

PROBATE COURT OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

ANTHONY J. RUSSO, Presiding Judge

LAURA J. GALLAGHER, Judge

ESTATE OF _____, DECEASED

CASE NUMBER _____

APPLICATION TO REOPEN ESTATE AND APPOINT FIDUCIARY

**[This Application may NOT be used to reopen a case
in which the fiduciary was removed and the case was dismissed.]**

Applicant states that the decedent died on _____ that his/her estate was
administered in Cuyahoga County, and that the fiduciary was discharged on _____. Applicant
asks that the estate be reopened and that he/she be qualified as the _____ for the
following reason(s):

- ☐ Newly Discovered Assets: (A Report of Newly Discovered Assets to be separately filed after fiduciary is
(re)appointed.)

Nature of Asset(s): _____

- ☐ There is a wrongful death or survival action or litigation (in favor of/against) the estate pending in (specify the
court, case number, and trial date): _____

- ☐ Other Claim(s):

Nature of Claim(s): _____

- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

[Check one of the following:]

- ☐ The decedent's will waives bond or bond is not required by law.
☐ Applicant offers the attached bond in the amount of \$ _____

[Check one of the following:]

Applicant is:

- ☐ Prior fiduciary of the estate (Completed Form 1.0, Surviving Spouse, Children, Next of Kin, Legatees and
Devisees, attached)
☐ Alternate fiduciary named in decedent's will (Completed Form 1.0, Surviving Spouse, Children, Next of Kin,
Legatees and Devisees, and Form 4.0, Application for Authority to Administer Estate, attached)

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- ☐ Sole beneficiary under decedent's will or sole heir at law (Completed Form 1.0, Surviving Spouse, Children, Next of Kin, Legatees and Devisees, and Form 4.0, Application for Authority to Administer Estate, attached)
 - ☐ A next-of-kin (Completed Form 1.0, Surviving Spouse, Children, Next of Kin, Legatees and Devisees, and Form 4.0, Application for Authority to Administer Estate, attached)
 - ☐ Other (Completed Form 1.0, Surviving Spouse, Children, Next of Kin, Legatees and Devisees, and Form 4.0, Application for Authority to Administer Estate, attached):
- _____
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Attorney for Applicant

Applicant

Typed or Printed Name

Typed or Printed Name

Address

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City State Zip

City State Zip

Phone Number (include Area Code)

Phone Number (include Area Code)

Email Address

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Attorney Registration No. _____