PROBATE COURT OF GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

TIMOTHY J. GRENDELL, JUDGE

ADOPTION OF _____

(Name after adoption)

CASE NO. _____

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADOPTION

Notice must be served not less than 20 days before the date of the hearing
[R.C. 3107.11]

To: _____

(Give Names and Addresses)

You are hereby notified that on the ___day of _____, 20 __, _____, filed in this Court a Petition for Adoption of_____, a minor, whose date of birth is _____, and for change of the name of the minor to _____. This Court, located at the Geauga County Courthouse Annex, 2nd Floor, 231 Main Street, Chardon, Ohio 44024, will hear the petition on the ____ day of _____, 20 ___, at ____o'clock __M.

It is alleged in the petition, pursuant to R.C. 3107.07, that the consent of _____ is not required due to the following:
(Name)

☐ That person is a parent who has failed without justifiable cause to have more than de minimis contact with the minor for period of one year period immediately preceding the filing of the adoption petition.

☐ That person is a parent who has failed without justifiable cause to provide meaningful maintenance and support of the minor as required by law or judicial decree for a period of one year preceding the filing of the adoption petition.

☐ State other grounds under R.C. 3107.07 (includes putative father of the minor born prior to January 1, 1997).

"A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION, IF GRANTED, WILL TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO CONTACT THE MINOR. ALL LEGAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE MINOR AND YOU AND YOUR RELATIVES WILL TERMINATE, SO THAT THE MINOR IS A STRANGER TO YOU AND YOUR RELATIVES FOR ALL PURPOSES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DIVISION (A)(1)(b) OF SECTION 3107.15 OF THE REVISED CODE.

IF YOU OBJECT TO THE ADOPTION, AND THE MINOR WAS LESS THAN ONE YEAR OF AGE AT THE TIME THE PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED, YOU MUST DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

(1) FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION WITH THE COURT WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF THE FILING OF THE PETITION AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING.

(2) APPEAR AT THE HEARING.

IF YOU OBJECT TO THE ADOPTION, AND THE MINOR WAS ONE YEAR OF AGE OR OLDER AT THE TIME THE PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED, YOU MUST DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

(1) FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION WITH THE COURT WITHIN TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF THE FILING OF THE PETITION AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING. FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, THE COURT MAY EXTEND THE TIME IN WHICH A WRITTEN OBJECTION MAY BE FILED.

(2) APPEAR AT THE HEARING.

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A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION MAY BE ENTERED IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION ON TIME AND APPEAR AT THE HEARING.

RIGHT TO AN ATTORNEY: YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU ARE INDIGENT AND UNABLE TO EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY PROVIDED FOR YOU PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 120. OF THE REVISED CODE. YOU MUST CONTACT THE COURT ON RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE IF YOU ARE REQUESTING THAT AN ATTORNEY BE APPOINTED FOR YOU.

THE COURT SHALL CONSIDER A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR AN ATTORNEY OR A NOTICE OF APPEARANCE FILED BY AN ATTORNEY ON YOUR BEHALF, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVEMENTIONED TIME FRAMES, AS GROUNDS FOR AN EXTENSION TO FILE WRITTEN OBJECTIONS."

Timothy J. Grendell, Probate Judge

By:_____
Deputy Clerk

The State of Ohio, Geauga County Probate Court

I hereby certify that I caused a copy of the within notice to be mailed, by certified mail, to the last known address

of _____

At _____

_____

At _____

_____

Timothy J. Grendell, Probate Judge

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

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RETURN

_____, County, Ohio

_____, 20_____

Received this writ on the ____day of _____, 20 ___, at ____o'clock ___. M., and on the ____day of _____, 20 ___, I served the same by delivering a true copy thereof personally to

_____

FEES

Service and return, 1st name, $_____

_____Additional names, at $ _____

_____Miles traveled, at $_____

_____ _____

Total $ _____

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Sheriff

_____
Deputy Sheriff

_____
Name

_____
Title