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IN RE: _____, A MISSING PERSON

Date of Birth (year): xx-xx-_____ SSN (last four): xxx-xx-_____

An application having been made to declare the above-named Absentee dead as a result of a disaster or emergency pursuant to KRS Chapter 39A which was certified by the Governor as a catastrophic event and (*check if applicable*) ❑ to order the Registrar of Vital Statistics to issue a death certificate. Based upon said application, this Court finds:

1. The Absentee was a (*check one*) ❑ resident ❑ non-resident of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
2. The Absentee was exposed to (*identify event*) _____ _____, which occurred on _____.
3. The above-identified event was declared a disaster or emergency pursuant to KRS Chapter 39A and certified by the Governor of Kentucky as a catastrophic event.
4. The Absentee's absence since the above-identified event has not been satisfactorily explained after a diligent search or inquiry.

ORDER

THE COURT HEREBY DECLARES the above-named Absentee dead as a result of the above-identified event. Death is presumed to have occurred at the time of the catastrophic event on _____.

❑ (*Check if applicable*) **FURTHER, THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS** the Registrar of Vital Statistics to issue to Applicant a free death certificate for the above-named Absentee.

_____ _____

Date **Judge's Signature**

Copies to: Applicant
Registrar, Vital Statistics

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