

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

**IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Legal Name)  
**TO** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name Requested)  
**CASE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**JUDGMENT ENTRY - CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR  
(WITH HEARING REQUIRED)**

On \_\_\_\_\_, an application for change of name was heard by this Court. The Court finds that proper notice of the application and hearing date was given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in this county at least thirty days prior to the hearing on the application and proper notice was given to the legal parents, known parent, or alleged parent, as required by law. The Court further finds that reasonable and proper cause exists for changing the name of the minor and that it is in the best interest of the minor to do so.

The Court finds that the minor's date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_  
and the place of birth is:

\_\_\_\_\_ City County State

Therefore, it is **ORDERED** the name of \_\_\_\_\_

be changed to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**CERTIFICATION OF JUDGMENT ENTRY**

The above Judgment Entry - Change of Name of Minor is a true copy of the original kept by me as custodian of the records of this Court.

Ralph Winkler, Probate Judge/Clerk

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date