

PROBATE COURT OF ASHLAND COUNTY, OHIO
KAREN DESANTO KELLOGG, JUDGE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF _____
Name after adoption
CASE NO. _____

PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF MINOR
[R.C. 3107.05]

The undersigned petitions to adopt _____,
a minor, and to change the name of the minor to _____.

The petitioner states the following:

PETITIONER

Full Name: _____ Age: _____

Full Name: _____ Age: _____

Place of Residence: _____
Street Address

City State Zip Code

County Duration of Residence: _____

Marital Status: _____ Date and Place of Marriage: _____

Relationship of Minor to Petitioner: _____

The petitioner has facilities and resources suitable to provide for the nurture and care of the minor and it is the desire of the petitioner to establish the relationship of parent and child with the minor.

MINOR TO BE ADOPTED

Birth Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Property and Value: _____

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☐ The minor is living in the home of the petitioner, and was placed therein for adoption on the _____ day
of _____, 20_____ by _____.

☐ The minor is not living in the home of the petitioner, and resides at _____
_____.

A certified copy of the birth certificate of the minor is filed with this petition or is not available due to the following:

☐ A Preliminary Estimate Accounting (Form 18.9), if required, is filed with this petition.

☐ The minor is in the permanent custody of _____
whose address is _____

☐ The guardian ad litem during the permanent custody proceedings was _____
whose address is _____

☐ The attorney representing the minor during the permanent custody proceedings was _____
whose address is _____

☐ A child support order exists and is administered by the _____
County Child Support Agency.

PERSONS OR AGENCIES WHOSE CONSENT TO THE ADOPTION IS REQUIRED

☐ Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Age, if minor _____
Address: _____ ☐ Consent filed

☐ Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Age, if minor _____
Address: _____ ☐ Consent filed

☐ _____, the agency has
permanent custody of the minor filed under, _____, _____
Court - County Case No. ☐ Consent file

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PERSONS WHOSE CONSENT TO THE ADOPTION IS NOT REQUIRED

☐ No person registered with Ohio's putative father registry within 15 days of the minor's birth. See verification attached.

A The consent of _____
Name Address Relationship

B The consent of _____
Name Address Relationship

is/are not required because:

A B

- ☐ ☐ The parent has failed without justifiable cause to have more than de minimis contact with the minor for a period of one year immediately preceding the filing of the petition.
- ☐ ☐ The parent has failed without justifiable cause to provide meaningful and regular maintenance and support of the minor as required by law or judicial decree for a period of one year immediately preceding the filing of the petition.
- ☐ ☐ The person meets criteria set forth under subsection _____ of R.C. 3107.07 and therefore the person's consent is not required.

Attorney for Applicant

Typed or Printed Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number (include area code)

Email Address

Attorney's Registration No.

Petitioner's Signature

Typed or Printed Name

Petitioner's Signature

Typed or Printed Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number (include area code)

Email Address

PROBATE COURT OF ASHLAND COUNTY, OHIO
KAREN DESANTO KELLOGG, JUDGE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF: _____
(Name after adoption)

CASE NO. _____

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADOPTION

Notice must be served not less than 30 days before the date of the hearing.
[R.C. 3107.11]

To: _____
(Name and Address)

You are hereby notified that on the _____ day of _____, 20____, _____, filed in this Court a Petition for Adoption of _____, a minor, whose date of birth is _____, and for change of the name of the minor to _____.

This Court, located at 142 West Second Street, Ashland, Ohio 44805, will hear the petition on _____
20____ at _____.

It is alleged in the petition, pursuant to R.C. 3107.07, that the consent of _____ is not required due to the following:
(Name)

That person is a parent who has failed without justifiable cause to provide more than *de minimis* contact with the minor for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the filing of the adoption petition.

That person is a parent who has failed without justifiable cause to provide meaningful and regular maintenance and support of the minor as required by law or judicial decree for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the filing of the adoption petition.

The person meets criteria set forth under subsection _____ of R.C. 3107.07 and therefore the person's consent is not required.

A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION, IF GRANTED, WILL TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO CONTACT THE MINOR. ALL LEGAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE MINOR AND YOU AND YOUR RELATIVES WILL TERMINATE, SO THAT THE MINOR IS A STRANGER TO YOU AND YOUR RELATIVES FOR ALL PURPOSES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DIVISION (A)(1)(b) OF SECTION 3107.15 OF THE REVISED CODE.

