

**PROBATE COURT OF LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO  
JUDGE JACK R. PUFFENBERGER**

ESTATE OF \_\_\_\_\_, DECEASED  
CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY REGARDING RELEASE OF DECEDENT'S MEDICAL RECORDS  
[R.C. 2113.032]**

This matter comes before the court upon the Application Seeking Release of Decedent's Medical Records filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

Decedent died a resident of Lucas County, Ohio, on \_\_\_\_\_.

Decedent's known surviving spouse, next of kin, legatees, and devisees who did not waive notice were sent a copy of the application on \_\_\_\_\_.

At least ten days have elapsed since the Probate Court transmitted a copy of the application to those persons listed on the decedent's estate form.

Upon review, the Application is:

**DENIED.** It is therefore ORDERED that this matter be terminated and the file closed without prejudice.

**GRANTED.** All providers that provided medical care or treatment to decedent are hereby ORDERED to release decedent's medical records and medical billing records directly to \_\_\_\_\_ for the limited purpose of deciding whether or not to file a wrongful death, personal injury, or survivorship action. The medical records and medical billing records are confidential and shall not be made available for public viewing unless otherwise provided for by law or subsequent court order.

Further, upon obtaining the requested applicable records and before the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations,  
\_\_\_\_\_ is ORDERED to file a report with the court certifying that all requested medical records and medical billing records have been received and shall indicate whether an administration of the decedent's estate will be filed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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JUDGE JACK R. PUFFENBERGER