

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
PROBATE DIVISION  
ALBERT S. CAMPLESE, JUDGE**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CASE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_ (name after adoption)

**AFFIDAVIT FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

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

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )ss:

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 Ashtabula 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 Ashtabula County, Ohio Probate Court, along with any responses):

Facebook      Twitter      Instagram      SnapChat      TikTok      LinkedIn      Other (list in white space below)

**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