

FRANKLIN COUNTY PROBATE COURT

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF _____ Present Name

TO _____ Name Requested

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR

[R.C. 2717.01]

The applicant states that the applicant is the parent legal guardian guardian ad litem of the minor and that the applicant has been a bona fide resident of _____, County, Ohio, for at least one year immediately prior to the filing of this application.

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

The applicant states that the name and address of the mother of the minor is:

Name

Address

City State Zip

and the name and address of the father or alleged father of the minor is:

Name

Address

City State Zip

Applicant states that the address of the mother father or alleged father is unknown and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained.

There is no person alleged to be the father of said minor.

The applicant requests a change of name of the minor from _____
to _____

for the following reason: _____

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The applicant states that there is reasonable and proper cause to change the minor's name, that the change of name is in the minor's best interest and that the change of name is not being done for any improper purpose, including but not limited to:

1. Avoid law enforcement authorities;
2. Obstruct any person's right of custody or visitation.

The applicant states that the applicant will cause notice of the application to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in this county at least thirty (30) days before the hearing on this application. In addition, notice will be given by the applicant to any non-consenting parent or alleged father, whose addresses are known, by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Attorney or Applicant (Signature)

Typed or Printed Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number (include area code)

Attorney's Registration No. _____

Applicant's Signature

Typed or Printed Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

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