PROBATE COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO
JOHN M. HOLCOMB, JUDGE

ESTATE OF _____ **, DECEASED**

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION TO REOPEN ESTATE AND APPOINT FIDUCIARY

Applicant states that the decedent died on _____ , his/her estate was administered in this county and that the fiduciary was discharged on _____ . Applicant asks that the estate be reopened and that he/she be qualified as the _____ for the following reason(s):

☐ Newly Discovered Assets:
Nature of Asset(s): _____

_____

Amount of Asset(s): _____

☐ There is a wrongful death or survival action or litigation (in favor of/against) the estate pending in (Specify Court, Case No. and Trial Date):

_____

☐ Other Claim(s):
Nature of Claim: _____

☐ Other (please provide specifics): _____

_____

[Check one of the following]

☐ The decedent's will waives bond or a bond is not required by law.

☐ Applicant offers the attached bond in the amount of $ _____

[Check one of the following]

Applicant is:

☐ Prior fiduciary in the estate

☐ The alternate fiduciary named in decedent's Will

☐ Sole beneficiary under the Will or sole heir at law

☐ A next of kin (if there are additional next of kin with equal right to serve as fiduciary, complete and attach the Surviving Spouse, Children, Next of Kin, Legatees and Devisees (Form 1.0)

☐ Other: _____

_____	_____
Attorney for Applicant	Applicant
_____	_____
Typed or Printed Name	Typed or Printed Name
_____	_____
Address	Address
_____	_____
_____	_____
Phone Number (include area code)	Phone Number (include area code)

Attorney Registration No. _____

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ENTRY GRANTING APPLICATION TO REOPEN ESTATE AND APPOINT FIDUCIARY

Upon application to reopen the estate and appoint a fiduciary, the Court finds the same to well taken and hereby orders that the estate be reopened and that _____ be (re) appointed as _____ of the estate of _____ .

The Court finds that:

- ☐ Bond is dispensed with by the Will.
- ☐ Bond is dispensed with by law.
- ☐ The applicant has executed filed an appropriate bond, which is approved by the court.

[Check one of the following]

- ☐ The fiduciary shall file a Final Account by _____
- ☐ The Court orders that a status hearing shall be held on _____ at _____
- ☐ The fiduciary shall file a Status Report within one year of the date of this entry (if opened for wrongful death or litigation proceeding) and each year thereafter until said time as the estate may be closed.

_____ _____

Date Probate Judge

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ENTRY APPOINTING FIDUCIARY; LETTERS OF AUTHORITY

[For Executors and all Administrators]

Name and Title of Fiduciary _____

_____

On hearing in open court the application of the above fiduciary for authority to administer decedent's estate, the Court finds that:

Decedent died **[check one of the following]** - ☐ testate - ☐ intestate on _____ , domiciled in _____ .

[Check one of the following] - ☐ Bond is dispensed with by the Will - ☐ Bond is dispensed with by law - ☐ Applicant has executed and filed an appropriate bond, which is approved by the Court; and

Applicant is a suitable and competent person to execute the trust.

The Court therefore appoints applicant as such fiduciary, with the power conferred by law to fully administer decedent's estate. This entry of appointment constitutes the fiduciary's letters of authority.

_____ _____

Date Probate Judge

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT AND INCUMBENCY

The above document is a true copy of the original kept by me as custodian of the records of this Court. It constitutes the appointment and letters of authority of the named fiduciary, who is qualified and acting in such capacity.

_____

Probate Judge/Clerk

[Seal]

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Date