

IN THE WARREN COUNTY, OHIO COMMON PLEAS COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: THE NAME OF \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Name

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR**

[R.C. 2717.02, 2717.03, 2717.13 and 2717.14]

Applicant is the  Parent  Legal Guardian  Legal Custodian  Guardian ad litem of the minor.

The minor has been a bona fide resident of this county for at least sixty (60) days immediately prior to the filing of this application.

Applicant requests a change of name of the minor from \_\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_.

The reason for requesting this name change is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

A certified copy of the minor's birth certificate is attached.

The name and address of Parent 1 of the minor is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

- The Waiver of Notice of Hearing and Consent of Parent 1 accompanies this Application
- Applicant states that the address of Parent 1 is unknown. Applicant has exercised all due diligence and made every reasonable effort to find the current address, but cannot locate this individual.

The name and address of  Parent 2 or  alleged father of the minor is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

- The Waiver of Notice of Hearing and Consent of Parent 2 or the alleged father accompanies this Application.
- Applicant states that the address of Parent 2 or the alleged father is unknown. Applicant has exercised all due diligence and made every reasonable effort to find the current address, but cannot locate this individual.
- There is no person alleged to be the father/parent 2 of the minor.

An Affidavit in support of this Application is attached.

Notice of the Hearing shall be served on any non-consenting parent or alleged father as the Court requires pursuant to R.C. 2717.14.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number (include area code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number (include area code)

Attorney Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR**

*State of Ohio, County of \_\_\_\_\_, SS.*

The undersigned, in support of the Application for Change of Name of Minor, deposes, says and verifies all of the following:

- (1) Applicant is the  parent  legal guardian  legal custodian  guardian ad litem of the minor;
- (2) The minor has been a bona fide resident of Warren County, Ohio for at least sixty (60) days immediately prior to the filing of the Application;
- (3) The Application is not made for the purpose of evading any creditors or other obligations;
- (4) The minor has not been adjudicated a delinquent child for identity fraud;
- (5) The minor does not have a duty to comply with R.C. 2950.04 or R.C. 2950.041 because the minor was NOT adjudicated a delinquent child for having committed a sexually oriented offense or a child-victim oriented offense.
- (6) Any other information relevant to the Application \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (7) All documentary evidence submitted with the Application is true, accurate and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.

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**WAIVER OF NOTICE OF HEARING AND  
CONSENT TO CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR**  
[R.C. 2717.14(D)]

The undersigned, being a parent, legal custodian, or legal guardian of the minor, voluntarily waives notice of the hearing on the Application to Change Name of Minor and consents to the Application in its entirety.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME**  
[R.C. 2717.08 and R.C. 2717.14]

Applicant has filed an Application for Change of Name in this Court requesting the change of name  
from \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_

A hearing on the Application will be held on \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_.M.in the Probate Court of Warren County, Ohio located at 900 Memorial Drive, Lebanon, OH  
45036.

WARREN COUNTY PROBATE COURT:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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**JOURNAL ENTRY SETTING HEARING  
AND ORDERING NOTICE**

The Court set the Application for Change of Name in this case for hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ M.

Notice of Hearing shall be served in the following manner on all necessary parties who have not waived notice:

- By certified mail, return receipt requested
  
- By personal service
  
- By publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in this county at least 30 days before the hearing
  
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Proof of service shall be filed with the Court before the hearing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Probate Judge

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**JUDGMENT ENTRY CHANGING NAME OF MINOR**

[R.C. 2717.09]

On \_\_\_\_\_ an Application for Change of Name of Minor was heard by this Court. The Court finds all parties entitled to notice, i.e. legal parents, parent, father or alleged father, either have waived notice of hearing and consented to the Application or were properly served and failed to object to the Application. The Court finds that Applicant has provided sufficient proof that the facts in the Application show reasonable and proper cause for changing the minor's name as requested.

The Court finds the minor's complete name at birth was \_\_\_\_\_,

The minor's date of birth was \_\_\_\_\_, and the place of birth was

\_\_\_\_\_  
City County State

Therefore, it is ORDERED the name of \_\_\_\_\_

be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Probate Judge

**CERTIFICATION OF JUDGMENT ENTRY**

The above Judgment Entry Changing Name of Minor is a true copy of the original kept by me as custodian of the records of this Court.

\_\_\_\_\_, Probate Judge

(Seal)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**DECISION OF MAGISTRATE CHANGING NAME OF MINOR**

[R.C. 2717.09]

On \_\_\_\_\_ an Application for Change of Name of Minor was heard by this Court. The Court finds all parties entitled to notice, i.e. legal parents, parent, father or alleged father, either have waived notice of hearing and consented to the Application or were properly served and failed to object to the Application. The Court finds that Applicant has provided sufficient proof that the facts in the Application show reasonable and proper cause for changing the minor's name as requested.

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The minor's date of birth was \_\_\_\_\_, and the place of birth was

\_\_\_\_\_  
City County State

Therefore, it is ORDERED the name of \_\_\_\_\_

be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Probate Magistrate

**CERTIFICATION OF DECISION OF MAGISTRATE**

The above Decision of Magistrate Changing Name of Minor is a true copy of the original kept by me as custodian of the records of this Court.

\_\_\_\_\_, **Probate Judge**

(Seal)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date