

PROBATE COURT OF WOOD COUNTY, OHIO
David E. Woessner, Judge

In the Matter of: _____

Case No: _____

Date: _____

APPLICATION TO SETTLE A MINOR'S CLAIM

[R.C. 2111.05, 2111.18, Sup. R. 67 and 68]

[Check applicable boxes, complete applicable blanks, strike inapplicable language, and attach supporting documentation.]

The applicant states that _____ is an unemancipated minor, born _____, _____, residing at _____ in this county who on or about _____, _____ suffered personal injury (and damage to this minor's property) by wrongful act, neglect, or default that entitles this minor to maintain an action to recover damages. A copy of the birth certificate is attached.

Attached is a narrative statement in support of the proffered settlement setting forth a description of the occurrence, the injury or damage, the treatment progress and current prognosis by the treating physicians, and other proposed or actual settlements resulting from the same occurrence being paid to persons other than this minor. Counsel will advise at the hearing as to liability and collectability.

- There is no legal guardian of the estate, and the Court may authorize the settlement without the appointment of a guardian.
- _____ is the legal guardian of the estate. Case No. _____.
- _____ is (are) the parent____ and natural guardian_____.
- _____ is the person by whom the minor is maintained.
- There is a (full) (partial) settlement offer of \$ _____ without suit being filed.
- There is a (full) (partial) settlement offer of \$ _____ after suit was filed; the style of the case, Court, and case number being _____.
- The proffered settlement should be approved.
- Unreimbursed medical and other expenses of \$ _____ have been incurred. Attached is a list of such expenses and proposed payees.
- A reasonable attorney fee for the attorney's services is \$ _____ and reimbursement to the attorney for suit expenses is \$ _____. A copy of the attorney's fee contract that has (has not) received prior approval of this Court, subject to modification, and an itemization of suit expenses are attached.
- The parent____, _____, claim \$ _____ for damages on account of loss of service of this minor and that claim is included in this settlement offer.
- This is a structured settlement. All necessary documents, including a statement of the present value of the settlement, are filed herewith.

The applicant requests that:

- The Court authorize the applicant to execute a release which shall be effective upon payment of the settlement.
- The Court order payment of the above expenses and order that the net amount of \$ _____ for the benefit of minor be:
 - Deposited in the name of the minor with _____ a financial institution, and not to be released until the minor attains the age of majority or upon further order of this Court.
 - Delivered to the legal guardian.
 - Delivered to _____, parent___ and natural guardian___ .
 - Delivered to _____, the person by whom the minor is maintained.
 - Structured as set forth in the attached documents.
- Supplemental forms required by local rule of Court are attached.

Attorney for Applicant

Typed or Printed Name

Address: _____

Phone Number (include area code)

Attorney Registration Number

Applicant

Typed or Printed Name

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Phone Number (include area code)