

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR ESTABLISHING A WRONGFUL DEATH TRUST

These instructions are intended as a guideline only and should not be relied upon as a comprehensive list of duties in a wrongful death trust.

If you have a wrongful death settlement and you have decided to create a trust for the benefit of the decedent's beneficiaries under the age of 25, the following information and forms are designed to offer procedural guidance and direction to accomplish this task.

This trust shall be administered as any other trust in the Probate Court. Bond shall be required of every non-corporate fiduciary unless bond is waived according to law.

The Judge or magistrate may hear the Application and Entry to Approve Wrongful Death Settlement or Distribution. If heard by the magistrate the Entry Approving the Settlement must be approved before the hearing regarding the trust. If heard by the Judge all matters will be heard at the same time.

A fee of \$105.00 deposit is required at the time of filing. Please confirm the amount with the Cashier since filing fees may have changed subsequent to the publication of the instruction sheet. **This fee must be paid in cash, money order, certified check, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express. No personal checks will be accepted.**

The forms may be obtained from the Issue Desk on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor of the Probate Court, 230 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Cincinnati, Ohio or by downloading the forms from the web site.

## PROCEDURAL STEPS

<b>Step 1: Complete the following forms</b>	
Application to Create a [Wrongful Death] Trust and to Approve the Trust form. (H.C. Form 115.54) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete form.</li> <li>- <b>This application is filed in the decedent's estate.</b></li> </ul>	<b>Filed in the decedent's estate</b>
Entry Setting Hearing (H.C. Form 202.00) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fill in the name of the decedent only, the clerk will fill in the hearing date &amp; time and initial the entry.</li> <li>- The form must be taken to the Assignment Desk on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor of the Probate Court to obtain a hearing date of the Judge's calendar.</li> </ul>	<b>Filed in the decedent's estate</b>
Entry Creating Trust and Approving Trust Form (H.C. 115.55) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete form.</li> <li>- Bring to Court on the day of the hearing.</li> <li>- If the WRONGFUL DEATH TRUST is approved, the Judge will sign the trust as the grantor.</li> </ul>	<b>Filed in the decedent's estate after the hearing</b>

<p>Application for Appointment of a Trust (H.C. 54.1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete form.</li> <li>- <b>This application will be given a new case number.</b></li> </ul>	<p>Filed at the time the Application to Create Trust is filed. Set for hearing same day and time.</p>
<p>Entry Setting Hearing (H.C. Form 202.00)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fill in the name of the decedent only, the clerk will fill in the hearing date &amp; time and initial the entry.</li> <li>- The form must be taken to the Assignment Desk on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor of the Probate Court to obtain a hearing date of the Judge's calendar.</li> </ul>	<p>Given the same date and time as the Application to Create Trust</p>
<p>Trustee's Bond (H.C. 54.3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- When applying to be appointed trustee, the applicant is required to execute a bond.</li> <li>- Applicant must execute and date form.</li> <li>- <b>Bond must be executed by a surety company in front of the court personnel.</b></li> <li>- The bond shall be twice the value of the assets funding the trust, with a minimum bond requirement of \$20,000.</li> </ul>	<p>Once signed by the applicant, the bond form needs to be left with the Court in order for the agent of the surety company to execute the bond in the presence of the clerk.</p> <p>May be left with the Court anytime prior to the hearing.</p>
<p>Application for Release of Funds to Custodial Depository in Lieu of Bond (H.C.204.05)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete form.</li> <li>- Filed when there is not an attorney and applicant does not want to obtain one.</li> <li>- Filed to dispense with requirement of joint control with an attorney, posting of a bond and filing of fiduciary accounts.</li> </ul>	<p>Normally the day of the hearing</p>
<p>Entry Releasing Funds to Custodial Depository in Lieu of Bond (H.C. 204.06)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete form.</li> <li>- Make sure you have obtained an account number from the bank.</li> </ul>	<p>Normally the day of the hearing</p>
<p>Verification of Receipt and Deposit of Custodial Depository (H.C. 204.07)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A bank clerk completes form once the funds are in the account.</li> <li>- Normally the bank sends the form to the court.</li> </ul>	<p>Filed by the bank, normally within 30 days from filing of Entry Releasing Funds to Custodial Depository</p>
<p>Entry Appointing Trustee; Letters of Authority (H.C. 54.4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete form.</li> <li>- If the Judge approves the WRONGFUL DEATH TRUST, he will sign the entry.</li> </ul>	<p>Preferably at the time of initial filing, if not, day of hearing.</p>
<p>Irrevocable Trust Agreement (H.C. 154.5 )</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This agreement is to be signed by the trustee and then delivered to the</li> </ul>	

