

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

ESTATE OF \_\_\_\_\_, DECEASED

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

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PROBATE LOST,  
SPOLIATED, OR DESTROYED WILL  
[R.C. 2107.26 and 2107.27]**

Applicant states that decedent died on \_\_\_\_\_

Decedent's domicile was \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

City or Village, or Township if incorporated 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 (if available).  
The applicant asks that the Will be established and admitted to probate pursuant to the provisions of  
sections 2107.24, 2107.26, 2107.27 and 2107.28 of the Revised Code.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number (include area code)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number (include area code)

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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION  
TO PROBATE LOST, SPOLIATED, OR DESTROYED WILL**  
[R.C. 2107.26 and 2107.27]

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

You are hereby notified that an Application has been filed in the Probate Court of Hamilton County, Ohio asking the Court to establish and admit to Probate the Lost, Spoliated, or Destroyed Will of the above name decedent who died on \_\_\_\_\_.

This notice is given to you as the surviving spouse of the testator, or a person who would be entitled to inherit from the testator under Chapter 2105.06 of the Revised Code if the testator had died intestate, a legatee or devisee that is named in the Will, or 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).

The hearing on the application will be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_ M. in Room \_\_\_\_\_.

The Court is located at 230 E. Ninth St. 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

If you know of any reason why the above application should not be granted, you should appear at the hearing and inform the Court.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant for the Admission of this Will to Probate

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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

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

**ENTRY ADMITTING LOST, SPOLIATED, OR  
DESTROYED WILL TO PROBATE**

This day this cause came to be heard on the application of \_\_\_\_\_  
to establish and to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of  
\_\_\_\_\_, and the same was submitted to the Court.

Whereupon, the Court finds that:

1. \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, at the time of his/her death was domiciled in this County;
2. All persons who are entitled by law to notice of this proceeding have been duly notified thereof in accordance with the law and the former order of this Court;
3. The decedent did on or about \_\_\_\_\_, duly execute his Last Will and Testament in the mode provided by law;
4. The same was unrevoked at the death of \_\_\_\_\_;
5. It became lost or spoliated  subsequent to the death of the testator,  before the death of the testator but without his/her having knowledge of such loss;
6. The Court finds that the contents of the Will are as set forth in Exhibit 1 attached hereto;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

A. The Last Will and Testament of \_\_\_\_\_ as set forth in Exhibit 1 is hereby established.

B. Said Last Will and Testament of \_\_\_\_\_ is admitted to probate and ordered recorded.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ralph Winkler, Probate Judge