

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO
JEFFREY D. MACKEY, JUDGE**

In re Administrative Orders : **Case No. 550000**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING NOTICES OF WRONGFUL DEATH CLAIMS

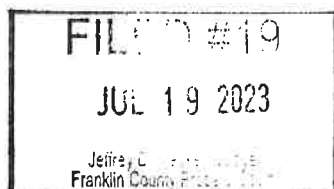
This administrative order shall apply to all decedents with a date of death on or after April 4, 2023.

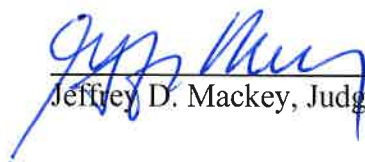
Pursuant to R.C. 2125.02, any “other next of kin” of a decedent who wish to claim damages as a result of the decedent’s wrongful death shall provide notice of their claim by filing Franklin County Form PC-E-14.5, “Notice of Wrongful Death Claim.” This form must be filed no more than two years after the decedent’s death. If no case number has already been assigned to the decedent, the claimant must also file proof of death, such as a copy of the decedent’s death certificate or obituary. The claimant is required to keep the court informed of their current address and may file an amended notice of claim, at no charge, to update their address.

Estate fiduciaries shall review the case dockets for Notices of Wrongful Death Claim prior to each request to approve a wrongful death settlement, regardless of the date the request is filed. The estate fiduciary shall file Franklin County Form PC-E-14.6, “Verification of Fiduciary,” with each request to approve a wrongful death settlement.

The fees to file a Notice of Wrongful Death Claim shall be \$25.00 if no case number has been assigned to the decedent, including \$15.00 for the notice and \$10.00 for a new case number. The cost to file a Notice of Wrongful Death Claim shall be \$15.00 when a case number has already been assigned to the decedent. There shall be no cost to file a Verification of Fiduciary.

IT IS SO ORDERED.





Jeffrey D. Mackey, Judge