<p>10<sup>th</sup> floor Assignment Desk for presentation to the Judge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Any deviations from this form shall be brought to the attention of the court in advance of the hearing date.</li> <li>- <b>A copy of the trust will be filed in the decedent's estate file. The original signed trust will be filed under the wrongful death trust.</b></li> </ul>	
<p><b>THE NEXT GROUP OF FORMS IS NOT NEEDED AT THE INITIAL FILING.</b></p>	
<p>Trustee's Inventory (H.C. Form 54.5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The trustee must file an inventory specifically listing the assets of the trust and the value of those assets.</li> </ul>	<p>3 months from date of appointment</p>
<p>Trustee's Account (H.C. Form 54.8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- From the date of appointment, the trustee is responsible for filing on account every 2 years.</li> <li>- On back of Trustee's Account (form 54.8), have an employee of each bank where trust funds are deposited complete a bank certificate.</li> <li>- Trustee must sign form.</li> </ul>	<p>Every 2 years starting with date of appointment</p>
<p>Receipts and Disbursements (H.C. Form 54.81)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Specifically list the assets of the trust that were listed on the Inventory (54.5) plus all income and disbursements made.</li> </ul>	<p>Filed with account</p>
<p>Assets Remaining in Trustee's Hands (H.C. Form 54.82)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete form if filing a current account.</li> <li>- Specifically describe those assets of the trust remaining in trustee's hands.</li> </ul>	
<p>Entry Setting Hearing on Account (H.C. 213.8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fill in the name of the ward and have attorney sign.</li> <li>- The account clerk will fill in hearing date &amp; time and sign &amp; date the form.</li> </ul>	<p>Filed with account.</p>
<p>Notice of Hearing on Account (H.C. 13.5)  Waiver of Notice of Hearing (H.C. 13.7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- When filing a <i>current</i> account, all <i>income</i> beneficiaries are entitled to be notified of the hearing on the account.</li> <li>- When filing a <i>final</i> account, all <i>trust</i> residual beneficiaries are entitled to be notified of the hearing on the account.</li> <li>- You must either obtain a waiver from each individual (H.C. 13.7) or perfect certified mail notice (H.C. 13.5) on each individual. See Local Rule 64.1(D)</li> <li>- If certified mail notice is used, present certified mail return (green card) and a copy of the notice that was sent to each individual to the magistrate assigned to your case.</li> </ul>	

<p>Entry Approving and Settling Account (H.C. 13.3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fill in name of the ward and case number.</li> <li>- Magistrate will complete form on the day of the account hearing.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>STEP 2: ASSIGNING OF MAGISTRATE, REVIEWING OF FORMS, AND SETTING HEARING DATE.</b></p>	
<p>When all forms have been completed, present them to the magistrate’s assistant at the information desk on the 9<sup>th</sup> Floor of Probate Court where the clerk will write the initials of the magistrate who is handling the estate on the form.</p> <p>From the magistrate’s assistant you will go to the assignment desk on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor to obtain a hearing on the Judge’s docket.</p>	
<p><b>STEP 3: FILING OF FORMS WITH CASHIER</b></p>	
<p>All forms are taken to the cashier who will assign a case number. At this time, the cashier will require the payment of the filing fee of <b>\$105.00</b>. The cashier will stamp the case number on all the papers plus one set of copies, if provided, and clock in the original forms that can be docketed that day.</p> <p>After clocking in the forms, the cashier will place the forms in a file folder and give it to the Issue Desk.</p>	
<p><b>STEP 4: THE HEARING – WHAT TO EXPECT</b></p>	
<p>At the date and time of the hearing, you (and your attorney, if an attorney is obtained) should report to the 10<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Probate Court to Courtroom A. (The Judge will already have the file with the forms you initially filed.) If you had to obtain waivers or serve notices of the hearing you will give them to the Judge.</p> <p>The Judge will conduct the hearing, and if he approves the trust he will sign the Entry Creating Trust and Approving Trust Form (H.C. 115.55) to be filed under the estate number, sign the Entry Appointing Trustee; Letters of Authority (H.C. 54.4) if the bond is signed, depository is set up (if not posting a bond) or the applicant is a bank, the Irrevocable Trust Agreement and if the settlement was also set on this day, he would sign that entry also.</p> <p>The bailiff will escort you to the Issue Desk and have the clerk certify a copy of the Entry Appointing Trustee; Letters of Authority signed by the Judge. If letters cannot be issued on the day of the hearing the file will be returned to the Issue Desk.</p> <p>Once the letters are ready to be issued, you must retrieve the file from the Issue Desk on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor and take it to the Assignment Desk on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor where the clerk will give the file to the Judge for his signature.</p>	

