

PROBATE COURT OF Allen COUNTY, OHIO

ESTATE OF Carl Donald Ward, (aka Carl D. Ward), DECEASED

CASE NO. 2023 ES 491

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER ESTATE  
[R.C. 2109.02 and 2109.07]

[For Executors and all Administrators; attach supplemental application for ancillary administration, if applicable]

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NOV 20 2023  
TODD E. KOHLRIESER, JUDGE  
PROBATE DIVISION  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO

Applicant states that decedent died on October 30, 2023  
 Decedent's domicile was 1613 Patton Avenue Street Address  
Lima City or Village, or Township if unincorporated area  
Ohio State 45805 County Zip Code  
 Post Office

Applicant asks to be appointed Administrator of decedent's estate. [Check whichever of the following are applicable] -  To applicant's knowledge, decedent did not leave a Will -  Decedent's Will has been admitted to probate in this Court -  A supplemental application for ancillary administration is attached.

Attached is a list of the surviving spouse, children, next of kin, and legatees and devisees, known to applicant, which list includes those persons entitled to administer the estate.

The estimated value of the estate is:

Personal property.....	\$	<u>Undetermined</u>
Annual real property rentals.....	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Subtotal, personalty and rentals.....	\$	<u>Undetermined</u>
Real Property.....	\$	<u>121,500.00</u>
Total estimated estate.....	\$	<u>Undetermined</u>
Applicant owes the estate.....	\$	<u>0.00</u>
The estate owes applicant.....	\$	<u>0.00</u>

[Check one of the following four paragraphs]

- Applicant says that decedent's Will requests that no bond be required, and therefore asks the Court to dispense with bond.
- Applicant is a trust company duly qualified in Ohio, and bond is dispensed with by law.

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- Applicant is decedent's surviving spouse and is entitled to the entire net proceeds of the estate, or applicant is the next of kin entitled to the entire net proceeds of the estate and there is no will. Bond is dispensed with by law.
- Applicant offers the attached bond in the amount of \$ 40,000.00.

Applicant accepts the duties of fiduciary in the estate imposed by law, and such additional duties as may be required by the Court. Applicant acknowledges being subject to removal as fiduciary for failure to perform such duties as required, and also acknowledges being subject to criminal penalties for improper conversion of any property held as fiduciary.

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**WAIVER OF RIGHT TO ADMINISTER**  
[R.C. 2113.06]

The undersigned, being persons entitled to administer decedent's estate, and whose priority of right to do so is equal or superior to that of applicant, hereby waive appointment to administer the estate.

John Ward *John D. Ward*  
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Jim Ward \* SEE ATTACHED

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