

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF UNION COUNTY, OHIO**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**  
JUDGE RICK RODGER

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

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

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ATTORNEY'S FEE**

R.C. 2113.36, Loc.R. 71.3(B)(4)

Now comes the undersigned Attorney for the Fiduciary, who files this Application for the Court's approval to pay legal fees for the following reason:

[MARK ONLY ONE]

- ☐ The fee requested is less than or equal to the fee calculated by this Court's Attorney Fee Computation Schedule (LF E-13.02S), but consent was not granted by persons collectively entitled to more than 50 percent of all residual interests. (Loc.R. 71.3(B)(4)(a))
- ☐ The fee requests additional compensation for services of an extraordinary nature that exceeds the fee calculated by the Attorney Fee Computation Schedule (LF E-13.02S), but consent was not granted by persons collectively entitled to 100 percent of all residual interests. (Loc.R. 71.3(B)(4)(a) and (F))
- ☐ The attorney is also the fiduciary, or the attorney and the fiduciary are partners or associates. (Loc.R. 71.3(B)(4)(b), Loc.R. 71.4(A))
- ☐ To request authority to pay up to fifty (50) percent of the fee calculated by the Attorney Fee Computation Schedule (LF E-13.02S) prior to the Final Account. (Sup.R. 71(B), Loc.R. 71.3(B)(4)(c) and (G))

In support of this Application, the following documentation is also filed herewith:

[MARK AS APPLICABLE]

- ☒ The Attorney Fee Computation Schedule and Certification (LF E-13.02S). (Loc.R. 71.3(B)(2)(a))
- ☐ An itemized schedule of expenses incurred or costs advanced. (Loc.R. 71.3(B)(2)(b))
- ☐ The Attorney's itemized billing statement of legal services rendered, given that Attorney requests additional compensation for services of an extraordinary nature ("extraordinary fee"). (Loc.R. 71.3(B)(4)(a))
- ☐ Waiver(s) and Consent(s) to the Attorney's Fee (LF E-13.06), signed by consenting persons whose collective interests total \_\_\_\_\_ of the residual estate.  
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- ☐ A Confidential Inventory of Non-Probate Assets (LF E-13.04) (displayed, not filed), and the Attorney's Certification (LF E-13.05) (filed), as the requested fee includes a fee calculated pursuant to the local schedule (LF E-13.02S) for legal services rendered to the Fiduciary to manage the Decedent's non-probate assets. (Loc.R. 71.3(B)(2)(c), and (C)(5))

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- ☐ A memorandum in support of the request for additional compensation for services of an extraordinary nature ("extraordinary fee"). (Loc.R. 71.3(B)(4)(a) and (F))
- ☐ The Fiduciary's Statutory Commission Schedule (LF E-13.03S), as the attorney and the fiduciary are the same person, law partners, or associates. (Loc.R. 71.3(B)(4)(b), Loc.R. 71.4(A))
- ☐ A memorandum in support of the request to pay any portion of the fee prior to final account. (Sup.R. 71(B), Loc.R. 71.3(B)(4)(c) and (G))

The undersigned Attorney for the Estate represents that, as demonstrated by the documentation that accompanies this application, the legal services provided were both reasonable and beneficial to the Estate, and in support of the Fiduciary's duties.

Therefore, the undersigned requests the Court approve payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
FEE  
as [MARK ONE] ☐ full compensation [OR] ☐ partial compensation for the legal services rendered, as well  
as \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
EXPENSES for expenses incurred or costs advanced.

Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fiduciary Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_