

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

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

**ORDER WAIVING SERVICE OF NOTICE OF PETITION FOR**  
**EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND NOTICE OF HEARING**  
**[R.C. §5101.70(B)]**

This matter is before the Court upon a Motion to Waive Service of Notice of Petition for Emergency Protective Services and Notice of Hearing, filed by Portage County Department of Job and Family Services. The Court finds that the Petitioner has established that immediate and irreparable physical or financial harm will result from the twenty-four hour delay resulting from service of notice. The Petitioner has further established that reasonable attempts have been made to notify the Adult, the Adult's spouse, the Adult's adult children or next of kin, and the Adult's Guardian, if any, of the situation, to no avail.

Therefore, the Court waives service of notice of the Petition for Emergency Protective Services and notice of the hearing, as requested by the Petitioner.

It is so ordered.

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Patricia J. Smith, Probate Judge