

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO
DAVID A. HEJMANOWSKI, JUDGE**

IN THE MATTER OF _____, DECEASED

Case No. _____

JUDGMENT ENTRY

**(GRANTING AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN DECEDENT'S
MEDICAL RECORDS AND MEDICAL BILLING RECORDS)
(RC 2113.032)**

This action is taken upon the Application of _____, an individual who is eligible to be appointed as a personal representative of the estate of the decedent under the law of Ohio, or is nominated as the executor in the will of the above named decedent, who died on _____, a resident of Delaware County, Ohio.

There has been no administration of the decedent's estate commenced. After notice of the filing of the Application being given to the interested parties, or their waivers of notice and consent having been filed (and non-oral hearing, if ordered), and not earlier than ten days following the transmission notice to them, or their waivers being filed, it is **ORDERED** that the Applicant is hereby authorized to obtain the release of the decedent's medical records and medical billing records for the limited purpose of deciding whether or not to file a wrongful death, personal injury, or survivorship action on behalf of the decedent in accordance with RC 2113.032.

It is further **ORDERED** that all medical providers that provided medical care or

treatment to the decedent, upon the request of the Applicant and the payment of their established costs, shall provide and release to the Applicant the decedent's requested medical records and medical billing records.

It is also **ORDERED** that the Applicant manage and protect the records obtained in accordance with RC 2113.032.

It is additionally **ORDERED** that the Applicant shall, upon obtaining the requested records and before the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations, file a Report with the Court certifying both (1) whether the requested records have been received; and (2) whether an administration of the decedent's estate will be filed.

It is finally **ORDERED** that the Applicant shall file Interim Status Reports with the Court regarding the progress in this endeavor, at the third month anniversary following issuance of this Entry, and thereafter at six month intervals until the final Report is filed.

DAVID A. HEJMANOWSKI, JUDGE