

PROBATE COURT OF ROSS COUNTY, OHIO
RICHARD G. WARD, JUDGE

ADOPTION OF _____
(Name after adoption)

CASE NO. _____

The Court finds all parties properly before the Court by waiver of notice or by proper service and after hearing the testimony of witnesses, and the evidence, finds that the consent of _____ is not required because;

That person is a parent who has 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 the 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).

It is ordered that the consent of the above-named person is not required.

_____, Probate Judge