

GRANDPARENT POWER OF ATTORNEY FORMS (JAN 2019)

COMMON PLEAS COURT OF WILLIAMS COUNTY, OHIO JUVENILE DIVISION

INFORMATION FOR GRANDPARENTS SEEKING TO GAIN CARE, PHYSICAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL OVER THEIR GRANDCHILDREN WITHOUT CHANGING LEGAL CUSTODY

THE FORMS IN THIS PACKET HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO YOU AS A PUBLIC SERVICE BY THE WILLIAMS COUNTY JUVENILE COURT. ALTHOUGH YOU MAY USE THESE FORMS AND REPRESENT YOURSELF IN THIS CASE, YOU ARE CAUTIONED THAT IF YOU CHOOSE TO DO SO, YOU ARE PROCEEDING AT YOUR OWN RISK.

- The Williams County Juvenile Court does not and cannot warrant that the enclosed forms will be legally sufficient for use for your particular circumstances.
- ***THE CLERKS OF THIS COURT ARE PROHIBITED FROM PROVIDING YOU WITH LEGAL ADVICE OR ASSISTING YOU IN THE PREPARATION OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS.***
- If you have concerns regarding these forms, your legal rights, or your responsibilities, you are advised to consult with an attorney.

Grandparents have two processes to gain "care, physical custody, and control" over their grandchildren without obtaining legal custody of the children. You may execute (1) a *Grandparent Power of Attorney* with the consent of the parents, or (2) a *Caretaker Affidavit* if both parents cannot be located or are unable to care for the children for specific reasons stated in the *Caretaker Affidavit*. A parent can revoke the *Grandparent POA* and the *Caretaker Affidavit* without a court hearing. See the following checklists to assist you in deciding which form to complete.

If you desire legal custody of your grandchildren, you should instead file a *Complaint for Custody*. If you obtain legal custody of your grandchildren, legal custody cannot be revoked by a parent. Only the court can modify a custody order.

It is important and advisable that you first consult with an attorney to ensure that you choose the procedure that best meets your needs and the needs of your grandchildren.

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DEFINITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

CHILD SUPPORT

There are no forms enclosed in this packet which relate to child support. The filing of these documents do not modify any existing support obligation, nor does the filing of a Grandparent POA or Caretaker Affidavit commence any new support order regarding the child.

CLERK'S OFFICE

The Juvenile Court Clerk's Office is located on the second floor of the Williams County Common Pleas Court located at One Courthouse Square, 2nd Floor, Bryan, Ohio 43506.

COMPLETION OF FORMS

- You should use the **Grandparent POA form** if one or both the child's parents will sign the form. Both parents must sign the POA form, unless the signing parent can verify in an affidavit, one of the qualifying reasons on the Grandparent POA Checklist for not including the other parent's signature.
- You should use the **Caretaker Affidavit form** if you have physical custody of the child and the parents cannot be located or are unable to provide for the care of the child(ren). See Caretaker Affidavit Checklist.
- You should read the forms carefully before you sign. The form **CANNOT** be altered and **MUST** be completely true and accurate to be valid.
- You should type (if possible) or legibly print in black or blue ink all of your responses.
- You must have the documents completely filled out prior to filing them with the Court. The Court will require an original and one copy.
- You must have all documents which contain a signature line for a notary public notarized by an Ohio Notary Public.
- **CAUTION:** When you have documents notarized, you must state under oath that they are true. If you make a false statement under oath, you may be prosecuted for perjury. Perjury, under Ohio Law, is a felony.
- **CAUTION:** This Court may notify the Williams County Department of Children's Services concerning any document which you file.
- **CAUTION:** If only one parent signs the affidavit, the other parent may use the information contained in the documents as evidence in a custody proceeding.
- **CAUTION:** Either parent can file a Notice of Revocation terminating the Grandparent POA or the Caretaker Affidavit. Revocation does not require the signature of both parents.
- In addition to completing the Grandparent POA or Caretaker Affidavit form, you must also complete and file with the form:
 - The Grandparent POA Checklist OR Caretaker Affidavit Checklist**
 - The Juvenile Court Information Form** which contains information including the names and complete addresses for yourself and for all other persons required in the form.
 - The Parenting Affidavit in Compliance with 3127.23**
 - The Notice of Creation of Power of Attorney** to be sent by certified mail to the other parent if required.

