

**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** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 needed 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.
- Applicant states that the address of Parent 1 is known but cannot obtain a Waiver of Notice of Hearing and Consent of Parent 1 and will serve Parent 1 by Certified Mail, return receipt requested.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.
- Applicant states that the address of Parent 1 is known but cannot obtain a Waiver of Notice of Hearing and Consent of Parent 1 and will serve Parent 1 by Certified Mail, return receipt requested.

The following official identity document(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 server Notice of the Hearing on any nonconsenting parent or alleged father as the Court requires pursuant to R.C. 2717.14.

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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. Applicant acknowledges this application will not be used to correct the birth record.

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Attorney for Applicant

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Applicant's Signature

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Typed or Printed Name

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Typed or Printed Name

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Attorney Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_