

PROBATE COURT OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

ANTHONY J. RUSSO, Presiding Judge

LAURA J. GALLAGHER, Judge

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

TO _____
(Requested Name)

CASE NUMBER _____

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PUBLICATION FOR
APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR**

State of Ohio }
County of Cuyahoga } SS
}

Now comes, _____, being first duly cautioned and sworn, and hereby represents and says to the Court that the following statements are true:

That Applicant is the:

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| ☐ parent | ☐ legal custodian |
| ☐ legal guardian | ☐ guardian ad litem |

of the minor child.

Choose:

- ☐ The address of _____, the
☐ alleged father ☐ father

of the minor child, is unknown and cannot, with reasonable diligence, be reasonably ascertained. Applicant states that the alleged father's/father's last known address is:

_____.

- ☐ The address of _____, **the mother of the minor child**, is unknown and cannot, with reasonable diligence, be reasonably ascertained. Applicant states that the mother's last known address is:

_____.

Applicant has unsuccessfully attempted to locate the parent(s) by:

- | | |
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| ☐ Postal Records | ☐ Inquiry of Family/Neighbors |
| ☐ Board of Elections | ☐ Credit Bureau |
| ☐ Court Records | ☐ Auto Title Registration |
| ☐ Internet, including social media | ☐ Offender (Inmate) Search
(appgateway.drc.ohio.gov/offendersearch) |
| ☐ Mailing to last known address that was returned as undeliverable | |

- ☐ Contacted parent's reputed employer without success
(_____)
- ☐ Personally visited the parent's last known address and verified the parent no longer lives at that address
- ☐ Attempted contact at parent's last known telephone without success
- ☐ Child Support
- ☐ Other: _____

I understand this is a non-exhaustive list which is subject to review. I also understand that I must serve notice to the person(s) by other means permitted under Civ. R. 73 if I obtain the information necessary to do so.

Date

Signature of Affiant

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

Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date: _____