

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

IN THE MATTER OF _____
CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION TO SETTLE A MINOR'S CLAIM

[R.C. 2111.05, R.C. 2111.18, SUP.R. 67 AND 68]

[Check applicable boxes complete applicable blanks, strike applicable language, and attach supporting documentation.]

The applicant states that:

_____, is an unemancipated minor, born _____, _____, residing at _____ in this county who on or about _____, _____, suffered personal injury (and damage to this minor's property) by wrongful act, neglect, or default that entitles this minor to maintain an action to recover damages. A copy of the birth certificate is attached.

Attached is a narrative statement in support of the proffered settlement setting forth a description of the occurrence, the injury or damage, the treatment progress and current prognosis by the treating physicians, and other proposed or actual settlements resulting from the same occurrence being paid to persons other than this minor. Counsel will advise at the hearing as to liability and collectability.

- There is no legal guardian of the estate, and the Court may authorize the settlement without the appoint of a guardian.
- _____ is the legal guardian of the estate. Case No. _____
- _____ is (are) the parent ___ and natural guardian ___ .
- _____ is the person by whom the minor is maintained.
- There is a (full) (partial) settlement offer of \$ _____ without suit being filed.
- There is a (full) (partial) settlement offer of \$ _____ after suit was filed; the style of the case, Court, and case number being _____ .
- The proffered settlement should be approved.
- Unreimbursed medical and other expenses of \$ _____ have been incurred. Attached is a list of such expenses and proposed payees.
- A reasonable attorney fee for the attorney's services is \$ _____ and reimbursement to the attorney for suit expenses is \$ _____. A copy of the attorney's fee contract that has (has not) received prior approval of this Court, subject to modification, and an itemization of suit expenses are attached.

- The parent __, _____, claim \$ _____ for damages on account loss of service of this minor and that claim is included in this settlement offer.
- This is a structured settlement. All necessary documents, including a statement of the present value of the settlement, are filed herewith.

The applicant requests that:

- The Court authorize the applicant to execute a release which shall be effective upon payment of the settlement.
- The Court order payment of the above expenses and order that the net amount of \$_____ for the benefit of the minor be:
 - Deposited in the name of the minor with _____, a financial institution, and not be released until the minor attains the age of majority or upon further order of this Court.
 - Delivered to the legal guardian.
 - Delivered to _____, parent __ and natural guardian _.
 - Delivered to _____, the person by whom the minor is maintained.
 - Structured as set forth in the attached documents.
- Supplement forms required by local rule of Court are attached.

 Attorney for Applicant

 Typed or Printed Name

 Address

 Phone Number (include area code)
 Attorney Registration No. _____

 Applicant

 Typed or Printed Name

 Address

 Phone Number (include area code)

ENTRY SETTING HEARING AND ORDER NOTICE

The Court sets _____, at _____ o'clock __.m. as the date and time for hearing the above application and orders notice to be given by the applicant, as provided in the Rules of Civil Procedure, to the parents who have not waived notice and (further orders that the minor and parent __ attend the hearing.)

 Probate Judge

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CASE NO. _____

WAIVER AND CONSENT TO SETTLE MINOR'S CLAIM

The undersigned, waive all claims for damages on account of loss of services of said minor, waive notice of the hearing, and consent to approve the Form 22.0, Application To Settle Minor's Claim, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Typed or Printed Name

Type or Printed Name

**MARK J. BARTOLOTTA, JUDGE
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ENTRY APPROVING SETTLEMENT OF A MINOR'S CLAIM

Upon hearing the application to approve and distribute the settlement of the claim of the minor, the Court:
[check whichever of the following are applicable]

- Approves the proffered settlement of \$ _____;

- Orders payment of \$ _____ for medical and other expenses, as follows:

_____;

- Orders payment of \$ _____ to the attorney for reimbursement of suit expenses and
\$ _____ for attorney fees for service rendered with respect to this matter;

- Orders payment of \$ _____ to the parent, _____,
for damages on account of loss of service of this minor;

- Authorizes the applicant to execute a release, which shall be effective upon payment of the settlement;

- Orders that the net amount of \$ _____, for the benefit of the minor be:
 - Deposited in the name of the minor and not to be released until the minor attains the age of majority or upon further order of this Court with Form 22.3 Verification of Receipt and Deposit filed with the Court;
 - Delivered to the legal guardian of the estate of this minor;
 - Delivered to _____, parent_ and natural guardian_;
 - Delivered to _____, the person by whom the minor is maintained;
 - Structured as set forth in the documents attached to the application;

- Orders the applicant and the attorney to report on their distribution of the proceeds within thirty days of the date of this entry;

- Further orders

Date

Probate Judge

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VERIFICATION OF RECEIPT AND DEPOSIT

Pursuant to Court order, the sum of \$_____ was deposited with
_____ on the _____ day of _____, _____, as evidenced by
Savings/Certificate of Deposit Account Number _____. This account is held
solely in the name of _____, a minor.

By accepting said deposit for said minor, this institution agrees that said deposit, together with
accumulated interest, shall held and no part thereof released until minor attains the age of majority
or upon further order of this Court.

Financial Institution

By _____
Authorized Officer

Typed or Printed Name

Phone Number

Date

