

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name after adoption)

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

**PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF MINOR**  
**[R.C. 3107.05]**

The undersigned petitions to adopt \_\_\_\_\_,  
a minor, and to change the name of the minor to \_\_\_\_\_.

**PETITIONER**

The petitioner states the following:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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Place of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Duration of residence \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Date and Place of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of Minor to Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

The petitioner has facilities and resource suitable to provide for the nurture and care of the minor and it is the desire of the petitioner to establish the relationship of parent and child with the minor.

**MINOR TO BE ADOPTED**

Birth Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Property and Value: \_\_\_\_\_

The minor is living in the home of the petitioner, and was placed therein for adoption on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

The minor is not living in the home of the petitioner, and resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

A certified copy of the birth certificate of the minor is filed with this petition or is not available due to the following:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

A Preliminary Estimate Accounting (Form 18.9), if required, is filed with this petition.

The minor is in the permanent custody of \_\_\_\_\_

whose address is \_\_\_\_\_.

The guardian ad litem during the permanent custody proceedings was \_\_\_\_\_  
whose address is \_\_\_\_\_.

The attorney representing the minor during the permanent custody proceedings was \_\_\_\_\_  
whose address is \_\_\_\_\_.

**PERSONS OR AGENCIES WHOSE CONSENT TO THE ADOPTION IS REQUIRED**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Age, if minor \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  Consent filed

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\_\_\_\_\_, the agency has permanent  
Custody of the minor filed under, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  Consent filed

**PERSONS WHOSE CONSENT TO THE ADOPTION IS NOT REQUIRED**

No person has timely registered pursuant to R.C. 3107.062 as a putative father of the minor. Attached is Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services Form 1697.

A The consent of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address Relationship

B The consent of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address Relationship

is/are not required because:

A B  
  The parent has failed without justifiable cause to provide more than de minimis contact with the minor for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the filing of the adoption petition or the placement of the minor in the home of the petitioner.

The parent has failed without justifiable cause to provide for the maintenance and support of the minor as required by law or judicial decree for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the filing of the adoption petition or the placement of the minor in the home of the petitioner.

State other grounds under R.C. 3107.07 (includes putative father of the minor).

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\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

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

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

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Telephone Number (include area code)

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Street Address

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Attorney Registration No.

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

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Telephone Number (include area code)