PROBATE COURT OF ROSS COUNTY, OHIO

J. JEFFREY BENSON, JUDGE

IN RE: THE NAME OF _____
(Present Name)

TO _____
(Requested Conformed 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. 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.

The minor has been a bona fide resident of this county for at least 60 days immediately before filing this Application.

Minor's Information:

Present name: _____

Address: _____

Name at birth: _____

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:

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_____
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 identify documents(s) contain a misspelling, inconsistency, or other error: *[Check all that apply]*

☐ Social Security Card ☐ Driver's License

☐ Passport ☐ State-issued Identification Card

☐ Other _____

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

Official identity document:_____

Name that needs conformed on this document:_____

Conformed legal name that should be stated on this document: _____

Official identity document: _____

Name that needs conformed on this document: _____

Conformed legal name that should be stated on this document:_____

Requested conformed legal name: _____
First Middle Last

☐ 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.

An Affidavit in support of this Application is attached.

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

The Applicant will serve Notice of the Hearing on any nonconsenting parent or alleged father as the Court requires pursuant to R.C. 2717.14.

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 Applicant's Signature

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Typed or Printed Name	Typed or Printed Name
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Email Address	Email Address

Attorney Registration No. _____