- Once you give your documents to the Clerk, the documents will be reviewed. You will be notified if the documents are approved. Once the documents are filed, you may pick up a file stamped copy of your form at the Court.
- If you file a **Notice of Termination of Power of Attorney or Caretaker Affidavit**, you must certify that a copy of the notice has been filed with the court where the original power of attorney or caretaker affidavit was filed. Copies of the Notice must also be served upon the child's most recent school, to any medical providers for the child, to the health insurance provider for the child, and upon any other person who have acted in reliance upon the power of attorney or caretaker affidavit. This must be done within five days of the Notice of Termination.
- If a parent files a **Revocation of the Power of Attorney or the Caretaker Affidavit** with the Court and serves it upon the grandparent, the grandparent must provide a copy of the Revocation to the child's most recent school, to any medical providers for the child, to the health insurance provider for the child, and upon any other person who have acted in reliance upon the power of attorney or caretaker affidavit.
- If you receive written notice of revocation of the power of attorney or the parent, custodian, or guardian removes the child from your home and, **if you believe that the revocation or removal is not in the best interest of the child, you may, within fourteen days, file a complaint in the juvenile court to seek legal custody of the child.** You may retain physical custody of the child until the fourteen day period elapses, or, if you file a complaint, until the court orders otherwise.

THE LAW SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT A GRANDPARENT POWER OF ATTORNEY OR CARETAKER AFFIDAVIT MAY NOT BE USED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ENROLLING THE CHILD IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ALLOW THE CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACADEMIC OR INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC PROGRAMS PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL OR DISTRICT. VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION SUBJECTS YOU TO PROSECUTION FOR FALSIFICATION, A FIRST DEGREE MISDEMEANOR. FURTHERMORE, DOCUMENTS SO PREPARED ARE VOID FROM THE DATE OF THEIR CREATION.

GRANDPARENT POWER OF ATTORNEY (POA) CHECKLIST

The POA cannot be filed unless all statements are checked off as being true (only one of the statements in section 4 must be true).

- 1. Neither this Court nor ANY OTHER COURT have any currently pending actions in its records, ex parte or otherwise, regarding temporary custody, the allocation of parental rights, permanent custody, legal custody, or planned permanent living arrangement regarding the child named in the POA.
- 2. The POA form is the court-provided form or is IDENTICAL in content to the court form.
- 3. The form is legible (all information must be easy to read)
- 4. A. The POA is signed by BOTH parents OR
 - B. The POA is signed by ONE parent because the other parent's whereabouts are unknown or the other parent is deceased OR
 - C. The POA is signed by ONE parent because a court order prohibits the other parent from knowing the whereabouts of the child (a certified copy of the order that states the prohibition must be attached).
 - D. The POA is signed by ONE parent or a custodian or guardian of the child because the parental rights of the non-signing parent have been terminated by court order (a certified copy of the termination order must be attached).
 - E. The POA is signed by this child's mother because the child has no legal father OR
 - F. The POA is signed by this child's mother because the parents were never married and no court has issued a custody order regarding the child (mother must serve father with notice of the creation of the POA and a copy of the POA by certified mail) OR
 - G. The POA is signed by the child's legal custodian or guardian (if not issued from this court, certified copies of the custody or guardianship order must be attached) (The custodian/guardian must serve the parent(s) with notice of the creation of the POA and a copy of the POA by certified mail).
- 5. The POA contains the address of each signing parent.

