

**IN THE WARREN COUNTY, OHIO COMMON PLEAS COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION**

**ESTATE OF:** \_\_\_\_\_, **DECEASED**

**CASE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION TO PAY ATTORNEY FEES**

Now comes \_\_\_\_\_,  
herein and represents to the Court that in the course of the administration of said estate, it has  
been necessary for \_\_\_\_\_ to employ the services of  
\_\_\_\_\_, attorney; that said attorney has rendered  
services beneficial to said estate; and that the reasonable value thereof is the sum of  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ for: (Set forth actual computation)

Wherefore, your applicant prays for authority to pay to said attorney said sum in full compensation  
for his ordinary services rendered herein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fiduciary

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**JUDGMENT ENTRY APPROVING ATTORNEY FEES**

This day this cause came on to be heard upon the foregoing application of the fiduciary for authority to pay reasonable compensation to said fiduciary's attorney for his ordinary services performed on behalf of said estate; and being submitted to the Court, upon the evidence, the Court finds that no further notice of this application or the hearing thereon is necessary; that the facts stated in said application are true; and that the prayer thereof should be granted; and

It is, accordingly, *ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED* that said fiduciary be and hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the funds the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in full compensation for ordinary services herein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY FEES/REQUEST FOR HEARING**

An application for approval of the attorney fees in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ has been filed with the Court. The basis for the calculation of the attorney fees sought is:

- Hourly rate of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for services rendered;
- Attorney fee schedule guideline pursuant to W.C. Pr. R. 22(G);
- Other (describe):

The approved inventory indicates that this estate is valued at \$\_\_\_\_\_. Pursuant to this Court's attorney fee guideline<sup>1</sup> an attorney fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is indicated for an estate of this value. This does not mean that an attorney fee of a greater or lesser amount is not appropriate based upon the circumstances inherent in the administration of a particular estate.

As a person interested in the estate you have the right to request a hearing at which the Court will consider the requested attorney fee.

The Court will approve the application and the attorney fee unless the fiduciary/beneficiary/creditor to whom this notice is directed requests a hearing on the application for attorney fees. A hearing may be requested by completing the request for hearing set forth below and filing the request with the Court not later than \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

**REQUEST FOR HEARING**

I hereby request hearing upon the application for attorney fees.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

<sup>1</sup> Local Rule 23(H): "For the first \$100,000 at a rate of 5%; All above \$100,000 not exceeding \$400,000 at a rate of 4%; All above \$400,000 at the rate of 3%"

<sup>2</sup> Date which is ten days from date of filing of this notice.

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**ADDENDUM TO APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY FEES**  
[R.C. 2113.36]

**I. Statement of Services Rendered:**

**II. Computation of Fee:**

- First \$100,000 at a rate of 5% \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- All above \$100,000 not exceeding \$400,000 at a rate of 4% \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- All above \$400,000 at the rate of 3% \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- On real property that is not sold at a rate of 2% \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Non-Probate Assets on which work was done at a rate of 2% \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Unusual Services Rendered, if any:**

**IV. Total Value of Estate:**

- Real Estate \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Personality:
  - Tangible \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Intangible \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Nonprobate Assets \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Estate