

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

**IN THE MATTER OF** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**APPLICATION TO SETTLE A CLAIM OF AN ADULT WARD  
[R.C. 2111.18, Sup.R. 69]**

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

The applicant states that: \_\_\_\_\_, is an adult ward residing at \_\_\_\_\_ in this county who on or about \_\_\_\_\_, suffered personal injury and/or damage to property by wrongful act, neglect, or default that entitles this person to maintain an action to recover damages.

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 the persons other than this ward. Counsel will advise at the hearing as to liability and collectability.

- 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.
- This is a structured settlement. All necessary documents, including a statement of the present value of the settlement, are filed herewith.

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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 ward be:
  - Deposited in the name of the ward with \_\_\_\_\_, a financial institution, in a restricted account and not be released without written order of this Court.
  - Delivered to guardian of the estate.
  - Structured as set forth in the attached documents.
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
- Supplemental forms required by local rule of Court are attached.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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

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

Attorney Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY SETTING HEARING AND ORDERING 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 all interested parties.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**ENTRY APPROVING SETTLEMENT OF A CLAIM OF AN ADULT WARD**

Upon hearing the application to approve and distribute the settlement of the claim of the adult ward, 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for attorney fees for service rendered and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the attorney for reimbursement of suit expenses with respect to this matter;
  
- 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 ward be:
  - Deposited in the name of the ward with \_\_\_\_\_, a financial institution, in a restrictive account and not be released without written order of this Court with Form \_\_\_\_\_ Verification of Receipt and Deposit filed with the Court;
  
  - Delivered to the guardian of the estate;
  
  - Structured as set forth in the documents attached to the application;
  
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- 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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**REPORT OF DISTRIBUTION**

Pursuant to the Entry filed on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, the proceeds have been paid as shown below and on the accompanying vouchers.

Gross Proceeds	\$ _____
Less:	
Medical expenses	\$ _____
Reimbursement of suit expenses to _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
Attorney fees to _____	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

Net Proceeds

Deposited pursuant to R.C. 2109.13

Form \_\_\_\_ attached \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Delivered to \_\_\_\_\_  
legal guardian of the estate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Structured - see documents previously filed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

Attorney Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY**

The above report of distribution is hereby approved.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
**JUDGE MARK J. BARTOLOTTA**