

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

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

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

**APPLICATION TO REOPEN ESTATE AND QUALIFY  
FIDUCIARY**

Applicant asks to reopen the estate and qualify as fiduciary. Decedent died on \_\_\_\_\_ . Applicant states that it is necessary to reopen the estate for the following reason(s):

- property to be administered  
nature of property \_\_\_\_\_  
amount \_\_\_\_\_
- claims
- other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**[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 for the estate
  - sole beneficiary under the Will or sole heir at law
  - a next of kin
  - an interested party or attorney

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Attorney for Applicant

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Applicant

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