

PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO  
RALPH WINKLER, JUDGE

ESTATE OF David Allan Coe, Deceased

CASE NO. 2026002340

REJECTION OF CLAIM

Kimberly M. Coe, the duly appointed and qualified Executor of the Estate of David Allan Coe, deceased, by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby rejects the claim filed by Melissa Tong and Tong Productions LLC.

The Executor hereby rejects in full the claim presented by Melissa Tong and Tong Productions LLC pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 2117.11, this written notice of disallowance constitutes the Executor's complete rejection of the claim.

This rejection is made without prejudice to any defenses, objections, or counterclaims available to the Estate or the Executor, all of which are expressly reserved.

/s/ Paul J. Kellogg  
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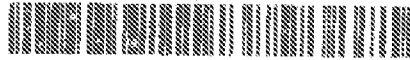
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Melissa Tong/Tong Productions LLC  
9280 Stouderstown Rd NW  
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**2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)**

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**AFFIDAVIT IN PROOF OF SERVICE**  
(Civ. R. 73(F))

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF HAMILTON, SS.

Paul J. Kellogg, being first duly sworn, says that on the  
5th day of October, 2026 s/he served a copy of the attached  
Notice of Rejection of Claim upon  
Melissa Tong and Tong Productions by:

- ☒ certified or express mail, or commercial carrier service: return receipt is attached
- ☐ ordinary mail: returned envelope showing mail "refused" or "unclaimed" is attached
- ☐ personal service
- ☐ residence service
- ☐ electronic means by facsimile number or e-mail address with proof of service attached.
- ☐ ordinary mail as permitted by local rule, court order or law

[Signature]  
Affiant

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 12 day of October,  
2026



John Robert Jennings  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires:  
February 27, 2029

[Signature]  
Notary Public/Deputy Clerk