IF YOU OBJECT TO THE ADOPTION, AND THE MINOR WAS LESS THAN ONE YEAR OF AGE AT THE TIME THE PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED, YOU MUST DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

(1) FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION WITH THE COURT WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF THE FILING OF THE PETITION AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING.

(2) APPEAR AT THE HEARING.

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IF YOU OBJECT TO THE ADOPTION, AND THE MINOR WAS ONE YEAR OF AGE OR OLDER AT THE TIME THE PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED, YOU MUST DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

(1) FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION WITH THE COURT WITHIN TWENTY-EIGHT (28) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF THE FILING OF THE PETITION AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING. FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, THE COURT MAY EXTEND THE TIME IN WHICH A WRITTEN OBJECTION MAY BE FILED.

(2) APPEAR AT THE HEARING.

A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION MAY BE ENTERED IF YOU FAIL TO FILE AN OBJECTION ON TIME AND APPEAR AT THE HEARING.

RIGHT TO AN ATTORNEY

YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU ARE INDIGENT AND UNABLE TO EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY PROVIDED FOR YOU PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 120. OF THE REVISED CODE. YOU MUST CONTACT THE COURT ON RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE IF YOU ARE REQUESTING THAT AN ATTORNEY BE APPOINTED FOR YOU.

THE COURT SHALL CONSIDER A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR AN ATTORNEY OR A NOTICE OF APPEARANCE FILED BY AN ATTORNEY ON YOUR BEHALF, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE MENTIONED TIME FRAMES, AS GROUNDS FOR AN EXTENSION TO FILE WRITTEN OBJECTIONS.

To obtain court-appointed counsel, please complete a Financial Disclosure Form and file it with the Court within three (3) days of your receipt of this Summons. The Financial Disclosure Form can be obtained at the Courthouse, or from the Court's website at acjuvenileprobate.org. You may contact the Court at (419) 282-4205 with regard to the appointment of counsel.

JUDGE KAREN DESANTO KELLOGG

By: _____

Deputy Clerk

I hereby certify that I caused a copy of this notice to be mailed, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the person listed above, at the address listed above on _____.

By: _____

Deputy Clerk

I hereby certify that I issued a copy of this notice for personal service, to the person listed above, at the address listed above on _____.

By: _____

Deputy Clerk

PROBATE COURT OF ASHLAND COUNTY, OHIO
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF _____

(Name after adoption)

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JUDGMENT ENTRY FINDING CONSENT NOT REQUIRED

[R.C. 3107.07]

The Court finds that all parties are properly before the Court by waiver of notice or by proper service and after hearing the testimony of witnesses, and the evidence, finds that the consent of _____

_____ is not required because;

- ☐ That person is a parent who has failed without justifiable cause to have more than de minimis contact with the minor for a period of one year immediately preceding the filing of the adoption petition.
- ☐ That person is a parent who has failed without justifiable cause to provide meaningful and regular maintenance and support of the minor as required by law or judicial decree for a period of one year immediately preceding the filing of the adoption petition.
- ☐ The person meets criteria set forth under subsection _____ of R.C. 3107.07 and therefore the person's consent is not required.

IT IS SO ORDERED that the consent of the above-named person is not required.

Judge Karen DeSanto Kellogg

PROBATE COURT OF ASHLAND COUNTY, OHIO
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FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION

(After Interlocutory Order)
[R.C. 3107.02 & 3107.14]

The Court finds that the minor has now lived in the home of the petitioner, _____
_____ for at least six months; that a further report of the assessor
has been filed and is approved; that the adoption is in the best interest of the minor being adopted; that the accountings,
as required, have been filed, reviewed, and approved; and that the minor is an adopted person.

It is therefore ordered that the Petition for Adoption is granted, and that the name of the minor is changed to
_____.

Judge Karen DeSanto Kellogg

PROBATE COURT OF ASHLAND COUNTY, OHIO
KAREN DESANTO KELLOGG, JUDGE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF _____
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FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION

(Without Interlocutory Order)
[R.C. 3107.02, 3107.14, & 3107.19]

This day this matter came on to be heard on the petition of _____
_____ for the adoption and change of name of the minor being adopted.

