

PROBATE COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO
JEFFREY D. MACKEY, JUDGE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF _____
Name after adoption

CASE NO. _____

AFFIDAVIT FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

[To be filed with a motion to serve via publication. Complete each section that applies.]

The undersigned, _____ being first duly cautioned and sworn according to law, says that they have made the following attempts to obtain an address for service of notice of the hearing on the Petition to adopt the above-named minor, but are unable to attain the current mailing address for the following birth parent(s): _____.

Affiant swears they have acted with reasonable diligence to find the whereabouts of the birth parent(s), as evidenced below:

Attempts to contact directly with last known address, phone number, email, messenger, or social media account:

Made verbal, written, or electronic (e-mail/text/social media) contact with birth parent and specified in that communication that I was requesting their current address for the purpose of providing notice of the petition for adoption of the minor(s) in Franklin County, Ohio, but the birth parent refused to provide me with the requested information. (results attached)

Inquired with the following individuals:

- relatives of birth parent (parents, siblings, aunts/uncles, cousins, etc.)
- known friends or acquaintances of birth parent
- current or former employer(s)

Individuals above with whom I/we made or requested contact:

Searched the following social media platforms for birth parent's profile:

(check all that apply and attach results of request for address for purposes of adoption for the child in question in the Franklin County, Ohio Probate Court, along with any responses):

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
- SnapChat
- TikTok
- LinkedIn
- Other

Completed the following searches on the internet:

- www.truepeoplesearch.com (results attached)
- www.anywho.com (results attached)
- internet white pages (results attached)
- telephone directories
- LexisNexis search for public records at www.lexisnexis.com (results attached)
- Other search engines: _____

Searched the following public records (results attached):

- marriage records
- police/sheriff records
- clerk of court filings
- municipal court filings
- Ohio inmate search

Other:

I believe the last known address of the parent is not a current address because: _____

Other efforts not listed above:

I understand this is a non-exhaustive list which is subject to review at the time of hearing on the petition. I also understand the petitioner(s) is/are under a continuing duty to notify the court if the necessary information is obtained during the pendency of this action that would allow for the birth parent to be successfully served with notice of the petition.

Affiant

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

Notary Signature

Commission Expires