

IN THE MATTER OF COMMON PLEAS, PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO  
JUVENILE COURT

Susan Wheeler

Plaintiff

-vs-

Hannah Mitchell

Defendant

Attention: JOHN DOE

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Date Posting to be Removed: 7/25/2025

Case Number: 2025421

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PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO

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6. This complaint is brought pursuant to Section 2151.231 of the Ohio Revised Code.

7. Said child is not a ward in another court in the State.

8. The minor child is a resident of the State of Ohio and the County of Pickaway.

9. Pickaway County is the proper jurisdiction and venue to determine custody of the aforesaid minor child.

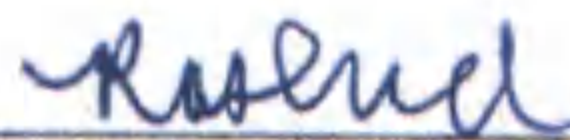
10. Said minor child resides with Plaintiff, Susan K. Wheeler at 8725 Iroquois Way, Orient, Ohio 43147.

11. It is in the best interest of the minor child that custody, visitation, and child support rights of the parties and the child be determined.

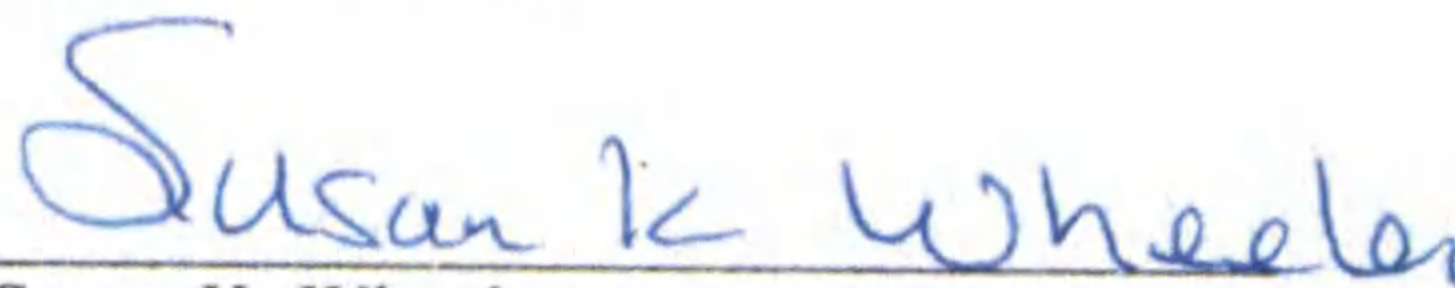
12. For the above reasons, and for reasons that will be detailed in a hearing on this matter, the Defendants are unsuitable and it is in the best interest of the minor child that Plaintiff, Susan K. Wheeler, be granted legal custody of said child.

**WHEREFORE**, Plaintiff, Susan K. Wheeler requests an order designating her as the legal custodian of the minor child and such other orders as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,



Rose K. Vargo McFarland #0081404  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Susan K. Wheeler



Susan K. Wheeler  
Plaintiff



**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF OHIO                                 )  
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COUNTY OF PICKAWAY                    )

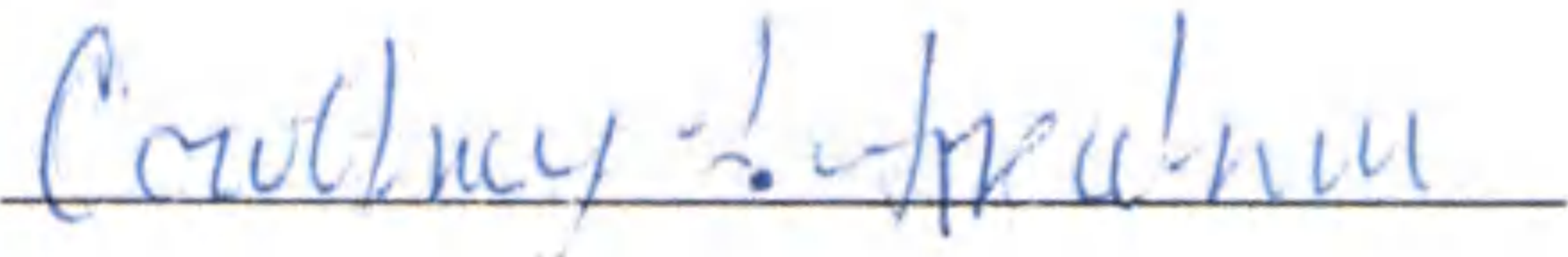
SUSAN K. WHEELER, having been duly sworn, deposes and says that the allegations in the foregoing Complaint are true as she verily believes.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.



