

**PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO  
RALPH WINKLER, JUDGE**

**ADOPTION OF** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name after adoption)  
**CASE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF ADULT  
[R.C. 3107.02]**

The undersigned respectfully petitions the Court for permission to adopt \_\_\_\_\_  
an adult, and to have the adult's name changed to \_\_\_\_\_.

The Petitioner may adopt because the adult:

- is totally and permanently disabled.
- is determined to be a person with an intellectual disability.
- has established a child-foster caretaker, kinship caregiver or child-stepparent relationship with the petitioner as a minor.
- was, at the time of the adult's eighteenth birthday, in the permanent custody of or in a planned permanent living arrangement with a public children services agency or a private child placing agency.
- is the child of the spouse of the petitioner.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                      State                      Zip Code

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number (include area code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number (include area code)

Attorney Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY**

This cause is set for hearing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.M.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**JUDGMENT ENTRY SETTING HEARING**

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**FINAL ORDER OF ADOPTION OF ADULT**

This day this cause came on to be heard on the petition of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to adopt \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, an adult, and on the evidence.

On consideration thereof the Court finds R.C. 3107.02(B) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and that the adoption should be granted.

It is ordered that the name of the adopted adult be changed to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

It is therefore ordered that a final decree of adoption be, and the same is hereby entered herein.

It is further ordered that at the time a Certificate of Adoption, certified by the Court, be forwarded to the State Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics at \_\_\_\_\_

It is further ordered that a copy of this decree be forwarded to the Ohio State Department of Human Services for statistical purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ralph Winkler, Probate Judge

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**CONSENT TO ADOPTION**

[R.C. 3107.06, 3107.08 & 3107.081]

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_

[check one of the following seven capacities by which your consent is given]

- Mother
- Father
- Parent
- Putative father who has registered under R.C. 3107.062
- Agency having permanent custody
- Minor, who is more than twelve years of age (this consent must be executed in the presence of the Court)
- Other

hereby waives notice of the hearing on the Petition For Adoption to be filed in the court, and consents

to the adoption of \_\_\_\_\_

(Name before adoption)

as proposed in the petition.

The undersigned further states that this consent is voluntarily executed irrespective of disclosure of the name or other identification of the prospective adopting parents.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Person authorized pursuant to R.C. Chapter 3107  
to take this acknowledgement

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**STATEMENT OF ADOPTED PERSON**

THE CHILD NAMED IN THIS ADOPTION IS:

- A minor who became available or potentially available for adoption on or before September 18, 1996 (R.C. 3107.39) and at least one of the biological parent(s) consented to the adoption or a probate court entered a finding the biological parent(s) consent was not necessary.
  
- A minor who became available for adoption after September 18, 1996 (R.C. 3107.45)

**EXCLUSIONS FOR ODHS DISCLOSURE**

- Foreign adoption finalized in another country and re-finalized in Ohio.
- Foreign adoption finalized in Ohio only.
- Step-parent adoption.
- Involuntary surrender/court commitment
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ralph Winkler, Probate Judge

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

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**DECISION OF MAGISTRATE**

TO THE HONORABLE RALPH WINKLER, JUDGE OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT:

Pursuant to a prior order filed in Administrative Docket 91008, directing a reference to me to hear and determine according to law matters pertaining to adoptions, I proceeded to hear and examine the evidence in the captioned matter, and respectfully submit the following decision.

This matter came on for hearing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, on the Petition for Adoption and change of name of \_\_\_\_\_, at which time I proceeded to examine the petitioner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ the report of investigation, and the entire record; and being fully advised in the premises, I find that lawful notice of the time and place of this hearing has been given to all persons entitled to notice or that notice has been duly waived.

I further find that the evidence supports all of the relevant allegations of the petition and that the petitioner(s), \_\_\_\_\_ is (are) suitable and qualified to care for and rear the child(ren) and that the best interests of the child(ren) will be served by the adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate



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**ENTRY ORDERING CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION TO BE RELEASED  
TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL  
STATISTICS**

The petition for adoption having been granted in this matter, the Court orders the clerk to forward Certificate of Adoption (HEA 2757) and all necessary information to the Ohio Department of Health Bureau of Vital Statistics for the issuance of a revised birth certificate for the above named minor(s).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ralph Winkler, Judge

INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM IS  
TO BE USED TO ESTABLISH A NEW CERTIFICATE  
OF BIRTH FOR THE ADOPTED CHILD.

Ohio Department of Health  
VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

State Use Only
Original SFN _____
Amended SFN _____
Envelope # _____
AFS # _____

**CHILD'S PERSONAL DATA**

1. Name of Child <b>BEFORE</b> Adoption	2. Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)	3. Sex	4. Place of Birth (City, County, State or Foreign Country)
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**Child's Name After Adoption**

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
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**ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)' PERSONAL DATA**

The following information provided below will be used to create the new birth record. List information as it existed on child's date of birth.

Choose One: Mother Father Parent	Gender: Female Male	Choose One: Mother Father Parent	Gender: Female Male
Current First Name		Current First Name	
Current Middle Name		Current Middle Name	
Current Last Name		Current Last Name	
Last Name Prior to First Marriage		Last Name Prior to First Marriage	
Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)	Birth Place (State or Foreign Country)	Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)	Birth Place (State or Foreign Country)
Parent(s) Residence at Time of Child's Birth (Number and Street)			
City	County	State	Zip Code
			Inside City Limits (Yes or No)

**Other Required Information (From the Original Birth Certificate)**

**Foreign Adoptions Only (from the Original Birth Certificate)**

Attendant's Name (M.D, D.O, C.N.M, Other Midwife)	Time of Birth			
Mailing Address (Number, Street, City, County, State, Zip Code)	Hospital/Birthing Facility			
Registrar's Name	Registrar's Name & Date Filed by Registrar (Month, Day, Year)			
Date Filed by Registrar (Month, Day, Year)	Attendant's Name (M.D, D.O, C.N.M, Other Midwife) & Date Signed			
Parent(s) Current Mailing Address	Street	City or Village	State	Zip Code
Attorney's Name and Address	Street	City or Village	State	Zip Code

**CERTIFICATION**

Probate Court, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Ohio

I hereby certify that the child named above was adopted on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

by \_\_\_\_\_ (Name(s) of Petitioner(s))

as set forth in the final decree of adoption, Case No., \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Probate Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk \_\_\_\_\_