

**In the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, Ohio  
Division of Domestic Relations and Juvenile Branch**

Plaintiff's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Plaintiff's Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
v.

Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant's Last Known Address: **(required)**: \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_

**Affidavit for Service by Publication**

Civil Rule 4.4(A)

(Divorce, Legal Separation, Annulment, Parentage Cases Only)

In the State of Ohio, County of Franklin, \_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn states that (s)he is the plaintiff in the above entitled action, and that service by publication is authorized by law.

Plaintiff further states that the defendant's last known address is as set forth above and that service of summons cannot be made because the residence of the defendant or other address where defendant can actually be served is unknown to the affiant and that the residence of the defendant cannot be ascertained with reasonable diligence.

Plaintiff has made the following efforts to ascertain the residence of the defendant or otherwise serve defendant (check all that apply):

- certified mail and/or personal service to defendant was unsuccessful
- other (specify below): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public/ Deputy Clerk