PROBATE COURT OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO
ANTHONY J. RUSSO, Presiding Judge
LAURA J. GALLAGHER, Judge

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

TO _____
(Requested Conformed Legal Name)

CASE NUMBER _____

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PUBLICATION FOR APPLICATION TO CONFORM LEGAL NAME OF MINOR

State of Ohio }
} *SS*
County of Cuyahoga }

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:

- ☐ 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:

  _____.

- ☐ There is no person alleged to be the father/Parent 2 of the minor.
- ☐ 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:

- ☐ Postal Records
- ☐ Inquiry of Family/Neighbors
- ☐ Board of Elections
- ☐ Credit Bureau
- ☐ Court Records
- ☐ Auto Title Registration
- ☐ Internet, including social media
- ☐ Child Support

☐ Offender (Inmate) Search (appgateway.drc.ohio.gov/offendersearch)

☐ Contacted parent's reputed employer without success (_____)

☐ Attempted contact at parent's last known telephone without success

☐ Mailing to last known address that was returned as undeliverable

☐ Personally visited the parent's last known address and verified the parent no longer lives at that address

☐ Other: _____

I understand this is a non-exhaustive list which is subject to review.

_____ _____

Date Signature of Applicant

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

_____

Notary Public

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Printed Name of Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date: _____