

**PROBATE COURT OF LAKE COUNTY, OHIO
MARK J. BARTOLOTTA, JUDGE**

ESTATE OF _____,
DECEASED

CASE NO. _____

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSIONER TO
REPORT ON THE CONTENTS OF A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX**

Now comes _____ who requests the appointment of _____ as Commissioner to review and report the contents of the Decedent's safe deposit box located at _____, a financial institution in the City of _____, State of Ohio. The Applicant requests that the Commissioner be permitted to remove the Decedent's will(s) and codicil(s) from the safe deposit box and bring the will(s) and codicil(s) to the Court along with a written inventory of the contents of the safe deposit box. The Applicant states that Decedent's date of death is _____.

A certified copy of the Decedent's death certificate is attached.

Attorney for Applicant Signature

Attorney Type/Print Name

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Attorney Registration Number

Applicant Signature

Applicant Type/Print Name

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JUDGMENT ENTRY

The Court hereby appoints _____ as Commissioner to open the Decedent's safe deposit box in the presence of an employee of the financial institution identified in the Application and the Applicant. The Commissioner shall inventory the safe deposit box and bring the report of the contents and any will(s) and codicil(s) of the Decedent to the Court. The report shall be signed and dated by the Applicant and an employee of the institution where the safe deposit box is located. The Commissioner shall file the Report on Contents of Safe Deposit Box within thirty (30) days of this Judgment Entry.

No other property shall be released from the safe deposit box until presentation of Letters of Authority, a Judgment Entry releasing assets from administration, or further order of this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JUDGE MARK J. BARTOLOTTA