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How to Complete Your Ohio Certification of Trust

Certification of Trust (R.C. 5810.13)

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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 Ohio law.
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CERTIFICATION OF TRUST

(Ohio Trust Code, R.C. 5810.13)

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 The trust has not been revoked, modified, or amended in any manner that would cause these representations to be incorrect.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 R.C. 5810.13.

Date

X

Trustee

Printed name

X

Trustee

Printed name

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF) ss.

This document was acknowledged before me on

(date)

by (name of trustee(s))

X

Notary Public

Notary's printed name

My commission expires

(Notary seal)

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