

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE:**

- TESTAMENTARY TRUST**                       **WRONGFUL DEATH TRUST**  
 **SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST**                       **OTHER** \_\_\_\_\_

**OF** \_\_\_\_\_, **DECEASED, GRANTOR**  
**CASE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY APPOINTING TRUSTEE; LETTERS OF AUTHORITY**

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME:**

Know ye, that the Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division of Lucas County, Ohio has appointed \_\_\_\_\_, Trustee of the:

- Testamentary Trust** created by item \_\_\_\_\_ of the Last Will and Testament of \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, Estate Case No. \_\_\_\_\_;
- Wrongful Death Trust** (for the benefit of) \_\_\_\_\_, as the result of the death of \_\_\_\_\_, Estate Case No. \_\_\_\_\_;
- Special Needs Trust** created by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
Month, Day, Year;

**Other Trust, more particularly,** \_\_\_\_\_ created by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
Month, Day, Year;

Upon hearing the application, the above is appointed trustee of the above captioned Trust.

This appointment grants to the trustee all the power necessary to perform all the duties required by law.

**[Check on of the following]**

- Bond is dispensed with by the instrument creating said trust;
- Bond is dispensed with by law;
- Applicant has executed and filed an appropriate bond, which is approved by the Court.

Applicant is suitable and competent to execute the trust, and has accepted the duties of trustee.

The Court therefore appoints applicant as Trustee. This entry of appointment constitutes the Trustee's Letters of Authority.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge Jack R. Puffenberger

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT AND INCUMBENCY**

The above document is a true copy of the original kept by me as custodian of the records of this Court. It constitutes the appointment and letters of authority of the named trustee, who is qualified and acting in such capacity.

**JACK R. PUFFENBERGER**  
Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk



By \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_