

Settlement of a Wrongful Death action in which the proceeds distributable to a minor or disabled person are less than \$10,000.00.

ORDER

Upon the motion of the parties hereto through their respective attorneys and pursuant to the Illinois Wrongful Death Act, for the entry of an order approving the settlement in the amount of \$ _____, the court finds as follows:

1. The settlement amount is fair and reasonable.
2. The attorney for the plaintiff is entitled to fees in the amount of \$ _____.
3. The attorney for the plaintiff is entitled to reimbursement for the expenses attributable to this lawsuit in the amount of \$ _____ as itemized below:

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| | \$ | |
| | \$ | |
| | \$ | |
| | \$ | |
| TOTAL: | \$ | |

4. The lien of _____ has been adjudicated by the court and allowed in the sum of \$ _____.
5. The next of kin (heirship as set forth in 755 5/2-1 et seq.) of the decedent is as follows: **(all next of kin/heirs must be identified)**

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|------|----------|------------------------------|
| Name | Relation | Adult, Disabled Adult, Minor |
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6. The percentages of dependency for the next of kin identified in paragraph 5 are as follows:

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|------|--------------------------|---|--------|
| Name | Percentage of Dependency | % | Amount |
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|-------|--------------------------|--------|
| _____ | _____ % | _____ |
| Name | Percentage of Dependency | Amount |
| _____ | _____ % | _____ |

7. The net amount distributable to the adult next of kin of \$ _____ and should be distributed in accordance with the above percentages of dependency.
8. The net amount distributable to the minor/disabled next of kin of \$ _____ and *name of parent/guardian/next of kin*, parent/guardian/next of kin of the minor/disabled person plaintiff, is qualified to receive said sum on the behalf of the minor.
 - a. \$ _____ of these funds shall be distributed to *name of parent/guardian/next of kin* on *date* for the sole benefit of *name of minor/disabled person* and used to _____; and/or
 - b. \$ _____ of these funds shall be placed in an interest bearing bank account at *Name of Bank*, Account No: ##### _____ and held therein until the minor reaches majority/the disability is removed.
9. Vouchers evidencing attorney's expenses and disbursement of funds shall be filed with this court within 60 (sixty) days.
10. This matter is dismissed with prejudice and without costs.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the settlement is approved and the [special] administrator/executor is authorized and directed to execute releases upon receipt of the sum offered and to distribute he proceeds in accordance with the provision of this order.

The Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the terms of the settlement and to adjudicate liens.

JUDGE