

PROBATE COURT OF GEauga COUNTY, OHIO

TIMOTHY J. GRENDELL, JUDGE

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

TO _____

CASE NO. _____
(Requested Name)

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF ADULT
[R.C. 2717.06]**

State of Ohio }
County of _____ } SS
}

The undersigned, in support of the Applicant's Application for Change of Name of Adult, deposes, says, and verifies the following:

Check all that apply:

- 1. Applicant has been a bona fide resident of _____, County, Ohio, for at least sixty (60) days immediately prior to the filing of the Application;
- 2. The Application is not made for the purpose of evading any creditors or other obligations;
- 3. Applicant is not a debtor in any currently pending bankruptcy proceeding;
- 4. Applicant has not been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or been adjudicated a delinquent child for identity fraud;
- 5. Applicant does not have a duty to comply with R.C. 2950.04 or R.C. 2950.041 because the Applicant was NOT convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or was adjudicated a delinquent child for having committed a sexually oriented offense or a child-victim-oriented offense;

Any other information relevant to the Application

All documentary evidence submitted with the Application is true, accurate, and complete.

Applicant

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

Notary Public/Deputy Clerk

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**[] JUDGMENT ENTRY [] MAGISTRATE'S DECISION
CHANGE OF NAME OF ADULT
[R.C. 2717.09]**

On _____ an application for change of name was heard by this Court. The Court finds that Applicant has provided sufficient proof that the facts in the application show reasonable and proper cause for changing the name. Applicant's date of birth was _____, and the place of birth was

_____ City County State

Therefore, it is **ORDERED** the name of _____
First Middle Last

be changed to _____
First Middle Last

Probate Judge / Magistrate

JUDGMENT ENTRY ADOPTING MAGISTRATE'S DECISION

The Court, having reviewed the record and the Magistrate's Decision for any errors pursuant to Civ. R. 53, finds that Decision to be well taken, adopts that Decision as an Order of this Court, and incorporates the Decision into the Entry by reference.

Date: _____

Probate Judge

CERTIFICATION OF JUDGMENT ENTRY

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

Probate Judge

(Seal)

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Date

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

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

(Name Requested)
Case No. _____

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME
[R.C. 2717.01]

Applicant hereby gives notice to all interested persons and to _____,
(Necessary person whose address is unknown)

whose last known address is _____,

that the applicant has filed an Application for Change of Name in the Probate Court of Geauga County, Ohio,

requesting the change of name of _____

to _____.

The hearing on the application will be held on the _____ day of _____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock ____M. in the Probate Court of Geauga, County, located at the Court Annex, 231 Main Street - 2nd

Floor, Chardon, Ohio 44024.

Applicant's Signature

Typed or Printed Name

Address

City State Zip

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 change 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 for Change of 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

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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