

**PROBATE COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO  
JUDGE ERIC BROWN**

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Name

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Requested

CASE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPLICANT  
SANCTIONS FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT HEARING**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) The undersigned applicant acknowledges that the applicant must appear in probate court for the scheduled hearing, or arrange for a continuance in writing prior to the date and time of the scheduled hearing; and must pay the court cost associated with an entry continuing the hearing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Applicant acknowledges that if they do not appear at the initial hearing day, and have not arranged for a continuance in writing prior to the date and time of the scheduled hearing, they will have only 30 days to appear and reschedule the hearing; and the applicant must pay the court cost associated with an entry continuing the hearing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) Applicant acknowledges that if the applicant does not appear within 30 days of the last scheduled hearing date, the case will be closed, and a new application must be filed with new publication notice and new payment of court costs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) The applicant states that they can read and write the English language and have all their questions answered by the deputy clerk.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5) The applicant does not understand the written English language and requests an interpreter to appear at the hearing with them. The interpreter should be able to read and write English and my language of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant