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

ESTATE OF _____, **DECEASED**

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO ACCESS DIGITAL ASSETS

[R.C. §2137.06 and R.C. §2137.07]

[Words and phrases in this Application and Judgment Entry have the meaning set forth in R.C. 2137.01]

_____, the personal representative of this estate, applies to the Court for a court order directing _____ to disclose to me, as the personal representative of the Estate of _____ ("Decedent"):

☐ the contents of all electronic communications sent or received by the Decedent.

☐ a catalogue of electronic communications sent or received by the Decedent and all digital assets other than the content of all electronic communications of the Decedent.

☐ the contents of, and a catalogue of, electronic communications sent or received by the Decedent and all other digital assets.

Date: _____ _____

_____
Type Name of Applicant

☐ **Judgment Entry** ☐ **Magistrate's Order**

This Application, being well taken, the Court finds that the disclosure of digital assets requested by the personal representative is reasonably necessary for the administration of this estate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that _____ shall disclose to _____, the personal representative of this estate:

☐ the contents of all electronic communications sent or received by the Decedent;

☐ a catalogue of electronic communications sent or received by the Decedent and all digital assets other than the content of all electronic communications of the Decedent.

☐ the contents of, and a catalogue of, electronic communications sent or received by the Decedent and all other digital assets.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that _____ shall not use, disclose, or otherwise distribute such digital assets to any person without further court order authorizing the use, disclosure, or distribution.

Dated: _____ _____
Judge /Magistrate