

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF WILLIAMS COUNTY, OHIO**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF BENTLIE MARIE LOUISE MOSLER (NAME AFTER**  
**ADOPTION), CASE NO.20255011**

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADOPTION**  
**(Notice must be served not less than 30 days before the date of the hearing)**  
**[R.C. 3107.11]**

**To: Nicole Lynn Knapp, whose last known address is 872 E. Riverview Avenue, Apt. 6, Napoleon, Ohio 43545**

**You are hereby notified that on the 31st day of July, 2025, Brandy May Mosler filed in this Court a Petition for Adoption of Bentlie Marie Louise Mosler, a minor whose date of birth is 3/1/2013 and for change of the name of the minor to Bentlie Marie Louise Mosler.**

**The hearings listed below are scheduled as a part of the Adoption proceedings, in which this notice satisfies the requirement of service not less than 30 days before the following scheduled hearings:**

**1. Williams County Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, One Courthouse Square, 2nd Floor, Bryan, Ohio, will hold a CONSENT HEARING on April 7, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.**

**2. Williams County Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, One Courthouse Square, 2nd Floor, Bryan, Ohio, will hold a BEST INTEREST HEARING on May 19, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**

**It is alleged in the Petition that pursuant to R.C. 3107.07, your consent is not required due to the following:**

**-That person is a parent who has failed without justifiable cause to have more than de minimis contact with the minor for a period of one year preceding the adoption petition.**

**-That person is a parent who has failed without justifiable cause to provide meaningful and regular maintenance and support of the minor as required by law or judicial decree for a period of one year preceding the adoption petition.**

**"A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION, IF GRANTED, WILL TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO CONTACT THE MINOR. ALL LEGAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE MINOR AND YOU AND YOUR**

**RELATIVES WILL TERMINATE, SO THAT THE MINOR IS A STRANGER TO YOU AND YOUR RELATIVES FOR ALL PURPOSES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DIVISION (A)(1)(b) OF THE REVISED CODE.**

**IF YOU OBJECT TO THE ADOPTION, AND THE MINOR WAS LESS THAN ONE (1) YEAR OF AGE AT THE TIME THE PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED, YOU MUST DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:**

**(1) FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION WITH THE COURT WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF THE FILING OF THE PETITION AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING.**

**(2) APPEAR AT THE HEARING.**

**IF YOU OBJECT TO THE ADOPTION, AND THE MINOR WAS ONE (1) YEAR OF AGE OR OLDER AT THE TIME THE PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED, YOU MUST DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:**

**(1) FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION WITH THE COURT WITHIN TWENTY-EIGHT (28) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF THE FILING OF THE PETITION AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING. FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, THE COURT MAY EXTEND THE TIME IN WHICH A WRITTEN OBJECTION MAY BE FILED.**

**(2) APPEAR AT THE HEARING.**

**A FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION MAY BE ENTERED IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION ON TIME AND APPEAR AT THE HEARING.**

**RIGHT TO AN ATTORNEY: YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU ARE INDIGENT AND UNABLE TO EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY PROVIDED FOR YOU PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 120 OF THE REVISED CODE. IF YOU ARE REQUESTING THAT AN ATTORNEY BE APPOINTED FOR YOU, YOU MUST CONTACT A DEPUTY CLERK OF THE COURT UPON RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE BY CALLING (419) 636-1548.**

**THE COURT WILL CONSIDER A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR AN ATTORNEY OR A NOTICE OF APPEARANCE FILED BY AN ATTORNEY ON YOUR BEHALF, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVEMENTIONED TIME FRAMES, AS GROUNDS FOR AN EXTENSION TO FILE WRITTEN OBJECTIONS.**

**The court may refuse to grant a continuance at the time of the scheduled hearing for the purpose to obtain counsel, if you fail to make a good faith effort to retain an attorney or obtain a court appointed attorney.**

**Karen K. Gallagher, Probate Judge**