

**PROBATE COURT OF LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO**  
**JACK R. PUFFENBERGER, JUDGE**

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

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

**APPLICATION FOR RIGHT OF DISPOSITION**

[R.C. 9.15, 2108.82]

Applicant states that decedent died on \_\_\_\_\_.

Decedent's domicile was \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, or Village, or Township (if unincorporated area) County

\_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office State Zip Code

Applicant asks to be assigned the right of disposition of the decedent's remains.

Attached is a list, known to the applicant, of the decedent's surviving spouse, child(ren), parent(s), grandparent(s), sibling(s), grandparent(s), grandchild(ren), and lineal descendants of the deceased person's grandparents (R.C. 2105.06), and guardian at the time of death if a guardian had been appointed. **Use Form 1.0.**

The applicant states that

- The decedent is indigent.
- The decedent did not execute a written declaration pursuant to R.C. 2108.70 to 2108.73 that remained in force at the time of death; or
- That each person to whom the right of disposition has been assigned or reassigned pursuant to a written declaration is disqualified from exercising the right as described in R.C. 2108.75; or
- That each person to whom the right of disposition has been assigned or reassigned pursuant to R.C. 2108.81(B) is disqualified from serving as a representative or successor representative as described in R.C. 2108.75, because: **(Check all that apply)**
  - The person died.
  - The probate court declared or determined the person is incompetent.
  - The person resigned or declined to exercise the right as described in R.C. 2108.88.
  - The person refused to exercise the right within two days after notification of the decedent's death.
  - The person cannot be located with reasonable effort.
  - The person meets the criteria described in R.C. 2108.76 or 2108.77.

State Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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The applicant further states

- The body will be privately buried or cremated by the decedent's estate, through an insurance policy, or by some other similar means.
- The body will be privately buried or cremated at the expense of the person to whom the right of disposition is assigned pursuant to R.C. 2108.81 and who has purchased goods or services associated with an exercise of the right.
- The body has not been claimed by any person for private interment or cremation at the person's own expense, or the body is claimed by an indigent person, and thus, pursuant to R.C. 9.15, must be buried or cremated at the expense of the township or municipal corporation in which the decedent had a legal residence at the time of death.

The applicant further states in support of this application \_\_\_\_\_

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Attorney for Applicant Signature

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Attorney for Applicant Print or Type Name

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Attorney Registration Number





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**ORDER ASSIGNING RIGHT OF DISPOSITION**

Pursuant to R.C. 2108.82, this Court assigns the Right of Disposition of the decedent's remains to \_\_\_\_\_, currently residing at

\_\_\_\_\_.

Additionally, the Court orders that with regard to the reasonable costs of any goods or services purchased in connection with the exercise of the Right of Disposition:

- The body will be privately buried or cremated by the decedent's estate, through an insurance policy, or by some other similar means.
- The body will be privately buried or cremated at the expense of the person to whom the right of disposition is assigned pursuant to R.C. 2108.81 and who has purchased goods or services associated with an exercise of the right.
- The body has not been claimed by any person for private interment or cremation at the person's own expense, or the body is claimed by an indigent person, and thus, pursuant to R.C. 9.15, must be buried or cremated at the expense of the township or municipal corporation in which the decedent had a legal residence at the time of death.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**JUDGE JACK R. PUFFENBERGER**

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney/Applicant Signature

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Attorney/Applicant Print or Type Name

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**WAIVER OF RIGHT OF DISPOSITION**

(R.C. 9.15, 2108.82)

The undersigned, being persons entitled to notice of the disposition of the Decedent's remains, waive such notice of the Application and consent to the disposition of the Decedent as stated in said application, and hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of said application:

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**IN RE DISPOSITION OF:**

**OF** \_\_\_\_\_ **CASE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Deceased)

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PUBLICATION**

Now comes \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, and hereby alleges as follows:

- My relationship to \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, is that of \_\_\_\_\_.
- I am not related to the decedent.
- To the best of my belief, the Decedent was a legal resident of \_\_\_\_\_.
- To the best of my belief, the next of kin of decedent, and their known addresses are set forth on Form 1.0 filed herein.
- Reasonable diligence has been used to ascertain the unknown address /identity of the next of kin as follows:
  - Postal Records
  - Telephone Book
  - Internet
  - Inquiry of Family/Neighbors
  - Credit Bureau
  - Auto Title Registration
  - Board of Elections
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
- After reasonable diligence, the identity/addresses of the next of kin cannot be ascertained.
- To the best of my belief, the decedent has no assets and is indigent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant Signature

**STATE OF OHIO**  
**COUNTY OF LUCAS**

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION**

Pursuant to an Affidavit having been filed in the above-captioned matter for the purpose of procuring service by publication on heirs-at-law, whose addresses are unknown to Affiant and cannot with reasonable diligence be readily ascertained, IT IS ORDERED that publication be made once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in Lucas County, as per Ohio Rule of Civil Procedure, Rule 73 (E)(6).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE JACK R. PUFFENBERGER

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney/Applicant Signature

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Attorney/Applicant Print or Type Name