

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

ESTATE OF \_\_\_\_\_, DECEASED

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

**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER ESTATE  
WITHOUT ASSISTANCE OF AN ATTORNEY**

Applicant says that decedent died on \_\_\_\_\_.

Decedent's domicile was \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address

City County State Zip Code

Applicant asks to be appointed \_\_\_\_\_ of the decedent's estate. To applicant's knowledge, decedent:  did leave a Will.  did not leave a Will. Applicant acknowledges reading the following:

1. A deposit of \$125.00 (\$250.00 recommended) via money order, cashier's check or law firm check is required to open the estate. No personal checks.
2. All necessary documents to complete the appointment process must be filed with this application after which a hearing may be scheduled to address the application for authority to administer estate without assistance of attorney.
3. Pursuant to R.C. 2109.04 the Court finds that the interest of the estate demands bond to protect creditors and beneficiaries and BOND in twice the amount of personal property MUST be provided regardless of the will language prior to the appointment.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Typed or Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Decedent \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY**

The Court finds that the Applicant has met the requirements to administer the decedent's estate without the assistance of an attorney and the application is GRANTED.

The Court finds that the Applicant has not met the requirements to administer the decedent's estate without the assistance of an attorney and the application is DENIED.

The application for authority to administer estate without assistance of an attorney is hereby scheduled for hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. This hearing will be conducted by videoconference. See attached Exhibit A for further information and access details.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Jeffrey D. Mackey**

Probate Judge