

**PROBATE COURT OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**  
**ANTHONY J. RUSSO, Presiding Judge**  
**LAURA J. GALLAGHER, Judge**

**ESTATE OF \_\_\_\_\_, DECEASED**

**CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER ESTATE**  
**[R.C. 2109.02 and 2109.07]**  
**[For Executors and all Administrators; attach supplemental application for ancillary administration, if applicable]**

Applicant says that decedent died on \_\_\_\_\_.

Decedent's domicile was \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City or Village, or Township (if unincorporated area) County

\_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office State Zip Code

Applicant asks to be appointed \_\_\_\_\_  
of decedent's estate.

**[Check whichever of the following are applicable] -**

- To applicant's knowledge, decedent did not leave a Will -
- Decedent's Will has been admitted to probate in this Court -
- A supplemental application for ancillary administration is attached.

Attached is a list of the surviving spouse, children, next of kin, and legatees and devisees, known to applicant, which list includes those persons entitled to administer the estate.

The estimated value of the estate is:

Personal property .....	\$ _____
Annual real property rentals .....	\$ _____
Real property .....	\$ _____
Subtotal, personalty and rentals .....	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED ESTATE</b> .....	<b>\$ _____</b>
Applicant owes the estate .....	\$ _____
The estate owes applicant .....	\$ _____

**[Check one of the following four paragraphs]**

- Applicant says that decedent's Will requests that no bond be required, and therefore asks the Court to dispense with bond.
- Applicant is a trust company duly qualified in Ohio, and bond is dispensed with by law.
- Applicant is decedent's surviving spouse and is entitled to the entire net proceeds of the estate, or is the next of kin entitled to the entire net proceeds of the estate and there is no Will, therefore bond is dispensed with by law.
- Applicant offers the attached bond in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- Decedent was fifty-five (55) years of age or older at the time of death and was a recipient of medical assistance under Chapter 5111 of the Revised Code. Form 7.0 - Notice to Administrator of Estate Recovery Program has been or will be filed.

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Applicant accepts the duties of fiduciary in the estate, imposed by law, and such additional duties as may be required by the Court. Applicant acknowledges being subject to removal as fiduciary for failure to perform such duties as required, and also acknowledges being subject to criminal penalties for improper conversion of any property held as fiduciary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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Address

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City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number (include Area Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number (include Area Code)

Attorney Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER OF RIGHT TO ADMINISTER  
[R.C. 2113.07]**

The undersigned, being persons entitled to administer decedent's estate, and whose priority of right to do so is equal or superior to that of applicant, hereby waive appointment to administer the estate.

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**ENTRY SETTING HEARING AND ORDERING NOTICE**

The Court sets \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M. as the date and time for hearing the application for authority to administer decedent's estate. The Court orders notice to take or renounce administration to be given those persons entitled to administer decedent's estate, whose priority of right to do so is equal or superior to that of applicant, and who have not waived appointment to administer the estate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Probate Judge