PROBATE COURT OF STARK COUNTY, OHIO
DIXIE PARK, JUDGE

ADOPTION OF _____
(Name after adoption)

CASE NO. _____

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADOPTION

Notice must be served not less than 20 days before the date of hearing

[R.C. 3107.11]

To: _____
(Give Names and Addresses)

You are hereby notified that on the _____ day of _____, _____ _____, filed in this Court a Petition for Adoption of _____, a minor, whose date of birth is _____, and for change of the name of the minor to _____. This Court, located at Suite 501, Stark County Office Building,110 Central Plaza, South, Canton, Ohio 44702-1413 will hear the petition on the _____ day of _____, _____ at _____ o'clock ____. M.

It is alleged in the petition, pursuant to R.C. 3107.07, that the consent of _____ is not required due to the following:
(Name)

☐ That person is a parent who has failed without justifiable cause to provide more than de minimis contact with the minor for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the filing of the adoption petition or placement of the minor in the home of the petitioner.

☐ That person is a parent who has failed without justifiable cause to provide for the maintenance and support of the minor as required by law or judicial decree for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the filing of the adoption petition or the placement of the minor in the home of the petitioner.

☐ State other grounds under R.C. 3107.07 (includes putative father of the minor born prior to January 1, 1997).
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"A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION, IF GRANTED, WILL RELIEVE YOU OF ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO CONTACT THE MINOR, AND, EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO A SPOUSE OF THE ADOPTION PETITIONER AND RELATIVES OF THAT SPOUSE, TERMINATE ALL LEGAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE MINOR AND YOU AND THE MINOR'S OTHER RELATIVES, SO THAT THE MINOR THEREAFTER IS A STRANGER TO YOU AND THE MINOR'S FORMER RELATIVES FOR ALL PURPOSES. IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE PETITION WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER PROOF OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF THE FILING OF THE PETITION AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING IS GIVEN TO YOU. IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE ADOPTION, YOU MUST ALSO APPEAR AT THE HEARING. A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION MAY BE ENTERED IF YOU FAIL TO FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE ADOPTION PETITION OR APPEAR AT THE HEARING."

Dixie Park - Probate Judge

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

CASE NO. _____

The State of Ohio, Stark County Probate Court

I hereby certify that I caused a copy of the within notice to be mailed, by certified mail, to the last known address of

_____

At_____

_____

At _____

_____

Dixie Park, Probate Judge

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

RETURN

_____ County, Ohio

_____, _____

Received this writ on the _____ day of _____, at _____ o'clock ____. M., and on the _____ day of _____, _____. I served the same by delivering a true copy thereof personally to _____

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FEES
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Service and return, 1st name, $ _____

_____ Additional names, at $ _____

_____ Miles traveled, at $ _____

_____ _____

Total $ _____

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Sheriff

_____
Deputy Sheriff

_____
Name

_____
Title