

PROBATE COURT OF STARK COUNTY, OHIO
CURT WERREN, JUDGE

IN RE: THE NAME OF _____
(Present Name)

TO: _____
(Requested Conformed Legal Name)

CASE NO. _____

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 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 Stark 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.

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.

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- ☐ Applicant states that the address of Parent 2 or 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.

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 serve Notice of the Hearing on any non-consenting parent or alleged father as the Court requires pursuant to R.C. 2717.14.

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.

Attorney for Applicant

Applicant's Signature

Typed or Printed Name

Typed or Printed Name

Address

Address

City State Zip

City State Zip

Telephone Number (include area code)

Telephone Number (include area code)

Email Address

Email Address

Attorney Registration No.

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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION
TO CONFORM LEGAL NAME OF MINOR**
[R.C. 2717.06]

State of Ohio, County of _____, SS.

The undersigned, in support of the Application to Conform Legal Name of Minor, deposes, says and verifies the following.

Check all that apply:

- 1) ☐ Applicant has personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Affidavit;
- 2) ☐ The minor has been a bona fide legal resident of Stark County for a period of at least 60 days;
- 3) ☐ The Application is not being made for the purpose of evading any creditors or other obligations;
- 4) ☐ The minor is not a debtor in any currently pending bankruptcy proceeding;
- 5) ☐ All documentary evidence submitted with the Application is true, accurate and complete.

The Applicant certifies under penalty of perjury that the statements in this Affidavit are true and complete.

Date

Applicant

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence the _____ *day of* _____

Notary Public /Deputy Clerk

Typed or Printed Name

Commission Expiration Date _____

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

The Court sets the Application to Conform 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 must file proof of service with the Court before the hearing.

Date

Curt Werren, Probate Judge

PROBATE COURT OF STARK COUNTY, OHIO
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CONSENT TO NAME CONFORMITY
[R.C. 2717.14]

The undersigned _____

[check one of the following 2 capacities by which your consent is given]

☐ Parent

☐ Alleged Father

hereby waives notice of the hearing on the Application to Conform Legal Name and consents to the conformed legal name of

to _____

as proposed in the Application.

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

Deputy Clerk/Notary Public

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[R.C. 2717.14]

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON CONFORMING LEGAL NAME

[R.C. 2717.08 and 2717.14]

Applicant gives notice that the Applicant has filed an Application to Conform Legal Name in this Court requesting the Court to resolve discrepancies in the legal name of _____ in one or more official identity documents.

A hearing on the Application will be held on _____, 20____ at _____ .M. in the Probate Court of Stark County, Ohio located at 110 Central Plaza South, Suite 501, Canton, Ohio 44702.

Applicant's Signature

Typed or Printed Name

Address

City State Zip

Note to Publisher: The above legal notice including the caption is to be published once in its entirety. Costs are to be paid by applicant and an Affidavit of Publication is to be furnished to applicant.