The Court finds that notice has been given to all parties; that all consents have been filed or have been found not required; that the allegations in the petition are true; that the minor has been lawfully placed in the home of the petitioner; that the minor has lived in the home of the petitioner for six months as required by law; that a report of the assessor has been filed and is approved; that the adoption is in the best interest of the minor being adopted; that the accountings, as required, have been filed, reviewed and approved, and that the minor is an adopted person.

It is therefore ordered that the Petition for Adoption is granted, and that the name of the minor is changed to _____.

Judge Karen DeSanto Kellogg

PROBATE COURT OF ASHLAND COUNTY, OHIO
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF _____
Name after adoption

CASE NO. _____

PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF ADULT
[R.C. 3107.02]

The undersigned respectively petitions the court for permission to adopt _____
an adult and to have the adult's name changed to _____

Petitioner may adopt because the adult:

- ☐ is totally or permanently disabled.
- ☐ is determined to be a person with a developmental disability under R.C. 5123.01.
- ☐ had established a child-foster caregiver, kinship caregiver or child-stepparent relationship with the petitioner as a minor.
- ☐ was, at the time of the adult's eighteenth birthday, in the permanent custody of or in a planned permanent living arrangement with a public children services agency or a private child placing agency.
- ☐ is the child of the spouse of the petitioner.

The undersigned states that:

- ☐ neither parent of the adult is obligated to pay child support or cash medical support for the adult adoptee.
- ☐ one or more of the adult's parents is obligated to pay child support or cash medical support for the adult adoptee through the _____ County Child Support Enforcement Agency.

Attorney for Petitioner

Typed or Printed Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number (include area code)

Email Address

Attorney's Registration No.

Petitioner's Signature

Typed or Printed Name

Second Petitioner's Signature

Typed or Printed Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number (include area code)

Email Address

PROBATE COURT OF ASHLAND COUNTY, OHIO
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF _____

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CASE NO. _____

PETITION TO RECOGNIZE FOREIGN ADOPTION

[R.C.3107.18]

[Check applicable boxes, complete blanks, strike inapplicable language, and attach supporting documentation]

The Petitioner(s) is/are the adoptive parent(s) of a minor child pursuant to a Foreign Decree or Certificate of Adoption and state that:

PETITIONER(S)

Petitioner's Full Name: _____

Petitioner's Full Name: _____

Residence: _____

Duration of Residence: _____

Marital Status: _____

Date and Place of Marriage: _____

ADOPTED CHILD

Name of Child before Adoption: _____

Name of Child after Adoption: _____

Date and Place of Birth: _____

A Foreign Decree or Certificate of Adoption in compliance with the laws of the Country of _____
was issued by (Name of Court): _____, in Case Number _____
on the _____ day of _____, 20____ as evidenced by:

IR-3

IH-3

Successor Immigrant Visa

Also, attached are the other necessary documents:

a certified copy of the child's Birth Certificate, and if not in English, a translation certified as to its accuracy by the translator.

a certified copy of the Foreign Decree or Certificate of Adoption which has been verified and approved by the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the United States, and if not in English, also a translation certified as to its accuracy by the translator.

a fully completed Ohio Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, Certificate of Adoption.

The Petitioner(s) respectfully pray for the following Order(s):

An Order that the Child's name shall be changed to:

An Order to the Department of Health to issue a new birth record for the adopted person under R.C. 3705.12(A)(1).

Other _____

Attorney for Petitioner(s)

Petitioner's Signature

Typed or Printed Name

Typed or Printed Name

Address

Petitioner's Signature

City, State, Zip Code

Typed or Printed Name

Telephone Number (include area code)

Address

Email address

City, State, Zip Code

Attorney's Registration Number

Telephone Number (include area code)

Email address

PROBATE COURT OF ASHLAND COUNTY, OHIO
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF _____
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NOTICE TO THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
[R.C. 3107.20]

To: _____

You are hereby notified that on _____, 20____ an
Order was issued by this Court regarding the minor child, _____
(Name before adoption)

_____, whose date of birth is _____,
that is cause for termination of support for said child pursuant to R.C.3119.89.

Obligee Name and DOB: _____

Obligor Name and DOB: _____

Sets # _____

Prior name(s) of minor child: _____

Karen DeSanto Kellogg
Probate Judge

By: _____
Deputy Clerk