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Guide Administration Bond – Deceased died testate

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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

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This Bond was prepared by me
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Attorney's name
Attorney at law

Approved by me

REGISTRAR

In the Estate of

..... *(insert deceased's name(s))*....., late of
..... *(insert deceased's home address)* who died
on..... *(insert the deceased's date of death)*
at *(insert the deceased's place of death)*.....

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT I (we), *(insert Administrator's Name(s))*..... of *(insert Administrator's Address)*....., *(if male administrator- insert his occupation) (if female administrator- insert her marital status¹)*....., am (are jointly and severally) bound unto the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Judicature in the sum of ... *(insert the value of the estate in words and numbers (\$.....))* ... for the payment of which to the said Registrar I (we) bind myself (ourselves), my (our) heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Dated this day of 20 .

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above named ... *(insert Administrator's name(s))*....., the*(insert/set out the capacity² in which application for grant is made (which must agree with that stated in the Oath))*..... of ...*(insert deceased's name and home address at time of death)*....., deceased, who died on the ... *(insert date of death)*... and the intended

¹ The accepted description of the marital status for a female- spinster, married woman, divorced woman or widow

² Some examples for your ease of reference include:

- “one of the devisees and/or legatees named in the will”
- “the residuary devisee and/or legatee named in the will”
- “the lawful attorney by means of Power of Attorney of John Doe, the residuary devisee and/or legatee named in the will of

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administrator with will [~~*if applicable*~~ and codicils] annexed of all the estate which by law devolves to and vests in the personal representative of the said deceased, (~~*if applicable*~~ *must state full particulars of any limitation on the estate to be administered*³) **OR** [~~*if applicable*~~ *on an application for second or subsequent grant (e.g de bonis non application) - must insert the words “..left unadministered by(name of previous grantee)..”*] do, when lawfully called on in that behalf, make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of the said estate which has or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said intended administrator, and do exhibit the said inventory or cause it to be exhibited in the Probate Registry of the Supreme Court of Judicature within twelve calendar months from the date of the grant, verified by his affidavit according law;

And do well and truly administer the said estate according to the Wills and Probate Act, Chapter 9:03 of the Laws of Trinidad and Tobago and as required by the High Court of Justice or a Judge thereof;

And further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of the administration of the said estate whenever required by law so to do;

And further do, if so required, render and deliver up the Letters of Administration in the High Court of Justice if it shall hereafter appear that any later will was made by the said deceased which is exhibited in the said Court with a request that it be allowed and approved accordingly.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the }
within named (*insert Administrator's* }
Name(s))..... in the presence of }

Witness signature

Witness Name in block letters

Witness Address

Witness Occupation

And of me

Attorney at Law

³For your ease of reference, the insertion of a limitation will be required in an instance where a Power of Attorney was given etc, -:
• “limited until John Doe shall come in and apply for and obtain Letters of Administration (with Will annexed)”