

PROBATE COURT OF GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO
JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

ESTATE OF _____, DECEASED

Case No. _____

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PROBATE LOST,
SPOILIATED, OR DESTROYED WILL**

[RC §2107.26, and §2107.27]

Applicant states that _____, (the "Decedent") died on _____.

Decedent's domicile was _____, County of _____.

Applicant further states that on or about _____, Decedent signed his/her Last Will and Testament, which Will was duly attested and subscribed by _____ and _____

In the presence of _____. Applicant further states that (1) such Will was in existence and unrevoked at the time of Decedent's death; (2) either before or after the Decedent's death such Will has become lost, spoliated, or destroyed and cannot be found, although a strict search has been made for such Will, and (3) any facts known to the Applicant as to how the Will became lost, spoliated, or destroyed are as follows:

[ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY]

A copy of such lost, spoliated, or destroyed Will is attached. The Applicant requests that such Will be established and admitted to probate pursuant to the provisions of R.C. 2107.26 and 2107.27.

Print Name of Attorney for Applicant

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number

Attorney Registration No

Print Name of Applicant

Street Address

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Applicant states that the following list of persons are the Decedent's surviving spouse, if any, and all persons who would be entitled to inherit from the Decedent under R.C. Chapter 2105 if the Decedent had died intestate, all legatees and devisees that are named in the Will, and all legatees and devisees that are named in the most recent Will prior to the lost, spoliated, or destroyed Will that are known to the Applicant, or in the most recent Will prior to the document that is treated as a Will if the most recent Will is known to the Applicant

Name	Residence Address	Relationship to Decedent	Birth date of Minor
		Surviving Spouse	
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ENTRY SETTING HEARING AND ORDERING NOTICE

The Court sets _____, 19____, at ____ o'clock ____M., as the date and time for hearing the Application to Admit Lost, Spoliated, or Destroyed Will to Probate

[] The Applicant shall serve written notice of the hearing on this application, unless waived, by certified mail to the Decedent's surviving spouse, to all persons who would be entitled to inherit from the Decedent under R.C. Chapter 2105 if the Decedent had died intestate, to all legatees and devisees that are named in the Will, and to all legatees and devisees that are named in the most recent Will before the lost spoliated, or destroyed Will that is known to the Applicant or in the most recent Will before the document that is treated as a Will if the most recent Will is known to the Applicant. (See R.C. 2107.27)

Date

Probate Judge