

**Form 4.**

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PROOF OF WILL

I, \_\_\_\_\_, state on oath:

I am one of the subscribing witnesses to the attached written instrument, dated the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, which purports to be (a codicil to) the last will of \_\_\_\_\_, deceased. On the execution date of the instrument the [testator] [testatrix], in my presence, and in the presence of the other attesting witnesses, signed the instrument at the end, or acknowledged [his] [her] signature, declared the instrument to be [his] [her] will, and requested that I attest [his] [her] execution of it. Then, in the presence of the [testator] [testatrix] and the other witnesses, I signed my name as an attesting witness. At the time of execution of the instrument, the [testator] [testatrix] appeared to be eighteen years of age or older, of sound mind, and acting without undue influence, fraud or restraint.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Print Name]

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\_\_\_\_\_  
[Address]

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[Telephone Number]

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[Email Address]

[Affidavit]

**Reporter's Notes to Form 4:** This form is designed for execution and filing with the court when the original will did not include a "proof of will." Because it is not always practical to have multiple witnesses appear simultaneously, the form is for a single witness. This form is for an attested will and should not be used for a holographic will. An attested will must be proved by at least two attesting witnesses or as otherwise provided by statute. Ark. Code Ann. § 28-40-117(a). If the instrument is a codicil, the language in parentheses should be included. An affidavit is required by Ark. Code Ann. § 28-40-118(a). **Note (2019):** The form was revised to provide for contact information.