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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Corporate, Estate and Intangible Tax

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
12C-3.0015	Affidavit - No Florida Estate Tax Due
12C-3.008	Public Use Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: : The purpose of the proposed amendments to Rule 12C-3.0015, F.A.C. (Affidavit – No Florida Estate Tax Due), and to Rule 12C-3.008, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), incorporating by reference the related affidavits, is to reflect the provisions of Ch. 2023-207, L.O.F., which provides when an affidavit of no Florida estate tax due is required to be filed by the personal representative of certain estates.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendments to Rule 12C-3.0015, F.A.C. (Affidavit – No Florida Estate Tax Due), and to the Affidavit of No Florida Estate Tax Due (Form DR-312) and the Affidavit of No Florida Estate Tax Due When Federal Return is Required (Form DR-313), incorporated by reference in Rule 12C-3.008, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), provide the personal representative of a decedent who died on or after January 1, 2005, is not required to file an Affidavit of No Florida Estate Tax Due for probate proceedings commenced on or after July

1, 2023, or for probate proceedings pending on July 1, 2023, for which an order of final discharge has not been entered.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: 1) no requirement for the Statement of Economic Regulatory Costs (SERC) was triggered under Section 120.541(1), F.S.; and 2) based on past experiences regarding rules of this nature, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed nor would exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC, as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 198.08, 198.32(2), 213.06(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 198.02, 198.03, 198.04, 198.05, 198.08, 198.13, 198.14, 198.15, 198.22, 198.23, 198.26, 198.32, 198.33(1), 198.38, 198.39, 213.37, 837.06 FS., Ch. 2023-207, LOF F.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: October 12, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 2450 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Building One, Room 1221, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. If a meeting is requested in writing, members of the public can also attend electronically via webinar; participants will need to register for the webinar using the following link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/265558880189094743>

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tonya Fulford at (850)717-6799. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Brinton Hevey, Technical Assistance and Dispute Resolution, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 7443, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-7443, telephone (850)717-7754, email RuleComments@floridarevenue.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

12C-3.0015 Affidavit – No Florida Estate Tax Due.

(1) No Florida estate tax is due and no Florida estate tax return is required to be filed by the personal representative of an estate when the decedent died on or after January 1, 2005.

(2)(a) When the personal representative is not required to file a federal estate tax form (Form 706 or 706-NA), an Affidavit of No Florida Estate Tax Due (Form DR-312, incorporated by reference in Rule 12C-3.008, F.A.C.) may be filed with the clerk of the circuit court in every county where the decedent owned real property to remove any Florida estate tax lien on the decedent’s real property. This affidavit is admissible as evidence that no Florida estate tax is due by the estate.

(b) When the personal representative is required to file a federal estate tax form (Form 706 or 706-NA) and owes no Florida estate tax, an Affidavit of No Florida Estate Tax Due When Federal Return is Required (Form DR-313, incorporated by reference in Rule 12C-3.008, F.A.C.) may be filed with the clerk of the circuit court to remove any Florida estate tax lien on the decedent’s real property. This affidavit is admissible as evidence that no Florida estate tax is due by the estate.

(c) When the decedent died on or after January 1, 2005, the personal representative of an estate is not required to file the affidavits in this subsection for probate proceedings commenced on or after July 1, 2023, or for probate proceedings pending on July 1, 2023, for which an order of final discharge has not been entered.

Rulemaking Authority 198.08, 198.32(2), 213.06(1) FS. Law Implemented 198.02, 198.03, 198.04, 198.05, 198.13, 198.14, 198.15, 198.32 FS., Ch. 2023-207, LOF. History—New 12-13-94, Amended 1-22-01, 4-14-09, 1-25-12, 1-20-14, _____.

12C-3.008 Public Use Forms.

(1)(a) The following public-use forms and instructions are employed by the Department in its administration of the Florida estate tax and are hereby adopted by reference.

(b) No change.

Table with 3 columns: Form Number, Title, Effective Date. Row 1: (2) DR- Due, Affidavit of No Florida Estate Tax Due, XX/XX0 4/21

Table with 3 columns: Form Number, Title, Effective Date. Row 1: 312, (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX42315), Row 2: (3) DR- 313, Affidavit of No Florida Estate Tax Due When Federal Return is Required (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX42316), XX/XX0 4/21, Row 3: (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 198.08, 198.32(2), 213.06(1) FS. Law Implemented 198.02, 198.03, 198.04, 198.08, 198.13, 198.22, 198.23, 198.26, 198.32(2), 198.33(1), 198.38, 198.39, 213.37, 837.06 FS., Ch. 2023-207, LOF. History—New 9-26-77, Formerly 12C-3.08, Amended 1-11-93, 8-25-94, 1-22-01, 5-4-03, 10-30-06, 11-6-07, 4-14-09, 6-28-10, 1-25-12, 1-20-14, 1-1-21, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Brinton Hevey

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Governor and Cabinet

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 18, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 30, 2023

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