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO  
JAMES CISSELL, JUDGE**

**GUARDIANSHIP OF** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**APPLICATION TO CREATE TRUST  
AND APPROVE TRUST FORM**

Applicant is the guardian of the (estate) (person and estate) of the ward and has received funds for the benefit of the ward as a result of a  personal injury settlement or  other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_ . Applicant states that it would be in the best interest of the ward to create a trust for the ward pursuant to R.C. 2111.50(B)(3), for the reasons set forth in the attached Memorandum.

Applicant prays for an order of the Court authorizing the creation of a  special needs trust or  other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_ and approval of the trust form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

Attorney Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO  
JAMES CISSELL, JUDGE**

IN THE MATTER OF \_\_\_\_\_

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

**ENTRY CREATING TRUST AND APPROVING TRUST FORM**

This cause came on to be heard upon an application to create a [select one of the following]:     wrongful death trust     special needs trust     other (specify)

\_\_\_\_\_

The Court finds that \_\_\_\_\_ is the guardian of the (person and estate) (estate only) of the ward and has received funds for the benefit of the ward and that it would be in the best interest of the ward that the Court create a trust for the ward pursuant to R.C. 2111.50 (B)(3).

It is therefore ordered that a [select one of the following]     wrongful death trust     special needs trust     other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ be created for the benefit of the ward. The trust is hereby approved as to form and shall be administered under Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
James Cissell, Probate Judge

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO  
JAMES CISSELL, JUDGE**

TRUST OF \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE BENEFIT OF \_\_\_\_\_

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

**APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A TRUSTEE**

Now comes \_\_\_\_\_, a resident of Hamilton County, Ohio, and hereby makes application to be appointed Trustee of said Estate and agrees to perform the duties of said office according to **[Check one]**:  the terms of said Will (and Codicil/s) under Item \_\_\_\_\_  the wrongful death trust;  special needs trust;  other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_, for the benefit of \_\_\_\_\_.

Your applicant represents that said trust estate is estimated as follows:

Personal Property	\$	_____
Real Property	\$	_____
Annual Rents	\$	_____
Other Annual Income	\$	_____

Wherefore your applicant asks to be appointed Trustee and presents a bond as such Trustee in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ with the following surety:

Applicant accepts the duties of Trustee imposed by law, and such additional duties as may be required by the Court. Applicant acknowledges that he/she may be removed as fiduciary for failure to perform such duties as required, and also acknowledges that he/she may be subject to criminal penalties for improper conversion of any property held as fiduciary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No. (include area code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No. (include area code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney Registration No.

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO  
JAMES CISSELL, JUDGE**

TRUST OF \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE BENEFIT OF \_\_\_\_\_

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

**CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE**

[Check one of the following]:

The undersigned, being adult beneficiaries or guardians of minor beneficiaries of the trust, do hereby consent to the appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ as Trustee of the wrongful death trust.

The undersigned, being guardian of said minor or incompetent, does hereby consent to the appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ as Trustee of the special needs trust.


**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO  
JAMES CISSELL, JUDGE**

TRUST OF \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE BENEFIT OF \_\_\_\_\_

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

**TRUSTEE'S BOND**

Amount of Bond \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned principal, and sureties if any, are obligated to the State of Ohio in the above amount, for payment of which we bind ourselves and our successors, heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally.

