

**PROBATE COURT OF PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO**  
**PATRICIA J. SMITH, JUDGE**

**IN THE MATTER OF \_\_\_\_\_, AN ADULT**  
**CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**PETITION FOR EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE SERVICES**  
**[R.C. § 5101.70, 5101.701]**

1. The Petitioner, Portage County Department of Job and Family Services, is an authorized provider of adult protective services under R.C. 5101.60, *et seq.*

2. The pertinent information regarding the Adult who is the subject of this Petition is as follows:

Full legal name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Also known as: \_\_\_\_\_)

Address: Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

The Adult resides in:

The Adult's home                       Someone else's home                       An assisted living facility

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status:  Married  Not married

3. Petitioner received a report that the Adult is in need of emergency protective services and is an incapacitated person.

4. Petitioner investigated the report and determined that an emergency exists, the Adult is incapacitated and is in need of emergency protective services.

5. Petitioner alleges the Adult is impaired to the extent that the Adult lacks sufficient understanding or capacity to make and carry out reasonable decisions concerning the Adult's self or resources due to: (check all that apply)

Infirmities of Aging                       Physical Impairment                       Mental Impairment

6. Petitioner alleges that the Adult is in need of protective services for the prevention, correction or discontinuance of an act or conditions resulting from: (check all that apply)

Abuse                       Neglect                       Exploitation

7. Exhibit A attached to this Petition is the affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_, describing the specific facts supporting the allegations of the Adult's incapacity, the nature of the emergency, the Petitioner's attempts to obtain the Adult's consent to protective services, and the allegations of abuse, neglect or exploitation.

8. Exhibit B attached to this Petition is a detailed Emergency Protective Services Plan that Petitioner developed that are necessary and available locally to remove the conditions creating the emergency.

9. Petitioner states that the Adult has not consented to protective services and there is no other person authorized by law or court order available to give consent to the protective services on the Adult's behalf.

10. Petitioner requests the Court to set this matter for hearing as soon as possible, but not later than 72 hours after notice to the Adult.

11. (Check if applicable)  Petitioner previously obtained an Ex Parte Order from this Court, and this Petition is being filed to journalize the Ex Parte Emergency Order in accordance with R.C. §5101.701(C).

Petitioner requests the Court to issue an Order authorizing Petitioner to provide emergency protective services for the Adult as proposed in the Protective Services Plan.

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Petitioner (Adult Protective Services Worker)

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