

WAYNE COUNTY PROBATE COURT

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MINOR NAME CHANGE CHECKLIST

Deposit: \$200

INITIATION REQUIREMENTS

- _____ Form 21.2 – Application for Change of Name Minor (RC 2717.02, 2717.03, 2717.13, & 2717.14)
 - _____ Applicant and minor have been residents of Wayne County, Ohio for at least 60 days immediately prior to filing of application
 - _____ Ensure that first, middle and last name are spelled out and all appropriate boxes completed.
 - _____ Make sure all questions on application are answered.
- _____ Form 21.02 – Affidavit in Support of Application to Change Name of Minor
- _____ Certified copy of current birth record (aka birth certificate). Must not be more than 60 days old.
- _____ Copy of minor driver’s license or state I.D. (if one has been obtained)
- _____ Form 21.6 - Application to Waive Publication and Seal File (optional) – if filed, this request will add an additional \$7.60 to the deposit amount and will require a separate hearing to occur.
- _____ Form 21.4 - Consent to Name Change (from both parents)
- _____ Form 18.3.1 – Affidavit of Unknown Name/Residence of Father (if appropriate)
- _____ If no father is alleged, or if either parent or the address of either parent is unknown, you may need to include an additional fee for publication in newspaper. You will need to call Probate Court in order to obtain the amount.
- _____ Pay filing fee and publication costs, if applicable