

**PROBATE COURT OF CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO
JAMES A. SHRIVER, JUDGE**

ESTATE OF _____, DECEASED

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION TO APPROVE ATTORNEY FEE

The undersigned consent to the payment of an attorney fee of \$ _____
to _____

We understand that the following are among the factors considered as guides in determining the reasonableness of the fee:

- A) The time and labor required;
- B) The fee customarily charged in the locality for similar legal services,
- C) The amount involved and the results obtained.

The following guide is not a fee schedule but is intended as a guide in estimating the fee customarily charged in this locality for similar services:

	<u>ASSET TOTAL</u>	<u>FEE</u>
1) Probate Personal Property (including Proceeds from sale of Real Estate)		
The first \$50,000 at a rate of 5.5%	\$ _____ at 5.5%	\$ _____
All above \$50,000 and not exceeding \$100,000 at a rate of 4.5%	\$ _____ at 4.5%	\$ _____
All above \$100,000 and not exceeding \$400,000 at a rate of 3.5%	\$ _____ at 3.5%	\$ _____
All above \$400,000 at a rate of 2%	\$ _____ at 2%	\$ _____
2) Probate Real Estate Not Sold		
A) Passing to the Surviving Spouse at the rate of 1%	\$ _____ at 1%	\$ _____
B) On all other real estate subject to administration		
For the first \$100,000 at the rate of 2%	\$ _____ at 2%	\$ _____
All above \$100,000 at the rate of 1%	\$ _____ at 1%	\$ _____
3) Non-Probate Assets		
All other property included or includable in the gross estate for federal or Ohio estate tax purposes at the rate of 1%	\$ _____ at 1%	\$ _____
TOTAL GUIDELINE FEE		\$ _____
FEE AGREED TO BY ATTORNEY AND BENEFICIARIES.....		\$ _____

The undersigned believe that the fee as computed by the attorney is reasonable under the above factors and is within the community guidelines set forth.

Attorney	Fiduciary
Beneficiary	Beneficiary

ENTRY

The foregoing fee agreement is within the Court's Rules and is approved as filed.
The agreement is not within the Court's Rules and is ordered set for hearing with notice to all interested parties.

Judge