



**APPLICATION FOR AND
DECLARATION OF DEATH
DUE TO A CATASTROPHIC EVENT**

Case No. _____
Court _____ District _____
County _____
Division _____

IN RE: _____, **A MISSING PERSON,**

Comes the Applicant, _____, and asks the District Court to declare the following person dead as a result of a catastrophic event which has been certified by the Governor as such. In support of the request, applicant states:

1.) A diligent search or inquiry has been made for:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Birthdate: _____

2.) My relationship to the person believed to be missing is: _____

3.) The event that is believed to have resulted in the person's death is: _____

4.) Details of the search/inquiry that was undertaken and the basis for believing the person died during the catastrophic event are as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Governor of Kentucky has certified (*identify event*) _____

_____ as a catastrophic event.

2. Said event occurred _____, 2_____.

3. A diligent search has not located (*name of person*): _____.

ORDER

The Court being satisfied that despite a diligent search, the above-named person cannot be located, **THE COURT HEREBY DECLARES** the above-named person dead as a result of the above-described catastrophic event. Death is presumed to have occurred at the time of the catastrophic event on _____, 2_____.

Pursuant to Applicant's request, the Registrar of Vital Statistics is ordered to issue to Applicant a free death certificate for the above-named person.

_____, 2_____
Date

Judge