

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO
PROBATE DIVISION**

TERRE L. VANDERVOORT, JUDGE

ESTATE OF _____, DECEASED
CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO PAY ATTORNEY FEES

[Local Rule 71.2]

The Applicant provided legal services that were beneficial to the Fiduciary and the estate, and requests the Court to authorize the Fiduciary to pay the Applicant the legal fees stated in this Application. The proposed fee is consistent with the written fee agreement between the Fiduciary and the Applicant, and complies with the Local Rules. The Applicant has provided a copy of and explained this Application to the Fiduciary before filing it with the Court. A proposed Entry (FC Form 71.2-B) and a completed Attorney Fee Guideline (FC Form 71.2-C) accompany this Application.

Attorney Fee Requested This Application: \$ _____

Prior Attorney Fees Paid: \$ _____

Proposed Fee: \$ _____

This fee application is for: full and final payment of all services rendered
 partial payment: a good faith estimate of the work completed to date is _____%

Check appropriate box below (check only one):

- The proposed fee does not exceed the fee computed under the Guideline.
- The proposed fee exceeds the fee computed under the Guideline by 25% or less. An itemized hourly billing statement and a summary narrative explaining the unique circumstances of this case justifying a higher fee accompany this Application. The Fiduciary's consent (FC Form 71.2-D) also accompanies this Application.
- The proposed fee exceeds the fee computed under the Guideline by more than 25%, but not more than 50%. An itemized hourly billing statement and a summary narrative explaining the unique circumstances of this case justifying a higher fee accompany this Application. The Fiduciary's consent (FC Form 71.2-D) and the consent of heirs or beneficiaries pursuant to Local Rule 71.2(G)(2) also accompany this Application (FC Form 71.2-E).
- One or more of the consents required under Local Rule 71.2(G)(1) or 71.2(G)(2) are not available. An itemized hourly billing statement and a summary narrative explaining the unique circumstances of this case justifying a higher fee accompany this Application. The Applicant requests the Court set the matter for hearing.
- The proposed fee exceeds the fee computed under the Guideline by more than 50%. An itemized hourly billing statement and a summary narrative explaining the unique circumstances of this case justifying a higher fee accompany this Application.

Attorney for Fiduciary

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State

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Attorney Registration No.