

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

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

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

**ENTRY APPROVING SETTLEMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF  
WRONGFUL DEATH AND SURVIVAL CLAIMS**

Upon hearing the application to approve and distribution of the wrongful death and survival claims, the Court:

- ☐ Approves the proffered settlement of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Orders payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be applied to decedent's funeral and burial expenses.
- ☐ Orders payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the fiduciary for services rendered with respect to the wrongful death and survival claims.
- ☐ Orders payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the attorney for reimbursement of case expenses and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for attorney fees for services rendered with respect to the wrongful death and survival claims.
- ☐ Orders that the net proceeds of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ be allocated \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the wrongful death claim and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the survival claim. The amount allocated to the survival claim shall be considered an asset of the estate and shall be reflected in the fiduciary account of the administration of the estate.
- ☐ Finds all the beneficiaries of the wrongful death claim are on equal degree of consanguinity, are adults, and have agreed how the net proceeds allocated to the wrongful death claim are to be distributed.
- ☐ Orders distribution of the net proceeds allocated to the wrongful death claim to the surviving spouse, children, parents and other next of kin, in the equitable shares shown below, fixed by the Court having due regard for the injury and loss to each beneficiary resulting from the death and for the age and condition of the beneficiaries.

Name	Residence Address	Relationship to Decedent	Birth date of Minor	Amount

**Orders that the share of:**

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ a minor(s) be  
deposited in lieu of bond pursuant to R.C. 2111.05.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ a minor(s) be paid to  
the guardian of the estate of such minor.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ a child(ren) be  
deposited in a trust for the benefit of the child(ren) until twenty-five years of age.

Authorizes the fiduciary to execute a release, which, upon payment, shall be a discharge of the claim.

Orders the fiduciary and the attorney to report the distribution of the proceeds within thirty days of the date of this Entry.

Further orders \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Approved:**

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Attorney for Fiduciary

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Probate Judge

Attorney's Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Date