

**Plaintiff or Filing Attorney Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

NJ Attorney ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

IN RE THE APPOINTMENT OF AN  
ATTORNEY-TRUSTEE TO PROTECT THE  
INTERESTS OF CLIENTS OF AN ATTORNEY  
AT LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Superior Court of New Jersey  
Law Division \_\_\_\_\_ County

Civil Part

Docket No \_\_\_\_\_

**Civil Action  
Order for Appointment of  
Attorney-Trustee (R. 1:20-19)**

This matter having been presented to the court by \_\_\_\_\_,  
Attorney-at-Law of the firm of \_\_\_\_\_,  
a Professional Corporation, and the court having reviewed the Verified Petition of  
\_\_\_\_\_ Esq., and good cause appearing for the entry of  
this Order,

IT IS on this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

ORDERED that \_\_\_\_\_ Esq., be and he/she is hereby appointed as  
Attorney-Trustee to inventory the files of \_\_\_\_\_ Esq., to take  
control of the Attorney Trust Account and Attorney Business Account and any trust assets, to take  
possession of the law practice, and to take such action, including marshaling assets in the law practice,  
as is necessary, first to protect the interests of the attorney's clients, and then to protect the interests of  
the attorney; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that \_\_\_\_\_ Esq., have the authority to do and  
perform any act the authority for which is conferred by R. 1:20-19 and the rules and regulations of the  
Supreme Court in such instance made and provided; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that said \_\_\_\_\_ Esq., shall not be  
permitted to disclose any information contained in any files inventoried without the consent of the  
client to whom the file relates, except as necessary to carry out the order of appointment or to comply  
with any request from a District Ethics Committee or the Director of the Office of Attorney Ethics;  
and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that \_\_\_\_\_ Esq., and any other attorney-trustee appointed hereafter, pursuant to this Rule by the Court, shall be immune from liability for conduct in performance of their official duties in accordance with R. 1:20-7(d); and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be given to the Director of the Office of Attorney Ethics and to the President of the \_\_\_\_\_ County Bar Association, \_\_\_\_\_, Esq.

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*J.S.C.*

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