

**PROBATE COURT OF GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO**  
**Judge Timothy J. Grendel**

Estate of \_\_\_\_\_, Deceased  
Guardianship of \_\_\_\_\_ a minor/incompetent  
In the Matter of \_\_\_\_\_  
Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR DESIGNATION OF SUCCESSOR  
CUSTODIAN UNDER OHIO TRANSFERS TO MINORS ACT  
[R.C. 5814.07]**

1. The undersigned Petitioner states (i) that there is Custodial Property being held under the Transfers to Minors Act for the benefit of \_\_\_\_\_, the beneficiary, who was born \_\_\_\_\_, (ii) the Custodian is \_\_\_\_\_, and (iii) the Custodial Assets are currently titled as follows:

2. The Petitioner states that the Donor or Transferor of the assets did not designate a successor Custodian in the governing instruments, and further states that [check as applicable]:

- the Petitioner is the Custodian and requests permission to resign as Custodian;
- the Custodian is incompetent and does not have a legal representative who is willing to designate a successor Custodian (proof of incompetency is attached);
- the Petitioner is the Custodian and requests permission to resign as Custodian;
- the Custodian is incompetent and does not have a legal representative who is willing to designate a successor Custodian (proof of incompetency is attached);
- the Custodian is deceased and does not have a legal representative who is willing to designate a successor Custodian (proof of death is attached).
- The beneficiary does not have a guardian. The address where the beneficiary resides is: \_\_\_\_\_.

3. If the beneficiary is less than 16 years of age, the name of the parent, or individual caring for the minor is: \_\_\_\_\_, who resides at \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The Petitioner is:
- the Donor or Transferor of the assets;
  - the legal representative of the Donor or Transferor;
  - a member of the beneficiary's family and is related as follows:

5. The Petitioner suggests that \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is: \_\_\_\_\_, is a suitable person to be designated as successor Custodian and filed contemporaneously with this Petition are (i) the Custodian's Acceptance (GC PF 81.1), and (ii) the Background Certification and Records Check (GC PF 4.30).

6. The Custodial Property is described as:

Petitioner requests that the Court designate a successor Custodian for the Custodial Property.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney Name

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Petitioner Name

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Attorney Address

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Petitioner Address

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Attorney Phone Number

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Petitioner Phone Number

Attorney Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Judgment Entry     Magistrate's Decision

The Court, having considered this Petition, orders that:

\_\_\_\_\_ is designated as the successor custodian for the Custodial Property

The Petition is not granted.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge Timothy J. Grendell/Magistrate Abbey L. King

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**WAIVER OF NOTICE AND CONSENT**

The undersigned (i) acknowledge receiving a copy of the Petition of Designation of Successor Custodian under Ohio Transfers to Minor Act that requests the appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ as the successor custodian, (ii) waive notice of hearing on the petition, and (iii) consent to the appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ as the successor custodian.

Signature	Print Name	Relation to Beneficiary
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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**SUCCESSOR CUSTODIAN'S ACCEPTANCE**

The Undersigned adult, not under disability, agrees that if designated by the Court as successor custodian, I will perform the duties that are required of me by law as the successor Custodian for Custodial Property of \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Beneficiary") under the Ohio Transfers to Minors Act (the "UTMA"). Furthermore, I acknowledge that:

1. I have obtained a copy of Ohio Revised Code Sections 5814.01 through 5814.09 (inclusive), have read them, and will abide by them;
2. I will collect, hold, manage, disburse, invest and reinvest all Custodial Property in a lawful manner and shall maintain all such investments within Ohio, or through banks or financial institutions having business offices within Ohio;
3. I will hold, title or register all custodial assets in my name "as Custodian for the Beneficiary under the UTMA;
4. I will keep true and accurate records of all transactions with respect to the Custodial Property and make those records available for inspection by the Beneficiary's parents or legal representative, and to the Beneficiary if over age 14; and
5. I will serve as Custodian without compensation.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PROBATE COURT OF GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO  
JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL**

IN RE \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Estate  
CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Conservatorship  
[ ] Trust  
[ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

**BACKGROUND CERTIFICATION  
AND  
RECORD CHECK AUTHORIZATION**

(Select one)

- I certify that I have not been convicted of or plead guilty to a felony offense.
- I have been convicted of or plead guilty to a felony offense, which is explained below:  
[Provide the court, court number, date of conviction or plea, and description of each offense]:

I *authorize and consent to* the Probate Court of Geauga County, Ohio (“the Court”) obtaining all criminal history and background information pertaining to me and appearing in the files of The Ohio Courts Network. This search is referred to as a “Records Check.” Upon request I will supply the Court with any personal information (e.g. social security number) to facilitate the Records Check.

By signing this document, I *authorize* the release of my criminal history and background information to the Court for a period that is the lesser of (1) a two-year period after the date I file this document with the Court, or (2) the date that my duties as a fiduciary in this matter terminate.

I understand that the Court will file this document and the background information received as a result of a Records Check, in the confidential portion of the Court’s case record for this matter as provided for under Sup. R. 44 and Sup. R. 45, and that this document and such information is not deemed to be a part of the case documents or the case administrative documents pertaining to this file. **This document and such information is not a public record.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Full Name

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**CONFIDENTIAL DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS  
[Rule 45(D) of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio]**

Complete Personal Identifier	Institution	Abbreviation	Form No.	Filing Date
Ex. 123-45-6789	Social Security	6789	22.3	7/1/2019
Ex. 0001234567	Anytown Bank Checking	Anytown #1	6.1	7/1/2019
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Signature of Filing Party

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Printed Name

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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