

PROBATE COURT OF WOOD COUNTY, OHIO

David E. Woessner, 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 20 days before the date of the hearing

[R.C. 3107.11]

To: _____
(Give Names and Addresses)

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 the Wood County Courthouse, Second Floor, One Courthouse Square, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402, will hear
the petition on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ o'clock _____.M.

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

- That person is a parent who 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 or placement of the minor in the home of the petitioner.
- That person is a parent who has failed without justifiable cause to provide for the 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 or the placement of the minor in the home of the petitioner.
- State other grounds under R.C. 3107.07 (includes putative father of the minor born prior to January 1, 1997).

A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION, IF GRANTED, WILL RELIEVE YOU OF ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO CONTACT THE MINOR, AND, EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO A SPOUSE OF THE ADOPTION PETITIONER AND RELATIVES OF THAT SPOUSE, TERMINATE ALL LEGAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE MINOR AND YOU AND THE MINOR'S OTHER RELATIVES, SO THAT THE MINOR THEREAFTER IS A STRANGER TO YOU AND THE MINOR'S FORMER RELATIVES FOR ALL PURPOSES. (CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)

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IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE PETITION WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER PROOF OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF FILING OF THE PETITION AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE HEARING IS GIVEN TO YOU. IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE ADOPTION, YOU MUST ALSO APPEAR AT THE HEARING. A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION MAY BE ENTERED IF YOU FAIL TO FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE ADOPTION PETITION OR APPEAR AT THE HEARING.

IF YOU WISH TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY AND CANNOT AFFORD ONE, AND MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS, THE COURT MAY APPOINT AN ATTORNEY TO PROVIDE YOU WITH LEGAL REPRESENTATION. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST AN ATTORNEY, PLEASE CONTACT THE PROBATE COURT. AT 419-354-9230.

The State of Ohio Wood County, Probate Court

I, hereby certify that I caused a copy of the within notice to be mailed, by certified mail, to the last known address
of _____
At _____

At _____

DAVID E. WOESSNER, PROBATE JUDGE

By: _____
Deputy Clerk