

PROBATE COURT OF GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO
JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GREDELL

Estate of _____, Deceased Case No. _____

APPLICATION TO REOPEN ESTATE

Applicant states that the decedent died on _____, the estate was administered as full administration, Relief from Administration, Other _____, in this county, and the probate proceeding was closed on _____.

Applicant requests that the estate be reopened and the applicant be reinstated or appointed as:
 Executor Administrator Commissioner for the following reasons:

1. Applicant is: the prior fiduciary of the estate the sole beneficiary under Will or sole heir at law
 a next of kin an alternate fiduciary named in Will Other _____.

2. The basis for reopening this estate is

Newly Discovered Assets

Wrongful Death or Survival Claim - (Describe claim below [including court, case no., trial date])

Other – (Describe below)

3. There are no claims against the estate

There is one or more claims against the estate, described as follows:

Signature - Attorney for Applicant

Signature - Applicant

Print Name

Print Name

Street Address

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone

Telephone

Attorney Reg. No. _____

JUDGMENT ENTRY MAGISTRATE'S ORDER

Upon Application to Reopen Estate, the court approves that application and orders the estate reopened.

The court further orders

1. The applicant, being the prior Executor or Administrator of this estate, is reinstated as such and Letters of Authority shall be reissued to the applicant.

 The applicant, not being the prior Executor or Administrator of this estate, is appointed as such and Letters of Authority shall be issued to the applicant.

 The applicant, being the prior Commissioner of this estate, is reinstated as such.

 The applicant, not being the prior Commissioner of this estate, is appointed as such.
2. After approval of the Report of Newly Discovered Assets (or inventory if ordered by the Court) the fiduciary shall distribute the newly discovered assets as follows:

 The sum of \$_____ to _____, as a claimant of the estate as noted above

 payment to surviving spouse (or estate) to satisfy spousal rights in the amount of \$_____

 pursuant to decedent's Will

 pursuant to R.C. Chapter 2015 "Descent and Distribution"

 Other
3. No more than 30 days after distribution of the newly discovered assets, the fiduciary shall prepare and file form GC PF 4.51B "Report of Distribution."

Dated: _____

Judge / Magistrate