

PROBATE COURT OF _____ COUNTY, OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE WRONGFUL DEATH OF _____ DECEASED

Case No. _____ **Docket** _____ **Page** _____

JOURNAL ENTRY AND FORMAL DECLARATION OF WRONGFUL DEATH TRUST FOR MINOR CHILDREN BENEFICIARIES

The Grantor, the Probate Judge, hereby creates an irrevocable Trust pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code § 2125.03, for the purposes and upon the terms and provisions contained in the Wrongful Death Trust Agreement for Minor Beneficiaries as officially recorded with the Ohio Supreme Court as Standard Probate Form No. _____ pursuant to Rule 16 of the Rules of Superintendence for Courts of Common Pleas. Said Wrongful Death Trust is hereby incorporated in this Formal Declaration by reference, the same as if fully rewritten herein.

This Trust is created for the benefit of the decedent's children, _____

Simultaneous with the execution of this Formal Declaration, the Court hereby orders the allocation to minor children as set forth in the order of distribution in the estate of _____ in the Probate Court of _____ County, Case No. _____, which represents the lump sum payment of \$ _____ be transferred to the Trustee of the Trust herein created.

The Court hereby appoints _____ as Trustee of this Trust. This Trust shall in all respects be treated as a testamentary Trust by the Probate Court, requiring annual accountings and following such other orders as the Court may from time to time issue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Formal Declaration of Trust, the Trustee hereby accepting the duties and liabilities as Trustee and shall be effective as of the date of filing with the Probate Court.

Judge

of the _____
County Probate Court, Grantor

Trustee

CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 2125.03, the undersigned hereby consents to the appointment of the Trustee designated in the Formal Declaration of Trust and executes this Consent on the _____ day of _____.

Guardian of Minor Child(ren) Beneficiaries