

**PROBATE COURT OF PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO
PATRICIA J. SMITH, JUDGE**

ESTATE OF _____, DECEASED

CASE NO. _____

**ENTRY AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF MEDICAL RECORDS AND
MEDICAL BILLING RECORDS
[R.C. 2113.032]**

For good cause shown, all medical providers that provided medical care or treatment to the above-named decedent shall release those medical records and medical billing records to the Applicant 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.

Applicant shall file a report with the court certifying that all medical records and medical billing records have been received and shall indicate whether an administration of the decedent's estate will be filed before the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations.

Date

PATRICIA J. SMITH, Probate Judge