

ADULT NAME CHANGE APPLICATION INFORMATION

BUSINESS IN THE COURT SHALL BE CONDUCTED ON A CASH BASIS; NO COURT COST CAN BE REFUNDED.

Please review the packet of documents you have received from the clerk. The clerk is not an attorney and cannot answer questions about your name change. You must be a resident of Lake County for at least one continuous year before you file your application. If you have not lived in Lake County for at least one year, your application will be dismissed and your filing fees will not be refunded.

The papers you file must be **typed**. Illegible documents will be refused for filing. All names must be complete. Use middle names instead of middle initials. Incorrect spellings may result in additional cost to you as well as a delay in the change of name.

NOTE: APPLICANT MUST ATTEND HEARING

Checks should be made out to: Lake County Probate Court
Filing fee is \$105.00

If you have questions please call 440-350-2629

PROBATE COURT OF LAKE COUNTY, OHIO

MARK J. BARTOLOTTA, JUDGE

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF _____

TO _____

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF ADULT

The applicant states that the applicant is an adult and has been a bona fide resident of _____ County, Ohio, for at least one year immediately prior to the filing of this application.

The applicant requests a change of name from _____

to _____

for the following reason: _____

the applicant states that the applicant will cause notice of the application to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least thirty (30) days before the hearing on the application.

The applicant states that the applicant

- 1) _____ ☐ has ☐ has not been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or been adjudicated a delinquent child for identity fraud
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- 2) _____ ☐ has a ☐ has no duty to comply with R.C. 2950.04 or R.C. 2950.041 because the applicant was convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or was adjudicated a delinquent child for having committed a sexually oriented offense of a child-victim oriented offense.
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Attorney for applicant

Typed or printed Name

Address

City State Zip

Telephone Number (include area code)

Attorney Registration No.

Applicant's Signature

Typed or printed Name

Address

City State Zip

Telephone Number (include area code)

CASE NO. _____

JUDGMENT ENTRY SETTING HEARING AND ORDERING NOTICE

The court orders this application set for hearing on the _____ day of _____, at _____ o'clock _____.m. The applicant is ordered to cause notice of the application to be given by one publication in a newspaper of general circulation in this county at least thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date as required by law.

Probate Judge

By:

Deputy Clerk

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF _____
 (Present Name)

TO _____
 (Name Requested)

CASE NO. _____

The applicant, being duly sworn, states the following:

- A "habitual sex offender" includes any person who is convicted two or more times, in separate criminal actions, for commission of any of the sex offenses set forth in division (B) of this section. Convictions which results from or are connected with the same act, or result from offenses committed at the same time, shall be counted for the purpose of this section as one conviction. Any conviction set aside pursuant to law, is not a conviction for other purposes of this section.

2. Application is not seeking to avoid any legal responsibilities of the application of any laws of the United States or the State of Ohio.
3. Applicant does not have any outstanding warrants from any governmental body.
4. Applicant's birth name is _____
5. Applicant was born on _____ in _____
(City)
_____, _____
(State) (County)

Sworn to before me, and signed in my presence, the _____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Public/Deputy Clerk