

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
RALPH WINKLER, JUDGE**

ESTATE OF _____, DECEASED

CASE NO. _____

ENTRY REGARDING RELEASE OF DECEDENT'S MEDICAL RECORDS

[R.C. 2113.032]

This matter comes before the court upon the Application for Release of Decedent's Medical Records filed on _____.

Decedent died a resident of Hamilton County, Ohio, on _____.

Decedent's known surviving spouse, next of kin, legatees, and devisees who did not waive notice were sent a copy of the application on _____.

At least ten days have elapsed since the probate court transmitted a copy of the application to those persons listed on the S.P.F 1.0.

Upon review, the Application is:

DENIED. It is therefore ORDERED that this matter be terminated and the file closed without prejudice.

GRANTED.

All providers that provided medical care or treatment to decedent are hereby ORDERED to release decedent's medical records and medical billing records directly to _____ for the limited purpose of deciding whether to file a wrongful death, personal injury, or survivorship action. The medical records and medical billing records are confidential and shall not be made available for public viewing unless otherwise provided for by law or by subsequent court order.

Further, upon obtaining the requested applicable records and before the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations, _____ is ORDERED to file a report with the court certifying that all requested medical records and medical billing records have been received and shall indicate whether an administration of the decedent's estate will be filed.

Date

Ralph Winkler, Probate Judge