

PROBATE COURT OF GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO
TIMOTHY J. GRENDELL, JUDGE

IN RE: THE NAME OF _____ **(Present Name)**
TO _____ **(Requested Conformed Legal Name)**
CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION TO CONFORM LEGAL NAME OF ADULT
[R.C. 2717.04 AND 2717.05]

Applicant is an adult and has been a bona fide resident of this county for at least 60 days immediately before filing this Application.

Applicant states that a misspelling, inconsistency, or other error of Applicant's legal name exists on one or more of his or her official identity documents, which causes a discrepancy in Applicant's chain of identity. This Application provides the necessary information to explain the misspelling, inconsistency, or other error and the corrections needed to conform Applicant's legal name on all official identity documents.

Applicant's Information:

Present name: _____

Address: _____

Marital Status: ☐ Never married ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated

Name at birth: _____

Date of birth: _____

State where birth record was issued: _____

The following official identify documents(s) contain a misspelling, inconsistent, or other error: *[Check all that apply]*

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce Decree | <input type="checkbox"/> State-issued Identification Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Passport | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

The misspelling, inconsistency, or other error on the official identity document(s) marked above is described below:

Official identity document: _____

Name that needs conformed on this document: _____

Conformed legal name that should be stated on this document: _____

Official identity document: _____

Name that needs conformed on this document: _____

Conformed legal name that should be stated on this document: _____

Requested conformed legal name: _____
First Middle Last

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☐ Check this box if more than two official identity documents are affected and attach the information on a separate page.

Applicant is one and the same person referenced in each of the official identity documents, despite the name discrepancy. But for the misspelling, inconsistency, or other error identified above, there would not be any discrepancy in Applicant's chain of identity.

An Affidavit in support of this Application is attached.

All of the documentary evidence required by Local Rule or court order also accompanies this Application.

Applicant requests the Court to issue an order conforming Applicant's legal name in the manner described in this Application. Applicant acknowledges this application will not be used to correct the birth record.

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)

Email Address

Email Address

Attorney Registration No. _____

PROBATE COURT OF GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL, JUDGE

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF _____
TO _____
CASE NO. _____

(Present Legal Name)

(Requested Conformed Legal Name)

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION
TO CONFORM LEGAL NAME OF ADULT**
[R.C. 2717.06]

State of Ohio }
County of _____ } SS

The undersigned, in support of the Application to Conform Legal Name of Adult, deposes, says, and verifies the following:

1. ☐ Applicant has been a bona fide resident of this county for a period of at least 60 days;
2. ☐ The Application is not being made for the purpose of evading any creditors or other obligations;
3. ☐ Applicant is not a debtor in any currently pending bankruptcy proceeding;
4. ☐ All documentary evidence submitted with the Application is true, accurate, and complete.

The Applicant certifies under penalty of perjury that the statements in this Affidavit are accurate and complete.

Date: _____ . 20____

Print Name of Affiant

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence the ____ day of _____ . 20____

Notary Public/Deputy Clerk

Typed or Printed Name

Commission Expiration Date _____

PROBATE COURT OF GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO
TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL, JUDGE

IN RE: THE NAME OF _____

TO _____
(Requested Conformed Legal Name)

CASE NO. _____

JUDGMENT ENTRY CONFIRMING LEGAL NAME OF ADULT
[R.C. 2717.10]

This matter came before the Court for hearing on _____, on an Application to Conform Legal Name of Adult. The Court finds there is sufficient proof that a misspelling, inconsistency, or other error of the Applicant's legal name exists on the official identity document indicated below, and that reasonable and proper cause exists for issuing this order to resolve the discrepancy and to conform the Applicant's legal name.

Official identify document that requires conformity of misspelling, inconsistency, or other error:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce Decree | <input type="checkbox"/> State-issued Identification Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Passport | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Name that needs conformed on document(s): _____

Conformed legal name to be stated on the document(s): _____
First Middle Last

The Court finds that, despite the name discrepancy, this official identity document identifies one and the same person. Therefore, the Court orders that Applicant's name on this official identity document is deemed conformed as stated above to be consistent with Applicant's other official identity document(s).

The Court further Orders that Applicant's conformed legal name is: _____
First Middle Last

This Order shall not be used to correct the birth record.

Judge

CERTIFICATION OF JUDGMENT ENTRY

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

(Seal)

Timothy J. Grendell, Probate Judge By:

Deputy Clerk

Date

FORM 21.8 - JUDGMENT ENTRY CONFIRMING LEGAL NAME OF ADULT

Effective Date: January 1, 2023

PROBATE COURT OF GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO
TIMOTHY J. GREDELL, JUDGE

IN RE: THE NAME OF _____ (Present Name)
TO _____ (Requested Conformed Legal Name)
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON CONFORMING LEGAL NAME
[R.C. 2717.08 and 2717.14]

Applicant gives notice that the Applicant has filed an Application to Conform Legal Name in this Court requesting the Court resolve discrepancies in the legal name of _____
First Middle Last
in one or more official identity documents.

A hearing on the Application will be held on _____, 20____, at ____ o'clock __M. in the Probate Court of Geauga, County, Ohio located at the Court Annex, 231 Main Street - 2nd Floor, Chardon, Ohio 44024.

Applicant's Signature

Typed or Printed Name

Address

City State Zip

Email Address

Note to Publisher: The above legal notice including the caption is to be published once in its entirety. Costs are to be paid by applicant and an Affidavit of Publication is to be furnished to applicant.

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APPLICATION TO WAIVE PUBLICATION AND SEAL FILE
[R.C. 2717.11]

Now comes _____, pursuant to R.C. 2717.11, hereby requests this Court to waive the publication and order the file in the above-captioned matter be sealed. The open records of the name conformity or publication of the hearing notice will jeopardize the applicant's personal safety for the following reason:

☐ Exhibits attached in support of application.

Attorney for Applicant

Applicant's Signature

Print Name

Attorney Reg. No. _____

JUDGMENT ENTRY WAIVING PUBLICATION AND SEALING FILE

It is hereby ORDERED that the publication for the Application to Conform Legal Name is waived, and the file in the above-captioned matter be and hereby is sealed pursuant to R.C.2717.11. The record of these proceedings shall be opened only by Order of the Court for good cause shown or at the request of the Applicant for any reason.

Date: _____

Probate Judge

PROBATE COURT OF GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO
TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL, JUDGE

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RELEASE FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK
[Confidential Information]

I understand that, as a result of making an application to change or conform my name, I am hereby authorizing and requesting the Probate Court, its agents, and its authorized employees, to make any and all examinations of my criminal record, and I hereby release any police or law-enforcement agency, and all individuals connected therewith, from all liability in providing such information.

DATED _____

Printed Name

Signature

Social Security Number