**SUSAN K. WHEELER, AFFIANT**

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.





COURTNEY L. SPEAKMAN  
Notary Public  
State of Ohio  
My Comm. Expires  
August 12, 2028



IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO  
JUVENILE DIVISION

**SUSAN K. WHEELER**

8725 Iroquois Way  
Orient, OH 43147

Plaintiff,

vs.

**HANNAH E. MITCHELL**

10694 East Street  
Lockbourne, OH 43137

and

**ALEXANDER ACFALLE**

1549 Ponderosa Drive  
Fayetteville, NC 28304

and

**JOHN DOE**

Defendants.

**CASE NO. 20254211**

**JUDGE HARSHA**

**MAGISTRATE CHARLES**

SHELLY R. HARSHA  
JUVENILE COURT JUDGE  
PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO

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**ENTRY and INSTRUCTIONS**

Susan K. Wheeler has demonstrated reasonable diligence in attempting to locate the current residence of John Doe, Defendant, and service shall be made in this case by posting.

Carrie Charles  
Judge / Magistrate

Date: 6/12/25



**TO THE CLERK:**

1. Post copies of the Complaint for Custody, Notice of Final Hearing, and Notice of Posting upon Defendant, John Doe, the father of Rose Amanita Mitchell, DOB April 15, 2025, on the Pickaway County Juvenile Court website, in the section designated as "Public Notices".
2. The notice shall contain the name and address of the court, the case number, the name of the first party on each side, and the name and last known address of, if any, of the person or persons whose residence is unknown. The notice shall contain a summary statement of the object of the complaint and the demand for relief.
3. This notice shall be posted for six (6) consecutive weeks.
4. The clerk shall also cause the motion and accompanying pleadings to be mailed by ordinary mail, address correction requested, to the person's last known address. The clerk shall obtain a certificate of mailing from the USPS. If the clerk is notified of a corrected or forwarding address within the six-week period that notice is posted, the clerk shall cause the complaint and summons to be mailed to the corrected or forwarding address. The clerk shall note the name, address, and date of each mailing in the docket.
5. After the last week of posting, the clerk shall note on the docket where and when notice is posted. Service shall be complete upon the entry of posting.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
Judge / Magistrate



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JUVENILE DIVISION

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SHELLY R. HARSHA  
JUVENILE COURT JUDGE  
PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO

**SUSAN K. WHEELER**

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**CASE NO. 20254211**

**JUDGE HARSHA**

Plaintiff,

**MAGISTRATE CHARLES**

vs.

**ENTRY and INSTRUCTIONS**

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and

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and

**JOHN DOE**

Defendants.

No father is listed on the birth certificate of the minor child, [REDACTED] A [REDACTED] Mitchell, born to Hannah E. Mitchell on April 15, 2025. No paternity has been established. Therefore, service shall be made in this case by posting.

*Charles Char*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge / Magistrate

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**TO THE CLERK:**

1. Post copies of the Notice of Posting with hearing date upon John Doe, possible Unknown Father of Rose Amanita Mitchell, born to Hannah E. Mitchell on April 15, 2025, on the Pickaway County Probate Court website, in the section designated as "Public Notices".
2. The notice shall contain the name and address of the Court, the case number, the name of the first party on each side, and the name and last known address of, if any, of the person or persons whose residence is unknown. The notice shall contain a summary statement of the object of the complaint; the demand for relief; and shall notify the person to be served that he or she is required to answer within twenty-eight (28) days after the last date of posting.
3. This notice shall be posted for six (6) consecutive weeks.
4. After the last week of posting, the clerk shall note on the docket where and when notice is posted. Service shall be complete upon the entry of posting.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Carrie Char  
~~Judge~~ / Magistrate



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JUVENILE DIVISION

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SUSAN K. WHEELER  
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CASE NO. 20254211

SHELLY R. HARSHA  
JUVENILE COURT JUDGE  
PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO

JUDGE HARSHA

Plaintiff,

MAGISTRATE CHARLES

vs.

