

Name Change Proceeding

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Along with the enclosed forms, please include a certified copy of your birth certificate (or child's birth certificate for a minor). If applicable, also include a copy of your driver's license with the license number and expiration dates redacted.

Please type the documents using our web forms. If you are unable to type them, they must be legibly written. Illegible documents may be rejected.

If you wish to have your birth certificate returned to you after the proceeding, include a written request with your initial application.

The forms and fee, payable to Wood County Probate Court, can be mailed or dropped off in person to the address below. We do not accept credit cards for new case filings.

Wood County Probate Court  
One Courthouse Square  
Bowling Green OH 43402

**PROBATE COURT OF WOOD COUNTY, OHIO**  
**David E. Woessner, Judge**

IN RE: THE NAME OF \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Name

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF ADULT**  
[R.C. 2717.02 and 2717.03]

Applicant is an adult and has been a bona fide resident of Wood County, Ohio, for at least sixty (60) days immediately prior to the filing of this application.

Applicant requests a change of name from \_\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_

for the following reason: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

An affidavit in support of this Application is attached.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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)

Attorney Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PROBATE COURT OF WOOD COUNTY, OHIO**  
David E. Woessner, Judge

IN RE: THE NAME OF \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Name

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF  
APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF ADULT  
(R.C. 2717.06]**

*State of Ohio, County of \_\_\_\_\_, SS.*

The undersigned, in support of the Applicant's Application for Change of Name of Adult, deposes, says and verifies all of the following:

- (1) The Applicant has been a bona fide resident of \_\_\_\_\_, County, Ohio, for at least sixty (60) days immediately prior to the filing of the Application;
- (2) The Application is not made for the purpose of evading any creditors or other obligations;
- (3) The Applicant is not a debtor in any currently pending bankruptcy proceeding;
- (4) The Applicant has not been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or been adjudicated a delinquent child for identity fraud;
- (5) The Applicant does not have a duty to comply with R.C. 2950.04 or R.C. 2950.041 because the Applicant was NOT convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or was adjudicated a delinquent child for having committed a sexually oriented offense or a child-victim oriented offense;
- (6) Any other information relevant to the Application \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(7) All documentary evidence submitted with the Application is true, accurate and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Notary Public*

**PROBATE COURT OF WOOD COUNTY, OHIO  
DAVID E. WOESSNER, JUDGE**

**IN RE: THE NAME OF** \_\_\_\_\_

Present Name

**CASE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**JUDGMENT ENTRY - CHANGE OF NAME OF ADULT**

On \_\_\_\_\_ an application for change of name was reviewed by this Court. The Court finds the Applicant has provided sufficient proof that the facts in the application show reasonable and proper cause for changing the name. Given the affidavit and information provided, the court finds notice by publication and a hearing not necessary.

The Court finds that the applicant's complete name at birth was \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's date of birth was \_\_\_\_\_, and the place of birth was

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

Therefore, it is **ORDERED** the name of \_\_\_\_\_

be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
David E. Woessner, Probate Judge

**CERTIFICATION OF JUDGMENT ENTRY**

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

**David E. Woessner - Probate Judge/Clerk**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date