

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

ESTATE OF _____, DECEASED

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION TO REOPEN ESTATE

Applicant hereby requests that this Court reopen the Estate of the above-named Decedent, an action designated as a [MARK ONE] ☐ Full Administration ☐ Release from Administration ☐ Summary Release from Administration, and previously closed on _____ [DATE], for the following reason(s):

☐ To report **newly discovered asset(s)** [DESCRIBE NATURE AND VALUE]: _____

_____ ☐ See Attached Exhibit _____

☐ **Litigation or claims** in favor of or against the Estate are pending [SPECIFY THE COURT, CASE NUMBER AND TRIAL DATE(S)]: _____

_____ ☐ See Attached Exhibit _____

☐ **Other** [DESCRIBE]: _____

_____ ☐ See Attached Exhibit _____

1. As to the Applicant's position, the Applicant states:

☐ The prior Estate proceeding was a **full administration**, and the Applicant is [MARK ONE]:

- ☐ the prior Executor/Administrator of the Estate.
- ☐ an alternate Executor/Administrator named in Decedent's Will.
- ☐ the sole beneficiary under Decedent's Will or sole heir at law.
- ☐ Decedent's next-of-kin.
- ☐ Other [SPECIFY]: _____

☐ The prior Estate proceeding was a **relieved (released) from administration**, and [MARK ONE]:

- ☐ the Applicant was the prior Commissioner of the Estate.
- ☐ the Applicant was not the prior Commissioner of the Estate.

☐ The prior Estate proceeding was **summarily released from administration** by the undersigned Applicant.

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2. As to the **Fiduciary's Bond**, Applicant states [MARK ONE]:

- ☐ The Decedent's Will dispensed with bond.
- ☐ A bond is not required by law.
- ☐ Applicant offers a Bond (filed herewith) in the amount of \$_____.

3. The Applicant requests the Court to appoint the Applicant to serve as [MARK ONE]:

- ☐ Executor
- ☐ Administrator
- ☐ Commissioner

4. The Applicant requests the Court designate the reopened Estate as a [MARK ONE]:

- ☐ Full Administration
- ☐ Release from Administration
- ☐ Summary Release from Administration

Applicant accepts the duties of Fiduciary of 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 acknowledges being subject to criminal penalties for improper conversion of any property held as Fiduciary.

Signature of Attorney for Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Attorney Typed or Printed Name

Applicant Typed or Printed Name

Attorney Address

Applicant Address

City State Zip

City State Zip

Attorney Telephone Number (include area code)

Applicant Telephone Number (include area code)

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Attorney Registration No.

☐ Applicant is not represented by legal counsel.