

**VERIFIED AUTHORIZATION BY TRUST
DESIGNATING TRUSTEE TO APPEAR IN COURT
AND CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH INDIANA SMALL CLAIMS RULE 8**

Legal Name of Trust

Name of Trustee

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The above-named trust, by its trustee, does hereby certify to the Court the following:

1. The trust agrees and understands that Indiana Small Claims Rule allows a trust to designate a trustee to appear in court to present and defend claims on behalf of the trust without legal counsel so long as the claims do not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).
2. The trust anticipates having or does have matters which are the subject of litigation in the Vanderburgh Superior Court, Small Claims Division, in Evansville, Indiana.
3. The trust hereby designates and authorizes _____ **Name of Trustee** as trustee to appear on its behalf in the Vanderburgh Superior Court, Small Claims Division, in Evansville, Indiana.
4. The trust understands and agrees that it shall be bound by any and all agreements relating to the small claims proceeding entered into by the trustee and shall further be liable for any and all assessments and costs, including those assessed by reason of contempt, levied by the Court against the trust or designated trustee.
5. The trust expressly waives any claim for damages in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars associated with the facts and circumstances alleged in the notice of claim.
6. This authorization shall remain in effect unless and until it is rescinded in writing.

I hereby swear or affirm under the penalties for perjury that the statements contained herein are true and accurate.

DATED: _____ **Date**

Signature: _____ **Signature of Trustee**

Printed Name: _____ **Name of Trustee**

**AFFIDAVIT OF TRUSTEE DESIGNATED
TO APPEAR IN COURT UNDER SMALL CLAIMS RULE 8**

The undersigned affirms under penalty of perjury that he or she is not suspended or disbarred from the practice of law in the State of Indiana or any other jurisdiction and has been duly appointed the trustee of the above-named trust for which he or she has been designated to appear in the Vanderburgh Superior Court, Small Claims Division, in Evansville, Indiana, in proceedings as set forth hereinabove.

DATED: _____ **Date**

Signature: _____ **Signature of Trustee**

Printed Name: _____ **Name of Trustee**

I/We hereby certify that the foregoing document complies with the requirements of Indiana Trial Rule 5(G) with regard to information excluded from public record under Indiana Access to Court Records Rule 5.

Signature: _____ **Signature of Trustee**