

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

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

APPLICATION TO CONFORM LEGAL NAME OF MINOR
[R.C. 2717.04, 2717.05, and 2717.13]

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

The minor has been a bona fide resident of this county for at least 60 days immediately before filing this Application.

Minor's Information:

Present name: _____

Address: _____

Name at birth: _____

Date of birth: _____

State where birth record was issued: _____

Applicant's relationship to the minor is:

☐ Parent ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ Legal Custodian ☐ Guardian ad Litem

The name and address of Parent 1 of the minor is:

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

☐ The Waiver of Notice of Hearing and Consent of Parent 1 accompanies this Application.

☐ Applicant states that the address of Parent 1 is unknown. Applicant has exercised all due diligence and made every reasonable effort to find the current address but cannot locate this individual.

The name and address of ☐ Parent 2 or the alleged father of the minor is:

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Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

- ☐ The Waiver of Notice of Hearing and Consent of Parent 2 or the alleged father accompanies this Application.
- ☐ Applicant states that the address of Parent 2 or the alleged father is unknown. Applicant has exercised all due diligence and made every reasonable effort to find the current address but cannot locate this individual.
- ☐ There is no person alleged to be the father of the minor.

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

- ☐ Social Security Card ☐ Driver's License
- ☐ Passport ☐ State-issued Identification Card
- ☐ 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

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

The minor 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 the minor'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.

The Applicant will serve Notice of the Hearing on any nonconsenting parent or alleged father as the Court requires pursuant to R.C. 2717.14.

Applicant requests the Court to issue an order conforming the minor's legal name in the manner described in this Application so the minor's legal name and chain of identity are consistent on all of his or her official identity documents.

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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. _____

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IN RE: THE NAME OF _____
TO _____
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(Present Name)
(Requested Conformed Legal Name)

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

State of Ohio }
County of _____ } SS

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

Check all that apply:

1. ☐ Applicant has personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Affidavit;
2. ☐ The minor has been a bona fide legal resident of this county for a period of at least 60 days;
3. ☐ The Application is not being made for the purpose of evading any creditors or other obligations;
4. ☐ The minor is not a debtor in any currently pending bankruptcy proceeding;
5. ☐ 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

Applicant

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

[] JUDGMENT ENTRY [] MAGISTRATE'S DECISION
CONFORMING LEGAL NAME OF MINOR
[R.C. 2717.10]

This matter came before the Court for consideration of an Application to Conform Legal Name of Minor. Upon review of all the evidence presented, the Court finds there is sufficient proof that a misspelling, inconsistency, or other error of the minor'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 minor's legal name.

Official identity document(s) that requires conformity of misspelling, inconsistency, or other error:

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

Name that needs conformed on document(s): _____

Conformed legal name that should 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 as the other official identity documents. Therefore, the Court orders that minor's name on this official identity document is conformed as stated above to be consistent with minor's other official identity document(s).

The Court further orders that minor's conformed legal name is: _____
First Middle Last

It is so ordered.

Date

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: _____

Judge Timothy J. Grendall

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CERTIFICATION OF JUDGMENT ENTRY

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

Judge Timothy J. Grendell

(Seal)

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Date

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

IN RE: THE NAME OF _____ (Present Name)
TO _____ (Requested Conformed Legal Name)
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CONSENT TO NAME CONFORMITY
[R.C. 2717.14]

The undersigned _____

[check one of the following 2 capacities by which your consent is given]

- ☐ Parent
☐ Alleged Father

hereby waives notice of the hearing on the Application to Conform Legal Name and consents to
the conformed legal name of: _____

to _____

as proposed in the Application.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Deputy Clerk/Notary Public

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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

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