NOTICE OF POSTING

HANNAH E. MITCHELL  
10694 East Street  
Lockbourne, OH 43137

and

ALEXANDER ACFALLE  
1549 Ponderosa Drive  
Fayetteville, NC 28304

and

JOHN DOE

Defendants.

John Doe, possible Unknown Father, will take notice that a Complaint For Custody of R[REDACTED] A[REDACTED] M[REDACTED] be granted to Susan K. Wheeler has been filed in the Pickaway County, Ohio, Common Pleas Court, Juvenile Division on June 4, 2025, being Case No. 20254211.

The Complaint will be heard before said Court on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025, at 1:00 a.m. (p.m.) at the Pickaway County Courthouse, 207 South Court Street, Circleville, Ohio 43113 before Judge Harsha / Magistrate Charles.

Camille Char  
Judge / Magistrate

Debra B. Burely  
Deputy Clerk



IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO  
JUVENILE DIVISION

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2025 JUN 11 AM 11:45

SUSAN K. WHEELER  
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CASE NO. 20254211

JUDGE HARSHA

SHELLY R. HARSHA  
JUVENILE COURT JUDGE  
PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO

Plaintiff,

MAGISTRATE CHARLES

vs.

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and

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and

JOHN DOE

Defendants.

**LEGAL NOTICE for PUBLICATION**

John Doe, unknown father, whose last known address was unknown and whose current address is unknown, shall take notice that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025, Plaintiff, Susan K. Wheeler, has filed a Complaint for Custody in the Pickaway County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division, 207 South Court Street, Circleville, Ohio being Case No. 20254211.

The Complaint alleges the following grounds:

- a. Plaintiff, Susan K. Wheeler, is maternal great grandmother of R [REDACTED]  
A [REDACTED] Mitchell, date of birth April 15, 2025.



- b. Defendant, Hannah E. Mitchell, is the natural mother of R■■■■  
A■■■■ M■■■■, date of birth April 15, 2025.
- c. The purported father, Alexander Acfalle, hereby consents to this complaint and the Shared Custody Plan. Alexander Acfalle is not listed on the birth certificate or paternity affidavit. No paternity has been established.
- d. The Defendants in this action are not married to each other.
- e. The minor child is in the care and physical custody of Plaintiff, Susan K. Wheeler, who has been acting *in loco parentis* of the minor child.
- f. This complaint is brought pursuant to Section 2151.231 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- g. Said child is not a ward in another court in the State.
- h. The minor child is a resident of the State of Ohio and the County of Pickaway.
- i. Pickaway County is the proper jurisdiction and venue to determine custody of the aforesaid minor child.
- j. Said minor child resides with Plaintiff, Susan K. Wheeler at 8725 Iroquois Way, Orient, Ohio 43147.
- k. It is in the best interest of the minor child that custody, visitation, and child support rights of the parties and the child be determined.
- l. For the above reasons, and for reasons that will be detailed in a hearing on this matter, the Defendants are unsuitable and it is in the best interest of the minor child that Plaintiff, Susan K. Wheeler, be granted legal custody of said child.



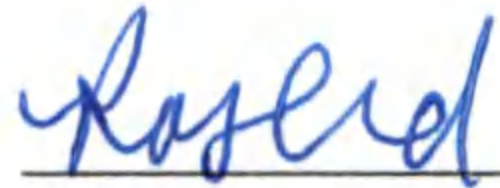
John Doe, Defendant, is required to answer within twenty-eight days after publication.

This matter is set for a final hearing before the Pickaway County Juvenile Court on Thursday, August 7, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. You may lose valuable rights if you fail to appear for any hearing in the case.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

Respectfully submitted,



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Rose K. Vargo McFarland      #0081404  
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Susan K. Wheeler



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JUVENILE COURT JUDGE  
PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO**

**JUDGE HARSHA**

Plaintiff,

**MAGISTRATE CHARLES**

vs.

**MOTION FOR SERVICE BY POSTING  
WITH SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT**

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and

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and

**JOHN DOE**

Defendants.

Now comes Susan K. Wheeler, Plaintiff herein, and makes a Motion to have John Doe, the possible Unknown Father, served by posting.



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