

**PROBATE COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, OHIO**  
**\_\_\_\_\_, JUDGE**

**IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Present Name)  
**TO** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Requested Name)  
**CASE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION TO WAIVE PUBLICATION AND SEAL FILE**  
**[R.C. 2717.11]**

Now comes \_\_\_\_\_, pursuant to R.C. 2717.11, hereby requests this Court to waive the publication and order the file in the above-captioned matter be sealed. The open records of the name change or publication of the hearing notice will jeopardize the applicant's personal safety for the following reason:

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Exhibits attached in support of application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

**JUDGMENT ENTRY WAIVING PUBLICATION AND SEALING FILE**

It is hereby ORDERED that the publication for the Application for Change of Name is waived, and the file in the above-captioned matter be and hereby is sealed pursuant to R.C.2717.11. The record of these proceedings shall be opened only by Order of the Court for good cause shown or at the request of the applicant for any reason.

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Probate Judge