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Order – Application to Waive Court Fees and Costs – Respondent/Person Objecting

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Surrogate's Court, County of _____

Present: Hon. _____

In the matter of:

_____

File Number:

_____

The court has read the attached application to waive court fees and costs filed on ____/____/_____ alleging that applicant is unable to pay the filing fees in this proceeding.

It is **ORDERED** under CPLR § 1101, that the application is:

☐ **GRANTED**, and the clerk of the court must not charge the applicant for fees in this proceeding, including one certified copy of the order.

☐ **GRANTED**, solely to the extent that the filing fee is deferred until the Surrogate makes an order. If the applicant receives assets of more than $_____ by settlement or otherwise, the filing fee must be paid by the petitioner before the final order is issued. The fees will be deducted from the applicant's share of the estate.

☐ **DENIED**, and all applicable filing fees must be paid by ____/____/_____. If not paid by such date, the answer/objection will be dismissed without further order of the court.

☐ **DENIED** at this time because case papers are missing or need correction. If the following missing/corrected papers are filed with the court by ____/____/_____, the court will reconsider the fee waiver application:

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If the missing/corrected papers ARE NOT filed with the court by ____/____/_____, the submitted pleading will not be accepted for filing and will not be considered in the court's determination of the petition.

Dated: ____/____/_____   _____
Judge's Signature