

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF \_\_\_\_\_

(Present Name)

To \_\_\_\_\_

(Name Requested)

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**JUDGMENT ENTRY - CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR**

On \_\_\_\_\_ an application for change of name was heard by this Court. The Court finds that proper notice of the application and hearing date was given by one publication in a newspaper of general circulation in this county at least thirty days prior to the hearing on the application and proper notice was given to the legal parents, known father, or alleged father, as required by law. The Court further finds that reasonable and proper cause exists for changing the name and the name change is in the best interest of the minor.

The Court finds the minor's complete name at birth was \_\_\_\_\_, the minor's date of birth was \_\_\_\_\_, and the place of birth was

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

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

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

**CERTIFICATION OF JUDGMENT ENTRY**

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

Probate Judge/Clerk  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date