

**PROBATE COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, OHIO**  
**\_\_\_\_\_, JUDGE**

**IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Present Name)

**TO** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Requested Name)

**CASE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF ADULT**  
**[R.C. 2717.02 and 2717.03]**

Applicant is an adult and has been a bona fide resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Ohio, for at least 60 days immediately prior to the filing of this application.

Applicant requests a change of name from \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

to \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

for the following reason: \_\_\_\_\_

An affidavit in support of this Application is attached.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number (include area code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number (include area code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF  
 APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF ADULT**  
 [R.C. 2717.06]

State of Ohio }  
 } SS  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_ }

The undersigned, in support of the Applicant's Application for Change of Name of Adult, deposes, says, and verifies the following:

Check all that apply:

1.  Applicant has been a bona fide resident of \_\_\_\_\_, County, Ohio, for at least sixty (60) days immediately prior to the filing of the Application;
2.  The Application is not made for the purpose of evading any creditors or other obligations;
3.  Applicant is not a debtor in any currently pending bankruptcy proceeding;
4.  Applicant has not been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or been adjudicated a delinquent child for identity fraud;
5.  Applicant does not have a duty to comply with R.C. 2950.04 or R.C. 2950.041 because the Applicant was NOT convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or was adjudicated a delinquent child for having committed a sexually oriented offense or a child-victim-oriented offense;

Any other information relevant to the Application \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

All documentary evidence submitted with the Application is true, accurate, and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public/Deputy Clerk

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# RELEASE FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK

I understand that, as a result of making an application to change or conform my name, I am hereby authorizing and requesting the Probate Court, its agents, and its authorized employees, to make any and all examinations of my criminal record, and I hereby release any police or law-enforcement agency, and all individuals connected therewith, from all liability in providing such information.

DATED \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

PROBATE COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, OHIO  
\_\_\_\_\_, JUDGE

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF \_\_\_\_\_  
(Present Name)

TO \_\_\_\_\_  
(Requested Name)

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**JUDGMENT ENTRY SETTING HEARING AND  
ORDERING NOTICE**  
[R.C. 2717.08 and 2717.14]

The Court sets the Application for Change of Name in this case for hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ M.

The Court orders the Applicant to serve a Notice of Hearing in the following manner on all necessary parties who have not waived notice:

- By certified mail, return receipt requested
- By personal service
- By publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in this county at least 30 days before the hearing
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant shall file proof of service with the Court before the hearing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Probate Judge

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\_\_\_\_\_, JUDGE

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**JUDGMENT ENTRY - CHANGE OF NAME OF ADULT**  
[R.C. 2717.09]

On \_\_\_\_\_ an application for change of name was heard by this Court. The Court finds that Applicant has provided sufficient proof that the facts in the application show reasonable and proper cause for changing the name. Applicant's date of birth was \_\_\_\_\_, and the place of birth was

\_\_\_\_\_  
City County State

Therefore, it is **ORDERED** the name of \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last  
be changed to \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

\_\_\_\_\_  
Probate Judge

**CERTIFICATION OF JUDGMENT ENTRY**

The above Judgment Entry - Change of Name of Adult is a true copy of the original kept by me as custodian of the records of this Court.

\_\_\_\_\_, Probate Judge

(Seal)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date