

**MARK J. BARTOLOTTA, JUDGE  
PROBATE COURT OF LAKE COUNTY, OHIO**

**IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Present Name)

**To** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name Requested)

**Case No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR  
[R.C. 2717.01]**

The applicant states that the applicant is the ☐ parent ☐ legal guardian ☐ guardian ad litem of the minor and that the minor has been a bona fide resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Ohio, for at least one year immediately prior to the filing of this application. A certified copy of the minor's birth certificate is attached.

☐ The applicant states that the name and address of the mother of the minor is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

☐ and the name and address of the father or alleged father of the minor is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

☐ Applicant states that the address of the ☐ mother ☐ father or alleged father is unknown and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained.

☐ There is no person alleged to be the father of said minor.

The applicant requests a change of name of the minor 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 this county at least thirty (30) days before the hearing on this application. In addition, notice will be given by the applicant to any non-consenting parent or alleged father, whose address are known, by certified mail, return receipt requested.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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. \_\_\_\_\_

### **JOURNAL 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 well as certified mail service, return receipt requested, if necessary, as required by law.

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

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

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(Present Name)

**To** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name Requested)

**Case No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT TO CHANGE OF NAME**

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_

**[check one of the following 3 capacities by which your consent is given]**

☐ Mother

☐ Father

☐ Alleged Father

hereby waives notice of hearing on the Application for Change of Name and consents to the change of name of

\_\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_

as proposed in the Application.

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk/Notary Public

**PROBATE COURT OF LAKE COUNTY, OHIO**  
**MARK J. BARTOLOTTA, JUDGE**

IN RE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**AFFIDAVIT OF UNKNOWN RESIDENCE**

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn according to  
(applicant or applicants)

law, deposes and says that the residence of \_\_\_\_\_, the natural parent of  
(natural parent)

\_\_\_\_\_, is unknown and cannot be ascertained with  
(name of minor)

reasonable diligence, even though I have exercised same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(applicant)

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

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