

PROBATE COURT OF GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

TIMOTHY J. GREDELL, JUDGE

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF _____
(Present Name)
TO _____
(Requested Name)
CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR
[R.C. 2717.01]

Applicant is the Parent Legal Guardian Legal Custodian Guardian ad Litem of the minor. The minor has been a bona fide resident of this county for at least 60 days immediately prior to the filing of this Application. Applicant requests a change of the name of the minor from

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____
to _____
First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

The reason for requesting this name change is:

A certified copy of the minor's birth certificate is attached.

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:

Name _____

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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/Parent 2 of the minor.

An Affidavit in support of this Application is attached.

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.

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

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

State of Ohio }
County of _____ } SS

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

Check all that apply:

1. Applicant is the parent legal guardian legal custodian guardian ad litem of the minor;
2. The minor has been a bona fide resident of _____, County, Ohio, for at least sixty (60) days immediately prior to the filing of the Application;
3. The Application is not made for the purpose of evading any creditors or other obligations;
4. The minor has not been adjudicated a delinquent child for identity fraud;
5. The minor does not have a duty to comply with R.C. 2950.04 or R.C. 2950.041 because the minor was NOT 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

FORM 21.02 – AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR

Effective Date: January 1, 2023

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF _____ (Present Name)
TO _____ (Requested Name)
CASE NO. _____

CONSENT TO CHANGE OF NAME
[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 for Change of Name and consents to the change of 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

FORM 21.4 - CONSENT TO CHANGE OF NAME

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PROBATE COURT OF GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

TIMOTHY J. GRENDELL, JUDGE

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

TO _____
(Requested Name)

CASE NO. _____

**[] JUDGMENT ENTRY [] MAGISTRATE'S DECISION
CHANGING NAME OF MINOR
[R.C. 2717.09]**

On _____, 20____, an Application for Change of Name of Minor was heard by this Court. The Court finds that all parties entitled to notice, e.g., legal parents, parent, father, or alleged father, either have waived notice of hearing and consented to the Application or were properly served and failed to object to the Application. The Court finds that Applicant has provided sufficient proof that the facts in the Application show reasonable and proper cause for changing the minor's name as requested.

The Court finds the minor's complete name at birth was _____. The minor's date of birth is _____, and the place of birth is _____

City _____ County _____ State _____

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

be changed to _____
First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Date: _____, 20_____

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: _____, 20_____

Judge Timothy J. Grendell

CERTIFICATION OF JUDGMENT ENTRY

The above Judgment Entry Changing 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. GRENDELL, JUDGE**

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

Case No. _____ **(Name Requested)**

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
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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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TIMOTHY J. GRENDELL, JUDGE

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF _____ (Present Name)
TO _____ (Requested Name)
CASE NO. _____

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

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

In Re _____, Estate
 Guardianship
 Other _____
Case No. _____

AFFIDAVIT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
[Civ.R. 73(C) and Civ .R. 4.4(A)(1)]

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states the following:

1. The undersigned is: [] a party [] an attorney for a party, in the above titled action.
2. Service of Summons cannot be made upon the following Defendants because the residence of such person(s) is unknown to the undersigned; the residence of those person(s) to be served or notified cannot be ascertained with reasonable diligence; and such Defendant(s), together with their last known address, are set forth below:

3. The efforts made to ascertain the residence of such Defendant(s) are the following:

4. The undersigned requests service of summons by newspaper publication

State of Ohio
County of

Print Name of Affiant

Sworn to or affirmed and subscribed before me by _____, this
____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Deputy Clerk/Notary Public