The principal has accepted in writing the duties of trustee pursuant to:

- ( ) said decedent's Will (and Codicil(s))
- ( ) wrongful death settlement trust [R.C. 2125.03]
- ( ) special needs trust [R.C. 2111.50(B)(3)]

Said duties include the following:

1. Make and return to the Court, on oath, as provided by and within the time required by law a true inventory of the real and personal property belonging to the Trust;
2. Administer and distribute according to law and the Trust all the real and personal property belonging to the Trust;
3. Render upon oath a just and true account of the administration at the time or times required by the Court or the law; AND in all matters, faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of said office, and comply with all conditions imposed by law.

This obligation is void if the principal performs such duties as required. This obligation remains in force if the principal fails to perform such duties, or performs them tardily, negligently, or improperly, or if the principal misuses or misappropriates estate assets or improperly converts them to his own use or the use of another.

**[Check if personal sureties are involved]** -  The sureties certify that each of them owns real estate in this county, with a reasonable net value as stated below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Surety

\_\_\_\_\_  
Surety

\_\_\_\_\_  
By  
Attorney in Fact

\_\_\_\_\_  
By  
Attorney in Fact

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Net value of real estate owned in this county

\_\_\_\_\_  
Net value of real estate owned in this county

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO  
JAMES CISSELL, JUDGE**

TRUST OF \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE BENEFIT OF \_\_\_\_\_

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

**ENTRY APPOINTING TRUSTEE; LETTERS OF AUTHORITY**

Name of Trustee: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Co-Trustee(s) [if any]: \_\_\_\_\_

On hearing in open court on the application for appointment of trustee, the Court finds that the applicant is a suitable and competent person to execute the trust, that applicant has filed a written acceptance of duties as Trustee, and that the Trustee's Bond has been **[Check one]**:

- filed and approved
- waived under the terms of the decedent's Will
- waived according to law.

The Court therefore appoints applicant as Trustee. This entry of appointment constitutes the trustee's letters of authority.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
James Cissell, 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 trustee, who is qualified and acting in such capacity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
James Cissell, Probate Judge/Clerk

[Seal]

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO  
JAMES CISSELL, JUDGE**

TRUST OF \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE BENEFIT OF \_\_\_\_\_

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

**TRUSTEE'S INVENTORY  
[R.C. 2109.58]**

Description of Real and Personal Property	Value
	\$

[use additional pages, if necessary]

**RECAPITULATION**

Total Value of Personal Estate ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Value of Real Estate ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly Rent of Real Estate ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Annual Income ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Trustee

## IRREVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT

This Agreement, entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ by and between JAMES CISSELL, PROBATE JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO, as Grantor pursuant to the statutory authority of Ohio Revised Code Section 2125.03, and \_\_\_\_\_ as Trustee.

Section 1 Trust Property. The Grantor desires to create a trust authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 2125.03 for the purpose of receiving the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ . Said sum is the proceeds from the wrongful death settlement due and payable to \_\_\_\_\_ the child of \_\_\_\_\_

Section 2. Disposition of Trust Property. The sole beneficiary of said trust, \_\_\_\_\_ is to receive the principal and accumulated undistributed net income from the trust when he/she attains the age of twenty-five (25) years. The Trustee, may, if the beneficiary attends a college, technical school, or other accredited institution of higher education, use the trust estate to pay the tuition, fees room and board, and other expenses associated with the beneficiary attending such school only with the permission of the Court.

Additionally, the Trustee may also apply to the Court for permission to expend such amounts of the accumulated income and/or principal of the trust estate as the Trustee deems necessary to provide for the beneficiary's health, education, comfort, maintenance and support, or to meet any emergency expense of the beneficiary. Funds may be expended for the foregoing items in the paragraph only upon the

approval of the Probate Court.

Section 3. Trustee's Responsibility and Authority. The Trustee shall invest the trust funds as provided under Ohio Revised Code Section 2109.37, 2109.371 and 2109.372. Further, the Trustee shall have the authority to pay all income annually as is necessary to pay taxes on said income, college tuition and expenses, and to pay any other expenses incurred as a result of his/her duties under the Trust, including his/her fiduciary bond. The Trustee shall make accounts to the Court on a biennial basis, or at such other times as the Court may require. The Trustee shall incur no liability in handling the Trust estate, provided he/she exercises duties and responsibilities in a reasonable and prudent manner, and complies with the terms of this agreement. The Trustee accepts the Trust hereby created and agrees to carry out the provisions herein on her part to be done and performed, without compensation.

