

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION  
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/ State/ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

CASE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAINTIFF/ PETITIONER

-vs-

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/ State/ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIDAVIT BY PUBLICATION

DEFENDANT/ RESPONDENT

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, avers that he/she/they is/are  
(Affiant) *Print Your Name*

the (circle one) **Plaintiff/ Defendant/ Third Party/ Petitioner/ Respondent** in the above action for complaint/post decree motion and that service by publication is authorized by law.

**Affiant has made the following attempts to properly serve (print name of party not served) by:**

- Certified Mail Service
- FedEx Mail Service
- Regular Mail
- Sheriff Service
- Personal Service
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

Such service failed or was returned for the following reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Affiant has made the following attempts to discover (print name of party not served) \_\_\_\_\_'s address:**

- Searched telephone directory in local area of last known address
- Used an internet search (for example: Google, Yellow Pages)
- Searched social media (for example: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)
- Inquired of local utilities at area of last known address
- Sent mail to last known address
- Contacted U.S. Postal Service for a forwarding address

- Contacted friend(s)/ family member(s) of the other *party not served* in the following ways: \_\_\_\_\_.
- Other methods Affiant attempted to find the *party not served*'s address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**The last communication Affiant had with the *party not served*:**

- Approximate Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
By the following means:
  - Telephone
  - Text
  - In Person
  - Social Media
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiant further states that service of summons/notice cannot be made upon (*print name of party not served*) \_\_\_\_\_ because their residence is unknown to Affiant and cannot be ascertained with reasonable diligence.

Last known address for *party not served*: \_\_\_\_\_.

Further, affiant sayeth naught.

Affiant \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF OHIO            )

COUNTY OF SUMMIT    )

SWORN TO BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, and subscribed in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_