

xxxx Order to Settle Cause of Action -
Wrongful Death and Survival Action (05/20/25) CCP 0352 A

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, PROBATE DIVISION

Case No. _____ Calendar _____

Estate of _____

Deceased

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On the verified petition of the representative of the estate, it appears to the Court that:

- A. The estate has a wrongful death and survival cause of action against the _____
_____ for injuries sustained by Decedent on _____.
- B. Petitioner has recommended that the settlement offer of \$_____ be accepted.
- C. An order (“Settlement Order”) was entered by Judge _____ on
_____ in case number _____,
approving the settlement and determining the distribution of the proceeds.
- D. Settlement Order provides that the representative shall pay charges in amount of \$_____ to be paid from the proceeds as indicated on **Exhibit B**.
- E. The amount distributable after the payment of total charges is \$_____.
- F. Settlement Order provides that the settlement proceeds be allocated _____ % to Wrongful Death action and _____ % to Survival action. The amount allocated to Wrongful Death action is \$_____. The amount allocated to Survival action is \$_____.
- G. Settlement Order determined each next of kin’s proportionate dependency and determined how the amount allocated to Wrongful Death should be distributed. The name, the relationship, and the proportionate dependency of each next of kin is reported on **Exhibit C**.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The cause of action be settled for the sum offered and upon receiving the sum offered the representative executed and deliver to the party against whom the cause of action lies a release and discharge from all liability or a convenient not to sue on account of the death or other actions arising from the injuries.
2. The representative of the estate shall be granted the authority to receive the settlement proceeds in accordance.
3. The representative pay charges in the amount of \$_____ to be paid from the proceeds as indicated on **Exhibit B**.

Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois
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4. The Wrongful Death proceeds of \$_____ shall be distributed in accordance with **Exhibit C**.
5. The Survival Action proceeds of \$_____ shall be paid to _____, as Representative of the Estate of _____, Deceased.
6. The representative of estate shall present vouchers evidencing that above disbursements have been made on _____ at _____ AM PM in Room _____.
7. If the proceeds distributable to a minor or person under a legal disability are in excess of \$10,000, no settlement funds shall be disbursed until the Probate Division enters an order authorizing the guardian of the estate for each minor or person with a disability to receive the distributable amount and approving the bond or other security required.

Atty. No.: _____ Pro Se 99500

Atty Name: _____

ENTERED:

Atty. Firm: _____

Dated: _____

Atty. for: _____

Address: _____

/s/ _____
Judge Judge's No.

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Primary Email: _____

