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Florida Statute: 732.901 Production of wills.

(1) The custodian of a will must deposit the will with the clerk of the court having venue of the estate of the decedent within 10 days after receiving information that the testator is dead. The custodian must supply the testator's date of death or the last four digits of the testator's social security number to the clerk upon deposit.

(3) An original will submitted to the clerk with a petition or other pleading is deemed to have been deposited with the clerk.

(4) Upon receipt, the clerk shall retain and preserve the original will in its original form for at least 20 years. If the probate of a will is initiated, the original will may be maintained by the clerk with the other pleadings during the pendency of the proceedings, but the will must at all times be retained in its original form for the remainder of the 20-year period whether or not the will is admitted to probate or the proceedings are terminated. Transforming and storing a will on film, microfilm, magnetic, electronic, optical, or other substitute media or recording a will onto an electronic recordkeeping system, whether or not in accordance with the standards adopted by the Supreme Court of Florida, or permanently recording a will does not eliminate the requirement to preserve the original will.

DEPOSIT OF WILL FORM

NAME OF DECEASED: _____

1. DATE OF DEATH: _____

OR

2. LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

1. NAME OF DEPOSITOR _____

2. MAILING ADDRESS: _____

3. PHONE NUMBER: _____

4. EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

During this time, we extend our condolences.

Probate Division