

**PROBATE COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name after adoption)

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADOPTION**  
**Notice must be served not less than 20 days before the date of the hearing**  
(R.C. 3107.11)

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give Names and Addresses)

You are hereby notified that on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
filed in this Court a Petition for Adoption of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor, whose date of birth is  
\_\_\_\_\_, and for a change of the name of the minor to \_\_\_\_\_. This  
Court will hear the Petition on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock **A.M.** at the  
Montgomery County Probate Court located at 41 North Perry Street, Dayton, OH 45422-2155 in  
Courtroom No. 3.

It is alleged in the petition, pursuant to R.C. 3107.07, that the consent of \_\_\_\_\_ is not  
required due to the following:

- 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.
- The parent 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).

**A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION, IF GRANTED, WILL RELIEVE YOU OF ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO CONTACT THE MINOR, AND, EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO A SPOUSE OF THE ADOPTION PETITIONER AND RELATIVES OF THAT SPOUSE, TERMINATE ALL LEGAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE MINOR AND YOU AND THE MINOR'S OTHER RELATIVES, SO THAT THE MINOR THEREAFTER IS A STRANGER TO YOU AND THE MINOR'S FORMER RELATIVES FOR ALL PURPOSES. IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE PETITION WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER PROOF OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF THE FILING OF THE PETITION AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING IS GIVEN TO YOU. IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE ADOPTION, YOU MUST ALSO APPEAR AT THE HEARING. A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION MAY BE ENTERED IF YOU FAIL TO FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE ADOPTION PETITION OR APPEAR AT THE HEARING.**

ALICE O. McCOLLUM  
Probate Judge \_\_\_\_\_

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

The State of Ohio Montgomery County, Probate Court

I, hereby certify that I caused a copy of the within notice to be mailed, by certified mail, to the last known address of

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

**Probate Judge** ALICE O. McCOLLUM

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

**RETURN**

\_\_\_\_\_, County, Ohio  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

Received this writ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
o'clock \_\_. M., and on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, I served the same by  
delivering a true copy thereof personally to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

FEES	
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____ Additional names, at	\$ _____
____ Miles traveled, at	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Sheriff

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title