CHILD CUSTODY AFFIDAVIT

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM

Case No.: Deputy Clerk will complete this.

In re: Print first and last name of child

The undersigned: Print Name of Person asking for custody of child

1. **Address:** Print street number and name where child is currently living
   Print City, State, and zip code
2. **Name:** Print and complete all information as to where the child has resided for the past five (5) years.
3. **Name:** Print and complete all information on the persons where the child is currently living
4. Read carefully and answer truthfully to the best of your knowledge as this document is a sworn document. If appropriate, list the other State and County names, date of court contact and case number
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7. **Print reasons for information to be sealed**. The Court **MAY or MAY NOT** grant the request

Affiant/Petitioner: Sign your name **in front** of a Notary Public.

Sworn to and subscribed before me: This area is to be completed by a Notary Public.

Note: a) **If the affidavit is not notarized, it WILL NOT be accepted.**
b) **If the affidavit has been notarized more than 30 days before submitting to the Clerk's Office, the packet WILL NOT be accepted. The Clerk's Office DOES NOT notarize these forms.**

PERJURY CAUTION!

Many documents in this packet must be notarized. That means that you must state that they are true under oath. If you make a material false statement on a notarized form, this court has a duty to refer the matter to the criminal division of the office of the prosecuting attorney. If you make a false statement under oath you may be prosecuted for perjury. Perjury, under Ohio Law, is a felony.