

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

ADOPTION OF \_\_\_\_\_

CASE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFIDAVIT OF UNKNOWN RESIDENCE**

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn  
(petitioner(s)/natural parent)

according to law, deposes and says that the residence of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(natural parent/parents)

the natural parent of \_\_\_\_\_ is unknown and cannot be  
(name of minor before adoption)

ascertained with reasonable diligence, even though I have exercised same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(petitioner/natural parent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(petitioner/natural parent)

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

20 \_\_\_\_.

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