

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 _____ COUNTY, OHIO
_____, JUDGE

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME OF _____
Present Legal Name

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION TO CONFORM LEGAL NAME OF MINOR
[R.C. 2717.04, 2717.05, and 2717.13]

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

Minor's Information:

Correct current legal name: _____

Address: _____

Name at birth (if different than current name): _____

Date of birth: _____

State where birth record was issued: _____

Applicant's relationship to the minor is:

- Parent Legal Guardian Legal Custodian Guardian ad Litem

The name and address of Parent 1 of the minor is:

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

- The Waiver of Notice of Hearing and Consent of Parent 1 accompanies this Application.
 Applicant states that the address of Parent 1 is unknown. Applicant has exercised all due diligence and made every reasonable effort to find the current address, but cannot locate this individual.

The name and address of Parent 2 or the alleged father of the minor is:

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

- The Waiver of Notice of Hearing and Consent of Parent 2 or the alleged father accompanies this Application.
 Applicant states that the address of Parent 2 or the alleged father is unknown. Applicant has exercised all due diligence and made every reasonable effort to find the current address, but cannot locate this individual.
 There is no person alleged to be the father of the minor.

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

- Birth Record
- Driver's License
- Social Security Card
- State issued Identification Card
- Passport
- 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.

The minor 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 the minor's chain of identity.

The minor 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 the minor's legal name in the manner described in this Application so the minor's legal name and chain of identity are consistent on all of his or her official identity documents.

Attorney for Applicant

Typed or Printed Name

Address

City State Zip

Telephone Number (include area code)

Attorney Registration No.

Applicant's Signature

Typed or Printed Name

Address

City State Zip

Telephone Number (include area code)

PROBATE COURT OF _____ COUNTY, OHIO
_____, JUDGE

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME OF _____
Present Legal Name
CASE NO. _____

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

STATE OF OHIO)
) SS:
COUNTY OF _____)

The Applicant, being first duly sworn and cautioned according to law, states the following with respect to the minor for whom the name conformity is sought:

- 1) Applicant has personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Affidavit;
- 2) The minor has been a bona fide legal resident of this county for a period of at least 60 days;
- 3) The Application is not being made for the purpose of evading any creditors or other obligations;
- 4) The minor is not a debtor in any currently pending bankruptcy proceeding;
- 5) 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 _____ COUNTY, OHIO
_____, JUDGE

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME OF _____
Present Legal Name

CASE NO. _____

**WAIVER OF NOTICE OF HEARING AND CONSENT TO
CONFORM LEGAL NAME OF MINOR
[R.C. 2717.14(D)]**

The undersigned, being a parent or legal guardian of the minor, voluntarily waives notice of the hearing on the Application to Conform Name of Minor and consents to the Application in its entirety.

Signature

Printed Name

PROBATE COURT OF _____ COUNTY, OHIO
_____, JUDGE

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME OF _____
Present Legal Name

CASE NO. _____

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

This matter came before the Court for consideration of an Application to Conform Legal Name of Minor. Upon review of all the evidence presented, the Court finds there is sufficient proof that a misspelling, inconsistency, or other error of the minor'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 minor'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"/> Driver's License |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Card | <input type="checkbox"/> State issued Identification 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 as the other official identity documents. Therefore, the Court orders that minor's name on this official identity document is deemed corrected as stated above, and is conformed to be consistent with minor's other official identity documents.

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

It is so ordered.

Date _____, Probate Judge

CERTIFICATION OF JUDGMENT ENTRY

The above Judgment Entry Conforming Legal Name of Minor 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