

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

ESTATE OF _____, DECEASED

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION FOR SHORT FORM RELEASE FROM ADMINISTRATION
(Total Value of the Probate Property is \$1,000 or less)

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge after reasonable due diligence, that:

1. The above-named decedent died on _____, and the decedent's legal residence as of decedent's date of death is:

_____, in Geauga County.

2. As of decedent's date of death, the decedent's probate property did not include any real property.

3. The decedent's probate property to be release from administration and distributed is the following: [attach extra sheet if needed]

Probate Property Description	Value
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

4. The decedent's funeral director bill was ☐ prepaid OR ☐ paid by: _____, who is being reimbursed through this distribution or has waived reimbursement in writing.

5. Decedent ☐ did have a will ☐ did not have a will.

6. All of decedent's creditors (including the Ohio Medicaid Recovery Program, the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and the Ohio Department of Taxation), who currently are legally entitled to payment from the probate property, have been paid, except for the creditor claims noted below, which will be paid from the probate property.

Creditor Name	Claim Description	Amount Due
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

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7. The applicant requests that this court appoint the applicant as Commissioner to collect and distribute the probate property as follows:

Creditor	Probate Property	Value
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

Distributee	Probate Property	Value
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

[Attorney signature]

[Applicant signature]

[Print name]

[Print name]

[Print address]

[Print address]

[Print Phone Number]

[Print Phone Number]

Attorney Reg. No. _____

Attorney Email: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CREDITOR RIGHTS

The undersigned persons, who receive probate property from the Commissioner, acknowledge that a return of the probate property may be required if any creditor claims are timely filed and the distributed probate property is required to pay valid creditor claims in accordance with statutory priorities.

Signature

Distributee Name

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CONSENT OF INTERESTED PARTIES

Each of the undersigned (i) acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Application for Short Form Release from Administration, (ii) consents to the appointment of the Commissioner, (iii) consents to the distribution of decedent’s probate property that is described above to the creditors, if any, and the distributee(s) noted above, (iv) consents to the value assigned to the probate property without appraisal, and (v) assigns all rights of inheritance to such probate property to the distributee(s) noted above. If a Will is admitted to probate, then each of the undersigned waive (i) notice of probate of the Will and (ii) the right to contest the Will.

Signature

Print Name
