

COURT COSTS: \$68

SUMMARY RELEASE FROM ADMINISTRATION

Forms Must Be Typewritten

Please file along with this paperwork a receipt, contract or other document that confirms the applicant's payment or obligation to pay decedent's funeral and burial expenses, or if the surviving spouse is the applicant, the prepayment receipt, if applicable.

If there is real property Forms 12.0 and 12.1 will need to be filed. (These are not included in the packet.) A verification as to the value of the real property will also need to be filed.

A Report of Distribution is not required to be filed.

If the decedent, had a Will, the **ORIGINAL** Will should be submitted to the Court, but may be filed for record only.

Legal Practice in the Probate Court is restricted by law to attorneys who are licensed by the Supreme Court of Ohio. If an individual wishes to handle his or her own case, that person may attempt to do so, however due to the complexity of the law and desire to avoid costly errors, most individuals who have matters before the Court are represented by an attorney.

Court employees including the Judge are prohibited by statute from giving legal advice which includes selection and preparation of documents.