

**PROBATE COURT OF PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO**

**PATRICIA J. SMITH, JUDGE**

**IN THE MATTER OF \_\_\_\_\_, AN ADULT**  
**CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR EMERGENCY  
PROTECTIVE SERVICES TO ADULT**

**[R.C. § 5101.70, 5101.701]**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

You are notified that on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the Portage County Department of Job and Family Services filed a Petition for Emergency Protective Services in this Court alleging you are an incapacitated Adult in need of emergency protective services and that you have been subjected to:

☐ Abuse                      ☐ Neglect                      ☐ Exploitation

A copy of the Petition accompanies this Notice. The Petition explains the basis of the belief that protective services are needed.

The Court will hold a hearing on the Petition at Portage County Probate Court, 203 W. Main St. Ravenna, Ohio 44266, on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ M. You have a right to be present at that hearing, to present evidence, and to examine and cross-examine witnesses.

You have a right to be represented by legal counsel. If you cannot afford an attorney, but request one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you at this hearing. If you are found not to be indigent, you may be responsible for the costs incurred for the appointed legal representation.

If the Court grants the Petition and issues a Protective Services Order, you will be subject to the requirements of that Order without your consent or objection.

Witness my signature and the seal of the Court

Patricia J. Smith, Probate Judge

(Seal)

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

## RETURN

Portage County, Ohio

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

Received this Notice on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, and on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_, I served the Notice by delivering a true copy personally to \_\_\_\_\_.

I communicated with the Adult all of the necessary items set forth in R.C. § 5101.681 regarding Notice in a language or method of communication understandable to the Adult.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Investigator/Process Server