

PROBATE COURT OF PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO
PATRICIA J. SMITH, JUDGE

PLACEMENT OF _____
CASE NO. _____

NATURAL PARENT APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT
[R.C. 5103.16]

Now comes _____ who represents that
_____ is/are the natural parents of
_____ a resident of _____
County, Ohio, and requests authority to place the child with _____
who resides at _____.

Applicant makes the following representations:

CHILD

Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Sex _____
Place of Birth _____
Residence _____

NATURAL PARENT(S)

Natural Parent 1 _____
Address _____
Date of Birth _____ Marital Status _____
Natural Parent 2 _____
Address _____
Date of Birth _____ Marital Status _____

PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)

Prospective Adoptive Parent 1: _____
Address _____
Date of Birth _____ Marital Status _____
Prospective Adoptive Parent 2: _____
Address _____
Date of Birth _____ Marital Status _____

Applicant acknowledges awareness of the right to contest the Decree of Adoption subject to the limitations of 3107.16 O.R.C., as follows:

1. Appeals from the probate court are subject to the Rules of Appellate Procedure and, to the extent not in conflict with those rules, Chapter 2505 of the Revised Code. Unless there is good cause for delay, appeals shall be heard on an expedited basis.
2. Subject to the disposition of an appeal, upon the expiration of six months after an adoption decree is issued the decree cannot be questioned by any person, including the petitioner, in any manner or upon any ground, including fraud, misrepresentation, failure to give any required notice, or lack of jurisdiction of the parties or of the subject matter, unless, in the case of the adoption of a minor, the petitioner has not taken custody of the minor, or, in the case of the adoption of a minor by a stepparent, the adoption would not have been granted but for fraud perpetrated by the petitioner or the petitioner's spouse, or, in the case of the adoption of an adult, the adult had no knowledge of the decree within the six-month period.

Check if Applicable:

☐ Applicant alleges that _____, a natural parent of the child has abandoned the child as determined under division A of R.C. 3107.07.

Applicant further represents that it is in the best interest of the child to be placed with and received by the prospective adoptive parents.

Natural Parent Signature

Natural Parent Signature

Natural Parent Printed Name

Natural Parent Printed Name

Address

Address

Phone

Phone

Attorney Signature

Attorney Printed Name

Address

Phone Number

Registration ID Number _____