search results
 from the Supreme Court, the
 Family Division of the High
 Court, the Family Courts and
 the State Courts for the
 current year; and
- the full search reports for all the years that the system indicates that there were applications or caveats filed with respect to the estate.

REQUEST FOR CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF DOCUMENTS

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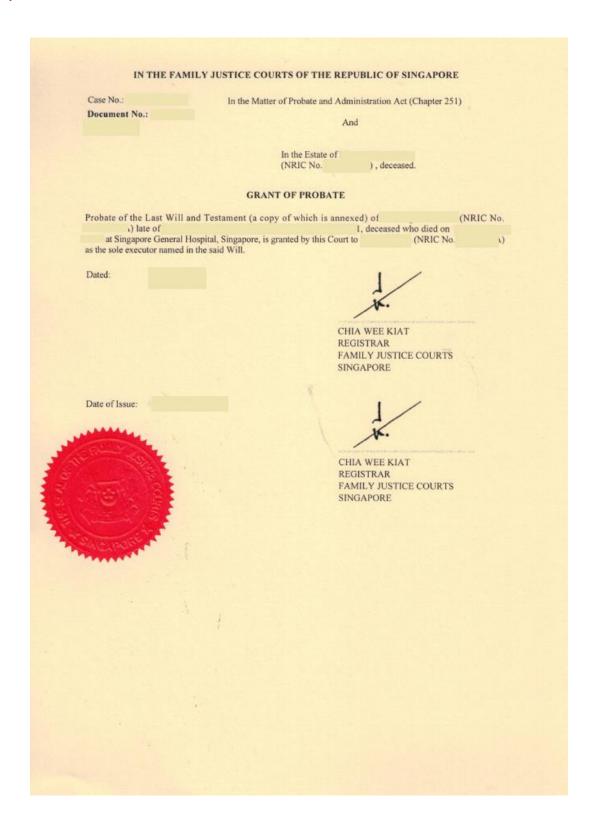
1. How do I apply for a certified true copy of the Grant?

You may apply for certified true copies of court documents by filing a Request stating the documents you require and the number of copies required. You also need to provide the reason for the request (e.g. the bank requires a certified true copy of the grant before releasing funds).

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Sample Printed Grant



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- How do I certify a copy of the will as a true copy?
 - a. The certified true copy of the Will is to contain the certification "This is a certified true copy of the original Will of [name of deceased] dated [date]." on a covering page that is to be attached to the copy of the Will.
 - b. The certification should be done by an advocate and solicitor.

5. ESTIMATED FEES

Court fees are payable for applications for probate or letters of administration. The following is an estimate of the fees payable for applications filed through the Service Bureau for estates not exceeding \$3 million in value -

Estimated Filing Fees (in S\$)				
Document	Estimated Fee Payable (per document)			
Originating Summons	100			
Statement	15			
Schedule of Assets	15			
Certified True Copy ("CTC") Death Certificate	15			
CTC Will (if any)	30			
Renunciation	25			
Document in Support (if any) (e.g. CTC Inheritance Certificate, CTC Beneficiary's Death Certificates, CTC Divorce Certificate)	15			
Administration Oath	25			
Supporting Affidavit	25			
Schedule of Assets - Supplementary Affidavit	25			
Request to Extract Grant (with printed grant)	80			
Request for CTC Grant and Schedule of Assets	50			

Other Fees Payable (in S\$)				
Document	Estimated Fee Payable (per document)			
Probate Application and Caveat Searches (for Family Division of the High Court and Family Courts) when filing the Originating Summons	20			
Probate Application and Caveat Searches (for Family Division of the High Court and Family Courts) when filing the Request Extraction of Grant	30			
Affirmation fees for Administration Oath, Supporting Affidavit (payable to Commissioner for Oaths, average of 3 documents to affirm)	100			

Note:

- Fees will vary depending on the number of applicants and pages involved. The number of pages will vary depending on the case.
- A rejection fee of \$5 per document is payable if documents are rejected.
- Other fees may be payable to other organisations e.g. to banks for statements regarding the deceased's accounts.
- For estates exceeding \$3 million in value, please refer to the Family Justice Rules for the fees payable.

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