

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

ESTATE OF \_\_\_\_\_, DECEASED

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSIONER TO  
REPORT ON THE CONTENTS OF A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX**

Now comes \_\_\_\_\_, an attorney at law licensed in the State of Ohio and states that decedent died on \_\_\_\_\_ and requests the appointment of him/her self, as Commissioner to review and report the contents of the decedent's safe deposit box located at \_\_\_\_\_, a financial institution in the City/Township of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Ohio. Applicant requests that as Commissioner he/she be permitted to remove the decedent's will(s) and codicil(s) from the safe deposit box and deliver the will(s) and codicil(s) to the Court, along with a written report of the contents of the safe deposit box.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number (include area code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney Registration No.

**ENTRY**

Upon review of the above Application and for good cause shown, the Court hereby appoints Attorney \_\_\_\_\_, as Commissioner to open the decedent's safe deposit box in the presence of an employee of the above listed financial institution to inventory the contents of the safe deposit box, and to report in writing to the Court the contents of the safe deposit box as well as to deliver any will(s) and codicil(s) of the decedent to the Court, no later than 30 days from the date of this Entry. The report shall be signed and dated by the Commissioner/Attorney, as well as by an employee of the institution where the safe deposit box is located.

**With the exception of any will(s) and codicil(s), no other property shall be released from the safe deposit box until presentation of Letters of Authority or upon further order of this Court.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge Jack R. Puffenberger

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate