

AFFIDAVIT OF FINDER (Personal Property)

State of _____
County of _____

I, _____, of legal age, do hereby depose and say that:

1. I reside at: _____

2. On _____, 20____, at location _____,
☐ my premises, ☐ a public place, ☐ a private place, I found the following unattended property:
_____ condition: _____

3. Said property was at risk of being lost, hidden, taken, spoiled, damaged, trashed, or destroyed.

4. ☐ I took custody of said property ☐ I delivered said property to person/custodian/location:

5. I have not stolen, withheld, sold, transferred, converted, or disposed of, any part of said property.

6. My estimate of the current Fair Market Value (FMV) of the property at its current age and condition is \$_____, using _____ as a price guide.

7. I do not know who the true owner of said property is. It does not include ownership information.

8. Attempt to Locate. I have used my best efforts, inquiries, word of mouth, public notices, and exercise of reasonable methods and diligence, for a period of _____ days, but did not find the owner of said property. Evidence of my attempt to locate the true owner is attached as **Exhibit A**.

☐ I have good reason to believe said property is lost or mislaid, but the owner may soon appear.

☐ I have good reason to believe said property is unclaimed, discarded, or abandoned, and beyond recovery or desire of recovery by the owner. I have stopped searching for the true owner.

9. Claim of Ownership. Diligent good faith efforts to locate the true owner have failed.

I do ☐ I do not ☐ **claim ownership** of said property.

10. I am executing this affidavit to attest to the truth of the foregoing statements and for whatever legal intent this affidavit may serve.

IN WITNESS, I have affixed my signature on this day _____, 20_____.

Property Finder

Signed and sworn to, or affirmed, before me on this day _____, 20_____ by
_____.

Notary Public [seal >>]
My commission expires:
