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

ESTATE OF _____, **DECEASED**

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PROBATE LOST, SPOLIATED, OR DESTROYED WILL

[RC §2107.26, and §2107.27]

Applicant states 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 further states that on or about _____ , _____ signed his/her Last Will and Testament, which Will was duly attested and subscribed by _____ and _____ in the presence of _____ . Applicant further states that the Will was in existence and unrevoked at the time of the death of the testator, and either before or after the testator's death the Will has become lost, spoliated, or destroyed and cannot be found, although a strict search has been made for the Will, and that any facts known to the applicant as to how the Will became lost, spoliated, or destroyed are as follows:

_____
[ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY]

A copy of the lost, spoliated, or destroyed Will is attached.

The applicant asks that the Will be established and admitted to probate pursuant to the provisions of sections §2107.26 and §2107.27 of the Revised Code.

_____	_____
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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Applicant states that the following list of persons are the testator's surviving spouse, if any, and all persons who would be entitled to inherit from the testator under Chapter 2105. of the Revised Code if the testator had died intestate, all legatees and devisees that are named in the Will, and all legatees and devisees that are named in the most recent Will prior to the lost, spoliated, or destroyed Will that are known to the applicant, or in the most recent Will prior to the document that is treated as a Will if the most recent Will is known to the applicant.

Name	Residence Address	Relationship to Decedent	Birth date of Minor

[ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY]

ENTRY SETTING HEARING AND ORDERING NOTICE

The Court sets _____ at _____ o'clock ____ .M., as the date and time for hearing the Application to Admit Lost, Spoliated or Destroyed Will to Probate

☐ The applicant shall give written notice of the hearing on this application by certified mail to the surviving spouse of the testator, to all persons who would be entitled to inherit from the testator under Chapter 2105. of the Revised Code if the testator had died intestate, to all legatees and devisees that are named in the Will, and to all legatees and devisees that are named in the most recent Will prior to the lost spoliated, or destroyed Will that is known to the applicant or in the most recent Will prior to the document that is treated as a Will if the most recent Will is known to the applicant. (See R.C. §2107.27)

_____ _____

Date Probate Judge