

**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 and believe that the fee for which approval is requested is reasonable under said factors.

- 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, including expenses incurred for the filing of forms and pleadings.

	<u>ASSET TOTAL</u>	<u>FEE</u>
<b>1) Probate Personal Property (including Gross Sale Price from sale of Real Estate)</b>		
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% \$ _____
<b>2) Probate Real Estate Not Sold</b>		
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 \$200,000 at the rate of 2%	\$ _____	at 2% \$ _____
All above \$200,000 at the rate of 1%	\$ _____	at 1% \$ _____
<b>3) Non-Probate Assets</b>		
A) Joint and Survivorship to Spouse at the rate of .5%	\$ _____	at .5% \$ _____
B) All other property as defined by Local Rule 71.1 at 1%	\$ _____	at 1% \$ _____

**TOTAL GUIDELINE FEE** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE FOR WHICH APPROVAL IS REQUESTED** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fiduciary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Beneficiary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Beneficiary

**ENTRY**

- The fee for which approval is requested is approved pursuant to the Court's Rules.
- Based upon the amount of the fee for which approval is requested, the consents contained in this application and a review of the attorney's time records for services both within and outside the guideline; said fee is approved.
- The application to approve attorney fee is ordered set for hearing. Notice of the hearing shall be sent by the attorney for the fiduciary to all interested parties and their counsel by certified mail.

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Judge