- 6. The POA contains the name, address, and county of residence of the grandparent named as having the POA.
- 7. The grandparent's stated residence is in the state of Ohio.
- 8. The POA names the grandparent or grandparents as holding the POA.
- 9. The POA contains the name of the child and the child's date of birth.
- 10. The named child is under the age of 18.
- 11. The POA pertains to only one child.
- 12. The POA contains complete and legible answers to all questions set forth on the Juvenile Court Face Sheet.
- 13. The form is correctly notarized (Signed and dated by an Ohio notary public, sealed and stamped).
- 14. The POA was signed and notarized within the past five (5) days.
- 15. There is no other non-expired POA or Caretaker Affidavit on file with the court regarding the child.

The following statement must be true only if the conditions as set forth in #4 F or G (above) are true.

- The POA has been presented accompanied by a receipt showing that notice of the creation of the POA was sent by certified mail to any parent required to be notified (See #4 F & G above).

The following statement must be true if only one parent has signed the POA and the address of the non-custodial parent is known.

- The POA is accompanied by a receipt showing that notice of the creation of the POA was sent by certified mail to the non-custodial parent.

If you are proceeding on the basis that the address of the non-custodial parent is unknown to you, please state specifically what efforts you have made to locate that address.

The POA is accompanied by the following additional documents:

- The Grandparent POA Checklist**
- The Juvenile Court Information Form** which contains information including the names and complete addresses for yourself and for all other persons required in the form.
- The Parenting Affidavit in Compliance with ORC 3127.23**
- The Notice of Creation of Power of Attorney** to be sent by certified mail to the other parent if required.

If you file a **Notice of Termination of Power of Attorney**, you must certify that a copy of the notice has been filed with the court where the original power of attorney was filed and copies of the Notice must be served upon the child's most recent school, to any medical providers for the child, to the health insurance provider for the child, and upon any other person who have acted in reliance upon the power of attorney or caretaker affidavit within five days of the termination.

If you receive written notice of revocation of the power of attorney or the parent, custodian, or guardian removes the child from your home and, **if you believe that the revocation or removal is not in the best interest of the child, you may, within fourteen days, file a complaint in the juvenile court to seek legal custody of the child.** You may retain physical custody of the child until the fourteen day period elapses, or, if you file a complaint for custody, until the court orders otherwise.

If a parent files a **Revocation of the Power of Attorney** with the Court and serves it upon the grandparent, the grandparent must file a **Notice of Termination of the Power of Attorney** with the Juvenile Court where the original power of attorney was filed and provide a copy of the Notice of Termination to the child's most recent school, to any medical providers for the child, to the health insurance provider for the child, and upon any other person who have acted in reliance upon the power of attorney or caretaker affidavit within one week of the Revocation becoming effective.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Adapted from the Grandparent POA packet prepared by the Common Pleas Court, Butler County, Juvenile Division

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COMMON PLEAS COURT OF WILLIAMS COUNTY, OHIO
JUVENILE DIVISION
GRANDPARENT POWER OF ATTORNEY

Use of this affidavit is authorized by sections 3109.56 to 3109.61 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF:

_____ (child's name) _____ (child's date of birth)

I (We), _____ (parent(s)) the undersigned, residing at _____ (address), in the county of _____, state of _____, hereby appoint the child's grandparent, _____ residing at _____ (grandparent's address) in the county of _____,

in the state of Ohio, with whom the child of whom I am the parent, guardian, or custodian is residing, my attorney in fact to exercise any and all of my rights and responsibilities regarding the care, physical custody, and control of the child, _____ born _____, having social security number (optional), _____ except my authority to consent to marriage or adoption of the child and to perform all acts necessary in the execution of the rights and responsibilities hereby granted, as fully as I might do if personally present. The rights I am transferring under this power of attorney include the ability to enroll the child in school, to obtain from the school district educational and behavioral information about the child, to consent to all school-related matters regarding the child, and to consent to medical, psychological, or dental treatment for the child. This transfer does not affect my rights in any future proceedings concerning the custody of the child or the allocation of the parental rights and responsibilities for the care of the child and does not give the attorney in fact legal custody of the child. This transfer does not terminate my right to have regular contact with the child.

