

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

In re Administrative Orders : Case No. 550000

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Loc.R. 58.1(D), notices for matters before this court are published in *The Daily Reporter*, a publication of The Daily Reporter, Inc. As of December 13, 2025, The Daily Reporter, Inc., will no longer be in business. Accordingly, the court hereby **ORDERS** as follows:

The Columbus Dispatch, a publication of USA Today Co., Inc., shall be the daily publication in which all proceedings and notices required by law or designated by this court are published.

This court will no longer arrange for service by publication, except in adoption and name change cases. Accordingly, the universal \$10 publication fee will no longer be charged at the opening of each new case.

Where publication is required in a minor name change case, the publication fee shall be \$60.

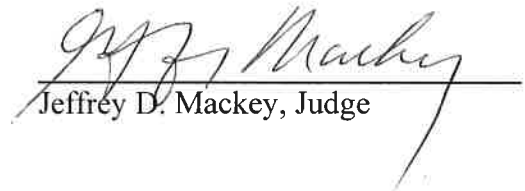
Where publication is required in an adoption, the publication fee shall be \$680. In accordance with Loc.R. 5.17(F)(5), a petitioner requesting service by publication shall file a motion accompanied by Form 19.6, Affidavit for Service by Publication (Adoption), as completed by the petitioner, as well as a proposed entry ordering publication.

In all other case types, including land sale actions, a party requesting service by publication shall complete and file a motion accompanied by Form 1.PUB, Affidavit for Service by Publication (General), as well as a proposed entry ordering publication. The party shall be responsible for making all arrangements for publication, including preparation of a notice with complies with Ohio law and payment of publication costs. Within ten days of publication, the party

shall file a publisher's affidavit which includes the notice published and the dates of publication. Service shall be deemed complete as of the final publication date listed on the publisher's affidavit.

Because the court will no longer serve notice of each hearing on an inventory by publication, each fiduciary submitting an inventory shall be required to file a certificate of service indicating that they served all interested persons with notice in accordance with the Rules of Civil Procedure and R.C. Chapter 2115. Service may be made by regular U.S. mail. An entry approving an inventory may be vacated if no appropriate certificate of service is filed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Jeffrey D. Mackey, Judge