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How to Complete Your Michigan Certification of Trust

Certification of Trust (MCL 700.7913)

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About this form. A certification of trust is a short summary that proves a trust exists and who may act for it, without revealing beneficiaries or other private terms. Banks and title companies rely on it.

1. **Fill in the trust facts (Page 1)**
   Copy the trust name, date, settlor, trustees, and powers exactly from the trust document.
2. **Sign before a notary (Page 2)**
   All currently acting trustees sign. Bring a current, government-issued photo ID.

After It's Signed

- A person who relies on the certification in good faith is protected under Michigan law.
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CERTIFICATION OF TRUST

(Michigan Trust Code, MCL 700.7913)

The undersigned, being all of the currently acting trustees of the trust described below, certify:

1. The trust exists and the trust instrument was executed on the date below:

Name of trust

Date executed

2. Settlor(s):

Name(s)

3. Currently acting trustee(s) (name and address):

Trustee

Address

Trustee

Address

4. Powers of the trustee (describe, or refer to the trust article):

5. Revocability:

Revocable; the following person(s) hold the power to revoke it:

Name(s)

Irrevocable.

6. Co-trustee signing authority:

Any one trustee may sign.

All trustees must sign.

7. Taxpayer identification number of the trust (or "settlor's SSN used"):

TIN

Trustee's initials: _____

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8. Title to trust property shall be taken in the name of:

e.g., "Jane Doe, Trustee of the Doe Family Trust dated ____"

9. The trust has not been revoked, modified, or amended in any manner that would cause these representations to be incorrect. Any person may rely on this certification as provided in MCL 700.7913.

Date

X

Trustee

Printed name

X

Trustee

Printed name

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

COUNTY OF)

This document was acknowledged before me on

(date)

by (name(s) of trustee(s))

X

Notary Public

(Notary seal)

Notary's printed name

Notary public, State of Michigan, County of

Acting in the County of (if different)

Commission expires

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