

REASONABLE DILIGENCE TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF PERSON TO BE SERVED

Service by publication may only be made if the residence/whereabouts of the party are unknown to affiant and reasonably diligent efforts have been made to ascertain this information. If following the appropriate steps fails to uncover a residence address, then and only then should publication be requested. Indicate "all of the efforts made on behalf of the party to ascertain the residence of the [party to be served]." The affiant should be the person who made the efforts listed below or state otherwise:

- () Asked his/her parent(s) (Name(s): _____
- () Asked his/her sibling(s) (Name(s): _____
- () Asked his/her employer(s) current and former (Name(s):

- () Asked his/her friends and acquaintances (Name(s):

- () Checked: www.anywho.com
- () Internet White Pages
- () Personally visited past address.
- () Asked neighbors of person.
- () Checked marriage records.
- () Checked police/sheriff records.
- () Checked Clerk of Courts filings.
- () Child Support Enforcement Agency
- () Other attempts to locate (specify): _____

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, HARDIN COUNTY, OHIO
PROBATE DIVISION
JUDGE STEVE CHRISTOPHER**

IN THE MATTER OF

Case No. _____

AFFIDAVIT
(CIVIL RULE 4.4)

STATE OF OHIO,
HARDIN COUNTY, SS:

I, _____, do hereby swear or affirm as a party or attorney in this matter: that I am competent to give the following declarations based upon my personal knowledge, unless otherwise stated; that the facts herein are true to the best of my knowledge; that the present address of _____ is unknown to affiant and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained. Affiant further states that efforts affiant made to learn the address of said party are included on the attached exhibit. Affiant further states that the last known address of said person is _____ . Affiant therefore states that service of summons cannot be made except by publication according to law.

COURT COSTS

The required court cost deposit is tendered herewith.

Affiant's Signature

Affiant's Name (Type/Print)

Address _____

Phone No. _____

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public, State of Ohio