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§44D-7-705. Resignation of trustee.

(a) Unless otherwise provided in the terms of the trust instrument, a trustee may resign without court approval by giving at least 30 days' notice in a record to the grantor, if living, all of the qualified beneficiaries and all cotrustees, if any.

(b) A trustee may resign with the approval of the court having jurisdiction of the trust upon the filing of a petition for such purpose which joins as respondents the grantor, if living, all of the qualified beneficiaries, and all cotrustees, if any. In approving a resignation, the court may issue orders and impose conditions reasonably necessary for the protection of the trust property.

(c) Unless otherwise provided by order of the court, any liability of a resigning trustee or of any sureties on the trustee's bond for acts or omissions of the trustee is not discharged or affected by the trustee's resignation.