

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

IN THE MATTER OF: _____

CASE NO. _____

SELF-REPRESENTATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree with all of the following statements:

1. The Court has recommended that I hire an attorney to represent me in this case. However, I have chosen to proceed with this case without the assistance of an attorney.
2. The Court and its Deputy Clerks are prohibited by law from providing legal advice. I will follow the instructions provided in the form packets and on the Court's website, www.probatect.org.
3. I am responsible for understanding and correctly applying any statutes, case law, rules, regulations, policies, and procedures that relate to this case, including, but not limited to, the Ohio Revised Code, Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio, Hamilton County Probate Court Local Rules of Practice, and the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure.
4. The same standards that apply to attorneys and persons represented by attorneys in similar probate hearings will apply to myself.
5. If I do not fulfill my responsibilities in this case as required by law, I may be subject to sanctions or penalties as provided by law, which may include removal as fiduciary or being required to be represented by an attorney.
6. I may be personally liable to any person or entity that suffers damages as a result of anything I do or fail to do in this case that does not comply with the legal requirements.

Fiduciary/Applicant/Guardian

Typed Printed Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone Number (include area code)

Email