

**PROBATE COURT OF BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO**  
**ALBERT E. DAVIES, JUDGE**

IN THE MATTER OF \_\_\_\_\_

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**SELF-REPRESENTATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree with all of the following statements:

1. The Court strongly recommends that I hire an attorney to represent me. However, I choose to proceed to represent myself without the assistance of an attorney. By law, the Court must hold me to the same standards that apply to attorneys.
2. I have the time, knowledge and ability to handle all aspects of this case correctly without assistance from the Court or any other person.
3. I understand that the Court and its Deputy Clerks are prohibited by law from assisting me with any aspect of this case, including determining what forms I am required to file and how to complete those forms. They can only direct me to the Court's website [www.belmontcountyohiocourts.com](http://www.belmontcountyohiocourts.com)
4. I am responsible for understanding and correctly applying the applicable Ohio Revised Code sections, Rules of Superintendence, Local Rules of Practice, and other rules, regulations, policies and case law.
5. I have a duty to act fairly, honestly, impartially and in the best interest of all persons or entities with an interest in this case. I may not act in my own self-interest.
6. I may be personally liable to any person or entity that suffers financial damages as a result of anything I do in this case that does not comply with the applicable legal requirements.
7. If I violate anything in this Self-Representation Acknowledgement, the Court may terminate my authority to proceed further, may require that I be represented by an attorney to continue with this case or may impose financial sanctions.

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Signature Fiduciary/Applicant/Guardian/Litigant

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