

FRANKLIN COUNTY PROBATE COURT

373 SOUTH HIGH STREET, 22ND FLOOR
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

NOTICE TO NAME CHANGE APPLICANTS

Your hearing on your Application for Name Change has been set for the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____P.M. The hearing will be held in the Franklin County Probate Court, 22nd Floor, 373 S. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. You must attend this hearing, and bring with you the following:

- (1) Proof of publication from a newspaper of general circulation, i.e., *The Columbus Dispatch* **or** *The Daily Reporter*;
- (2) If the name change is for a minor, please bring a certified copy of the minor's birth certificate.
- (3) Consent of parent(s) or proof of service.

It is your responsibility to publish the fact that you have filed the Application for Name Change and the hearing date. Publication is to be made in either:

The Daily Reporter
580 S. High Street 3rd Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
Telephone Number 224-4835
Cost: \$30.00
(Subject to Change)

The Columbus Dispatch
34 S. Third Street
Columbus, OH 43215
Telephone Number 461-5019
Cost: \$3.62 per line Mon.-Sat.
\$5.16 per line Sunday
(Subject to Change)

The cost for publication is to be paid directly to the newspaper. A proof of publication will be furnished by either newspaper when payment is made.

NOTICE: If the Name Change is for a **minor** the statute requires:

When a name change of a minor is being considered, both the **mother** and **father** must either consent to the name change **or** be notified of the above hearing date by **certified mail, return receipt requested**. If you are **either** the mother or father and you know the address of the other parent you must notify, by certified mail return receipt requested, the other parent of the child and bring the green card to the hearing to prove notification. If you do not really know the address of the other parent and are unable to find it after a search, then you must complete the Affidavit contained in the name change package and testify under oath what efforts you have made to locate the other parent.

The entire name change statute is on the following page for your information.

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