

Name Conformity Proceeding

Filing Fee: \$70.00. An additional \$25.00 will be collected in cases requiring a hearing.

Please include a copy of your birth certificate (or child's birth certificate for a minor). If applicable, also include a copy of your driver's license, marriage record, divorce record, or any other document for which conformity is being sought. The driver's license and social security numbers as well as issuance and expiration dates should be redacted.

Forms should be typed or legibly handwritten.

The forms and fee, payable to Wood County Probate Court, can be mailed or dropped off in person to the address below.

Wood County Probate Court
One Courthouse Square
Bowling Green OH 43402

PROBATE COURT OF WOOD COUNTY, OHIO
DAVID E. WOESNER, JUDGE

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME OF _____
Present Legal Name

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION TO CONFORM LEGAL NAME OF ADULT
[R.C. 2717.04 and 2717.05]

Applicant states that a misspelling, inconsistency, or other error of Applicant's legal name exists on one or more of his or her official identity documents, which causes a discrepancy in Applicant's chain of identity. This Application provides the necessary information to explain the misspelling, inconsistency, or other error and the corrections needed to conform Applicant's legal name on all official identity documents.

Applicant's Information:

Correct current legal name: _____

Address: _____

Marital Status: Never married Married Widowed Divorced Separated

Name at birth: _____

Date of birth: _____

State where birth record was issued: _____

The following official identity document(s) contain a misspelling, inconsistency, or other error: *[Check all that apply]*

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Record | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License | <input type="checkbox"/> State issued Identification Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce Record | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Passport | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

The misspelling, inconsistency, or other error on the official identity document(s) marked above is described below:

Official identity document: _____

Incorrect name that requires correction on this document: _____

Correct name that should be stated on this document: _____

Official identity document: _____

Incorrect name that requires correction on this document: _____

Correct name that should be stated on this document: _____

Check this box if more than two official identity documents are affected, and attach the information on a separate page.

Applicant is one and the same person referenced in each of the official identity documents, despite the name discrepancy. But for the misspelling, inconsistency, or other error identified above, there would not be any discrepancy in Applicant's chain of identity.

Applicant is an adult and has been a bona fide resident of this county for at least 60 days immediately before filing this Application.

An Affidavit in support of this Application is attached, as required in R.C. 2717.06.

All of the documentary evidence required by Local Rule or court order also accompanies this Application.

Applicant requests the Court to issue an order conforming Applicant's legal name in the manner described in this Application so Applicant's legal name and chain of identity are consistent on all of his or her official identity documents.

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
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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION
TO CONFORM LEGAL NAME OF ADULT**
[R.C. 2717.06(A)]

STATE OF OHIO)
)
COUNTY OF _____) SS:

The Applicant, being first duly sworn and cautioned according to law, states the following:

- 1) Applicant has been a bona fide legal resident of this county for a period of at least 60 days;
- 2) The Application is not being made for the purpose of evading any creditors or other obligations;
- 3) Applicant is not a debtor in any currently pending bankruptcy proceeding;
- 4) All documentary evidence submitted with the Application is true, accurate and complete.

The Applicant certifies under penalty of perjury that the statements in this Affidavit are true and complete.

Date

Applicant

This Affidavit was sworn to before me, with oath or affirmation administered, and signed in my presence by _____ on _____, 20____. This notarial certificate is a jurat under Ohio law.

Notary Public

Typed or Printed Name

Commission Expiration Date

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

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JUDGMENT ENTRY CONFORMING LEGAL NAME OF ADULT
[R.C. 2717.10]

This matter came before the Court for consideration of an Application to Conform Legal Name of Adult. Upon review of all the evidence presented, the Court finds there is sufficient proof that a misspelling, inconsistency, or other error of the Applicant's legal name exists on the official identity document indicated below, and that reasonable and proper cause exists for issuing this order to resolve the discrepancy and to conform the Applicant's legal name.

Official identity document that requires correction of misspelling, inconsistency, or other error: *[Select only one document]*

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Record | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License | <input type="checkbox"/> State issued Identification Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce Record | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Passport | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Incorrect name that requires correction on this document: _____

Correct name to be stated on this document: _____

The Court finds that, despite the name discrepancy, this official identity document identifies one and the same person. Therefore, the Court orders that Applicant's name on this official identity document is deemed corrected as stated above, and conformed to be consistent with Applicant's other official identity documents.

The Court further orders that Applicant's current legal name is: _____

It is so ordered.

Date _____, Probate Judge

CERTIFICATION OF JUDGMENT ENTRY

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

_____, Probate Judge

(Seal)

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Date