

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

)	CASE NO. _____
Plaintiff / Petitioner 1)	
Address)	SETS NO. _____
City, State, Zip)	JUDGE _____
Phone)	MAGISTRATE _____
Email)	
-vs.-)	
)	
Defendant / Petitioner 2 / Respondent)	
Address)	
City, State, Zip)	
Phone)	
Email)	
)	
Third Party)	
Address)	
City, State, Zip)	
Phone)	
Email)	

AFFIDAVIT BY PUBLICATION

I, (*Affiant –your name*) _____, being first duly sworn, aver that as the (*circle one*) **Plaintiff / Petitioner 1, Defendant / Petitioner 2 / Respondent, Third Party** in the above action for complaint/post decree motion, that service by publication is authorized by law pursuant to Loc.R. 3.03 and Civ. R. 4.4(A)(2).

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, X*)
- 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) ss.

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

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: _____