

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

In accordance with Ohio Juvenile Rule 16, the Warren County Juvenile Court Clerk's Office is now offering service by publication online. You will need to complete the Affidavit for Service by Publication found on Juvenile Court Forms page: [Court of Common Pleas Probate Juvenile Division \(warren.oh.us\)](http://www.warren.oh.us/Court_of_Common_Pleas_Probate_Juvenile_Division)

PUBLICATION is a form of 'service' that is used when a party's address is unknown and cannot be discovered through reasonable diligence. It is also used for service when a potential party's name is unknown (for example, an alleged father). The service information is posted for a *minimum of 7 days* and the named party or potential party is required to appear at the listed court hearing.

This information will remain online for a minimum of 7 days, and you are considered served once posted.

**This list is updated every Tuesday and Thursday.*

The following people are ORDERED TO APPEAR at a hearing at:

**WARREN COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
900 MEMORIAL DR., LEBANON, OH 45036**

If you are ordered to appear in a case involving Children Services, or a Motion to Show Cause/Contempt. Please read the **ADDITIONAL NOTICES REGARDING ALL HEARINGS** that follow.

IF YOU ARE NAMED IN A HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE AND FAIL TO APPEAR FOR THIS HEARING, YOUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES COULD BE AFFECTED.

NOTICE REGARDING ALL HEARINGS:

NOTICE REGARDING ALL HEARINGS – ABUSE, NEGLECT, DEPENDENT CHILDREN

If a complaint has been filed and the child(ren) is/are adjudicated abused, neglected, and/or dependent, or if a motion has been filed, an order of protective supervision, temporary custody, legal custody, planned permanent living arrangement, or permanent custody may result.

An order of **protective supervision** permits the child(ren) to remain with the parent, guardian, or custodian.

An order of **temporary custody** will cause the removal of the child(ren) for the legal and physical custody of the non-custodial parent, guardian, or custodian until the Court terminates the order, grants an alternative disposition, or, at another hearing, permanently divests the parents of their parental rights.

An order of **legal custody** will cause the removal of the child(ren) from the legal and physical custody of the non-custodial parents, guardian, or custodian for an indefinite time.

An order placing the child(ren) in a **planned permanent living arrangement** will cause the removal of the child(ren) from the legal and physical custody of the parent, guardian, or custodian for an indefinite time if the Court finds any of the conditions listed in Section 2151.353(A)(5)(a) to (c) of the Ohio Revised Code to exist.

An order of **permanent custody** permanently divests all parents, guardians, and legal or temporary custodians of all their parental rights, privileges, and obligations with respect to the child(ren).

A case plan may be prepared for the child(ren)/ family. The case plan may require you to participate in certain supportive services in order to assist you in meeting the goals and objectives of the case plan. You may be held in contempt of court and subject yourself to a fine, incarceration, removal from the child(ren)'s home, of another appropriate sanction for failure to comply with the terms of the court ordered case plan.

You may be subject to a child support obligation. Failure to appear may result in the loss of valuable rights, may subject you to court sanction, may result in a judgment against your interests, may affect your parental rights, and may result in the temporary or permanent loss of legal and physical custody of the child(ren).

You have the right to be represented by an attorney in these proceedings and you have the right to have counsel appointed if you are indigent. You may request the prompt appointment of an attorney by contracting the Juvenile Clerk's Office: (513)695-1160.

NOTICE REGARDING ALL HEARINGS – PERSON ACCUSED OF CONTEMPT OF A COURT ORDER

- (1) A notice of a hearing date is attached. **Your failure to appear at this hearing may result in the issuance of an order for your arrest.** If this case involves alleged failure to pay support, the court may also issue an order for the payment of support by withholding an amount from your personal earnings or by withholding or deducting an amount from some other asset of yours.
- (2) You have a right to be represented by legal counsel in this matter. If you believe that you are indigent, you must apply for a public defender or court appointed counsel within three (3) business days after receipt of the attached summons.
- (3) The court may refuse to grant you a continuance at the time of the hearing for the purpose of obtaining counsel, if you fail to make a good faith effort to retain counsel or to obtain a public defender.

STATUTORY PENALTIES: FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, YOU MAY BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$250.00 AND IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS OR BOTH. FOR A SECOND OFFENSE, YOU MAY BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$500 AND IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN SIXTY DAYS, OR BOTH. FOR A THIRD OFFENSE, YOU MAY BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00 AND IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS, OR BOTH (R.C.§2705.05).

IMPRISONMENT UNTIL COMPLIANCE: IF YOUR CONTEMPT CONSISTS OF THE OMISSION TO DO AN ACT WHICH THE COURT FINDS YOU CAN YET PERFORM, YOU MAY BE IMPRISONED UNTIL YOU PERFORM IT (R.C.§2705.06).

SUPPORT CONTEMPT: IF YOU ARE FOUND IN CONTEMPT FOR FAILURE TO MAKE CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS, AS ORDERED, IN ADDITIONAL TO ALL OTHER PENALTIES, THE COURT MUST ORDER YOU TO PAY COURT COSTS AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES TO THE OTHER PARTY. (R.C.§3105.21; §3113.31 (K); & §3105.18(G)). IN ADDITION, IF THE COURT FINDS YOUR FAILURE TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT WAS WILLFUL, IT MUST REQUIRE YOU TO PAY INTEREST ON YOUR CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGES (R.C.§3123.17).

HEALTH INSURANCE CONTEMPT: IF YOU ARE FOUND IN CONTEMPT FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH HEALTH INSURANCE ORDERS RELATING TO MINOR CHILDREN, YOU ARE LIABLE FOR ANY MEDICAL EXPENSES INCURRED AS A RESULT OF YOUR FAILURE, AND UPON A SECOND OFFENSE, YOUR CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATION MAY BE INCREASED (R.C.§3119.56)

VISITATION CONTEMPT: IF YOU ARE FOUND IN CONTEMPT FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH OR INTERFERENCE WITH ANY COMPANIONSHIP OR VISITATION RIGHTS, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER PENALTIES, THE COURT MUST ORDER YOU TO PAY ALL COURT COSTS AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES TO THE OTHER PARTY, AND MAY ALSO AWARD COMPENSATION VISITATION TIME (R.C.§2705.031).

ADDITIONAL PENALTIES: IN ADDITION TO ALL PENALTIES IMPOSED BY STATUTE, THE COURT HAS THE INHERENT POWER TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL SANCTIONS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT (Hale vs. State, 55 Ohio St. 210 (1896); Zakany v. Zakany, 9 Ohio St.3d 192 (1984)).