

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

ESTATE OF _____, **DECEASED**

CASE NO. _____

**ENTRY GRANTING APPLICATION TO REOPEN ESTATE ADMINISTRATION
AND APPOINTMENT OF FIDUCIARY, LETTERS OF AUTHORITY**

Upon application to reopen the Estate previously administered and to qualify the Fiduciary, the Court finds the same to be well-taken. Accordingly, it is hereby Ordered that the Estate be reopened.

The Court finds that the Applicant is a suitable and competent person qualified to serve as:
☐ Executor ☐ Administrator. Therefore, **IT IS ORDERED** that

[NAME AND TITLE OF FIDUCIARY]

is hereby appointed to serve as Fiduciary of the Estate, with the power conferred by law to fully administer the Decedent's reopened Estate. **This document constitutes the appointment and Letters of Authority of the named Fiduciary.**

As to the Fiduciary's Bond, **IT IS ORDERED**:

- ☐ Bond is dispensed with in accordance with the Will.
- ☐ Bond is dispensed with in accordance with law.
- ☐ The Fiduciary has executed and filed an appropriate Bond, which is approved by the Court.

Further, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

- ☐ The Fiduciary shall file a report as to the status of litigation or claim within ninety (90) days of this entry, then annually thereafter until the matter is resolved.
- ☐ The Fiduciary shall file a Final Account within one (1) year.
- ☐ The Fiduciary shall file a Report of Distribution within sixty (60) days of this entry.
- ☐ The filing of an Account or Report of Distribution shall not be required.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JUDGE RICK RODGER
UNION COUNTY PROBATE COURT

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT AND INCUMBENCY

The above "Entry Granting Application to Reopen Estate and Appointment of Fiduciary, Letters of Authority" constitutes the Appointment and Letters of Authority of the named Fiduciary, who is qualified and acting in such capacity.

I hereby certify that the foregoing was taken and copied from the Records of Union County Probate Court, compared by me with the original Record and is a true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my hand and the official seal of this Court on this date: _____.

RICK RODGER

JUDGE AND EX OFFICIO CLERK
UNION COUNTY PROBATE COURT

By: _____
PROBATE COURT DEPUTY CLERK