Section 4. Miscellaneous. The Trust being created shall be deemed to be an Ohio Trust, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Ohio.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties hereto have executed this Agreement in duplicate as of the day and year first above written.

WITNESSES:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
JAMES CISSELL, Probate Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Trustee

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO  
JAMES CISSELL, JUDGE**

TRUST OF \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE BENEFIT OF \_\_\_\_\_

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

**TRUSTEE'S ACCOUNT**

[R.C. 2109.30]

The trustee offers an account of the trust and has attached an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements.

The trustee states that the account is true and correct, and asks that it be approved and settled.

**[Check one of the following]**

This is the \_\_\_\_\_ partial account for the period from \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) to \_\_\_\_\_. A statement of the assets remaining in the trustee's hands is attached.

This is a final and distributive account, and the trustee asks to be discharged upon its approval and settlement.

This account is recapitulated as follows:

**RECEIPTS**

Balance brought forward from inventory or previous account ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Income..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other receipts ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total receipts ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Fiduciary fees (this accounting period) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney fees (this accounting period) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other administration costs and expenses ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other disbursements ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total disbursements ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

BALANCE REMAINING IN FIDUCIARY'S HANDS ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Trustee

**BANK CERTIFICATE**

**N.B. Must be executed when funds are on deposit.**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within names trustee, on the date named below, had on deposit in

the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, Ohio the sum  
of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ to the credit of the trust of  
Nature of Deposit

\_\_\_\_\_

Bank \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Cashier

Trustee \_\_\_\_\_

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Nature of Deposit

\_\_\_\_\_

Bank \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Cashier

Trustee \_\_\_\_\_









**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO  
JAMES CISSELL, JUDGE**

**TRUST OF  
GUARDIANSHIP OF  
ESTATE OF** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON ACCOUNT**

To:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

You are hereby notified that a \_\_\_\_\_ account covering the period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ has been filed, and the hearing will be held on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_ M. The Court is located at the William Howard Taft Center, 230 East Ninth Street, Ninth Floor, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-2145.

You are required to examine the account, to inquire into the contents of the account, and into all matters that may come before the Court at the hearing on the account. Any exceptions to the account shall be filed in writing not less than five days prior to the hearing. Absent the filing of written exceptions, the account may be approved without further notice.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fiduciary/Attorney for Fiduciary  
Attorney Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_



**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO  
JAMES CISSELL, JUDGE**

**TRUST OF  
GUARDIANSHIP OF  
ESTATE OF \_\_\_\_\_**

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

**ENTRY SETTING HEARING ON ACCOUNT**

The Court sets \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_ M.  
as the date and time for hearing on the current/final account in this matter. If notice is required,  
the Court orders that notice of the hearing on the account be given to all parties entitled to notice,  
who do not waive the same, at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date and time set for  
hearing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
James Cissell, Probate Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney

Attorney Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO  
JAMES CISSELL, JUDGE**

**TRUST OF  
GUARDIANSHIP OF  
ESTATE OF** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**ENTRY APPROVING AND SETTLING ACCOUNT**

[R.C. 2109.32]

Upon hearing the account filed \_\_\_\_\_, the Court finds that:

**[Check whichever of the following are applicable]**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ partial account has been lawfully administered.
- The events have occurred after which the Court may approve and settle a final account.
- The events have occurred after which the Court may approve and settle a supplemental final account.

The account is therefore approved and settled.

**[Check whichever of the following are applicable]**

The fiduciary shall be discharged without further order of the Court twelve months following the approval of the final and distributive account unless discharged by this entry.

- The fiduciary is discharged herewith.
- The surety bond is terminated herewith.
- This is a final account of a (deceased) (removed) (resigned) fiduciary. The estate shall remain open.
- This is a final account of the guardianship for the estate only. This matter shall continue as a person only guardianship.
- This is a final account of a beneficiary of a trust. The trust estate shall remain open for other beneficiaries of the trust.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
James Cissell, Probate Judge