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

ESTATE OF_____, DECEASED

CASE NO. _____

☐ **JUDGEMENT ENTRY** ☐ **MAGISTRATE'S DECISION**

AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF MEDICAL RECORDS AND MEDICAL BILLING RECORDS

[R.C. 2113.032]

For good cause shown, all medical providers that provided medical care or treatment to the above-named decedent shall release those medical records and medical billing records to the Applicant for the limited purpose of deciding whether or not to file a wrongful death, personal injury, or survivorship action.

The medical records and medical billing records are confidential and shall not be made available for public viewing, unless otherwise provided for by law or subsequent court order.

Applicant shall file a report with the court certifying that all medical records and medical billing records have been received and shall indicate whether an administration of the decedent's estate will be filed before the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations.

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Date Judge / Magistrate

NOTICE: Pursuant to Civ. R. 53(D)(3)(a), a party may file written objections to the Magistrate's Decision within 14 days of filing of the decision. A party shall not assign as error on appeal the Court's adoption of any factual findings or legal conclusion, whether or not specifically designated as a finding of fact or conclusion of law under Civ. R. (D)(3)(a)(ii), unless the party timely and specifically objects to that factual finding or legal conclusion as required by Civ. R. 53(D)(3)(b).

JUDGMENT ENTRY ADOPTING MAGISTRATE'S DECISION

The Court, upon independent review of the record, finds the Magistrate's Decision to be well taken. The Court has reviewed the Decision for any errors pursuant to Civ. Rule 53 and hereby adopts the Magistrate's Decision as an Order of this Court. The Magistrate's Decision is hereby incorporated into the Entry by reference.

Date: _____ _____

Judge Timothy J. Grendell