

**PROBATE COURT OF TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO**  
**JAMES A. FREDERICKA, JUDGE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF \_\_\_\_\_

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

**APPLICATION FOR DIRECT SERVICES EXCEPTION**

The Guardian applies to the Court for an exception to Ohio Supreme Court Rule 66.04(D) and 66.09(G) to serve as a direct service provider for the ward. The ward is developmentally and /or intellectually disabled and the Guardian is related to the ward by blood, marriage, or adoption.

The Guardian is certified as a direct service provider under an applicable Medicaid waiver program. A copy of the Guardian's certification is attached to this Application.

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Guardian

**JUDGMENT ENTRY**

Upon the Guardian's application for an exception to serve as a direct service provider for the ward, the Court orders that:

- The Court grants the Application and permits the Guardian to serve as a Direct Service Provider until further ordered. The Guardian must notify the Court immediately if the Guardian becomes ineligible for the Medicaid Waiver Program, or if any other changes occur that may affect the Guardians ability to lawfully provide services for the ward.
- The Court denies the Application because the Guardian does not satisfy all requirements for an exception to the Direct Service Provider restrictions.
- The Court denies the Application because an exception to the Direct Service Provider restriction in this case is not in the ward's best interest.

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James A. Fredericka  
Probate Judge