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SAMPLE NOTICE OF ADOPTION

(bold paragraph of sample must be bold in publication)

John David Jones, whose last known address was 1234 Main Street, Dayton, Ohio, 45444, and whose current place of residence and whereabouts are unknown and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice that on January 1, 2021, Jack Daniel Johnson, stepfather, filed his Petition for Adoption of Tiffany Nicole Jones, Case No. 2021ADP01234, in the Probate Court, Montgomery County, Ohio, praying that he be permitted by order of the court, to adopt, as his own child, the child Tiffany Nicole Jones, a minor born at Dayton, Ohio, and that the name of the child be changed to Tiffany Nicole Johnson, alleging among other things in said Petition that John David Jones, the natural father, has failed without justifiable cause, to provide more than de minimis contact with the minor or to provide for the maintenance and support of the minor as required by law or judicial decree for a period of at least one (1) year preceding the filing of the Adoption Petition.

"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. You have a right to have counsel represent you at the hearing on your Objection to the Adoption Petition. If you are unable to afford an attorney to represent you at the hearing and wish to be appointed counsel, you must contact the Montgomery County Public Defender, Intake Specialist at: 117 South Main Street, Fourth Floor, Dayton, Ohio 45422. 937-225-4652

The Petition will be heard for determination by the Honorable Judge David D. Brannon of the Probate Court of Montgomery County, Ohio, 41 North Perry Street, Dayton, Ohio on the _____ day of _____, 20__ at _____ a.m.

PROBATE COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO
DAVID D. BRANNON, JUDGE

IN THE MATTER OF: _____

CASE NO.: _____

AFFIDAVIT
SEARCH FOR ADDRESS

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide the requested information and sign on the Affiant's Signature blank, in the presence of a notary public or deputy clerk of the Court.

I, _____, being first duly cautioned and sworn, state that
Name of Affiant
service cannot be made upon _____, because I do not know his or
Name of person to be served
address and I am unable to find his or her address with reasonable diligence.

I have attempted to find the address of the person to be served by:

- Asking relatives and next of kin of the person to be served;
- Checking local telephone books;
- Calling the local telephone company;
- Checking local directories;
- Checking local county records, such as those held by the auto title department and board of elections;
- Asking former neighbors of the person to be served;
- Checking social media;
- Other: _____

Affiant's Signature

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Notary Public/Deputy Clerk

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO
PROBATE DIVISION

**In The Matter of The Placement
For The Purpose of Adoption of**

(1) _____

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Case No. _____

**AFFIDAVIT WHEREABOUTS
UNKNOWN – PLACEMENT**

**STATE OF OHIO }
MONTGOMERY COUNTY} **SS:****

_____, being first duly sworn,
deposes and says that ___he___(is/are) the Applicant(s) herein; that ___he___ reside(s) at
_____, and that the whereabouts of
_____, the natural (2) _____ of (3) _____,
whom affiant is applying to adopt, is unknown and for the purpose of serving __h__ with notice of this
adoption placement proceedings (his-her-their) place of residence cannot with reasonable diligence be
ascertained; and further affiant sayeth not.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by the said _____ this ____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public

(1) Name before adoption
(2) Father/Mother or both
(3) Name before adoption

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO
PROBATE DIVISION

In The Matter of the Adoption of

(1) _____



Case No. _____

**JUDGMENT ENTRY –
ADOPTION**

It appearing to the Court that on the _____ day of _____, _____
(2) _____ filed a petition with this Court to adopt
_____ and for a change of name to _____.

It is ordered that the _____ day of _____, _____ at _____ o'clock ____M.
be and is hereby fixed as the time for the hearing of said petition for adoption and for the examination under
oath of the parties in interest.

This matter further coming on to be heard by the Court on the Affidavit filed herewith and the Court being fully advised,
finds that the whereabouts of _____ the natural
(3) _____ of the child sought to be adopted, is unknown and cannot with reasonable
diligence be ascertained.

It is hereby ordered that notice be given to _____, the natural
(4) _____ of the said (5) _____ by publication, all as prescribed by
law, the last publication being not less than twenty (20) days before the date of hearing as set forth above.

The Court further finds that _____ an attorney at law, is a
suitable person to make such service.

APPROVED:

Attorney for Application

David D. Brannon, Probate Judge

- (1) Name after adoption
(2) Here insert "_____ and _____ husband and wife, jointly" if petition filed by husband and wife
(3) Father-Mother-or both.
(4) Father-Mother-or both.
(5) Name before adoption

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