I hereby certify that I am transferring the rights and responsibilities designated in this power of attorney because one of the following circumstances exists:

- (1) I am: (a) Seriously ill, incarcerated or about to be incarcerated, (b) Temporarily unable to provide financial support or parental guidance to the child, (c) Temporarily unable to provide adequate care and supervision of the child because of my physical or mental condition, (d) Homeless or without a residence because the current residence is destroyed or otherwise uninhabitable, or (e) In or about to enter a residential treatment program for substance abuse;
- (2) I am a parent of the child, the child's other parent is deceased, and I have authority to execute the power of attorney; or
- (3) I have a well-founded belief that the power of attorney is in the child's best interest.

I hereby certify that I am not transferring my rights and responsibilities regarding the child for the purpose of enrolling the child in a school or school district so that the child may participate in the academic or interscholastic athletic programs provided by that school or district.

I understand that this document does not authorize a child support enforcement agency to redirect child support payments to the grandparent designated as attorney in fact. I further understand that to have an existing child support order modified or a new child support order issued administrative or judicial proceedings must be initiated.

If there is a court order naming me the residential parent and legal custodian of the child who is the subject of this power of attorney and I am the sole parent signing this document, I hereby certify that one of the following is the case:

- (1) I have made reasonable efforts to locate and provide notice of the creation of this power of attorney to the other parent and have been unable to locate that parent;
- (2) The other parent is prohibited from receiving a notice of relocation; or
- (3) The parental rights of the other parent have been terminated by order of a juvenile court.

This POWER OF ATTORNEY is valid until the occurrence of whichever of the following events occurs first: (1) I revoke this POWER OF ATTORNEY in writing, and give notice of the revocation to the grandparent designated as attorney in fact and the juvenile court with which this POWER OF ATTORNEY was filed; (2) the child ceases to reside with the grandparent designated as attorney in fact; (3) this POWER OF ATTORNEY is terminated by

court order; (4) the death of the child who is the subject of the power of attorney; or (5) the death of the grandparent designated as the attorney in fact.

WARNING: DO NOT EXECUTE THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IF ANY STATEMENT MADE IN THIS INSTRUMENT IS UNTRUE. FALSIFICATION IS A CRIME UNDER SECTION 2921.13 OF THE REVISED CODE, PUNISHABLE BY THE SANCTIONS UNDER CHAPTER 2929. OF THE REVISED CODE, INCLUDING A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF UP TO 6 MONTHS, A FINE OF UP TO \$1,000, OR BOTH.

(Date)

Parent/Custodian/Guardian's signature

State of Ohio _____)

ss

County of _____)

Subscribed, sworn to, and acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____,

Notary Public

(Date)

Parent's signature

State of Ohio _____)

ss

County of _____)

Subscribed, sworn to, and acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____,

Notary Public

(Date)

Grandparent designated as POA signature

State of Ohio _____) ss:

County of _____)

Subscribed, sworn to, and acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____,

Notary Public

Notices:

To Parents and Grandparents:

1. **A power of attorney may be executed only if one of the following circumstances exists:** (1) The parent, guardian, or custodian of the child is: (a) Seriously ill, incarcerated or about to be incarcerated; (b) Temporarily unable to provide financial support or parental guidance to the child; (c) Temporarily unable to provide adequate care and supervision of the child because of the parent's, guardian's, or custodian's physical or mental condition; (d) Homeless or without a residence because the current residence is destroyed or otherwise uninhabitable; or (e) In or about to enter a residential treatment program for substance abuse; (2) One of the child's parents is deceased and the other parent, with authority to do so, seeks to execute a power of attorney; or (3) The parent, guardian, or custodian has a well-founded belief that the power of attorney is in the child's best interest.
2. The signatures of the parent, guardian, or custodian of the child and the grandparent designated as the attorney in fact must be notarized by an Ohio notary public.
3. **A parent, guardian, or custodian who creates a power of attorney must notify the parent of the child who is not the residential parent and legal custodian of the child unless one of the following circumstances applies:** (a) the parent is prohibited from receiving a notice of relocation in accordance with section 3109.051 of the Revised Code of the creation of the power of attorney; (b) the parent's parental rights have been terminated by order of a juvenile court pursuant to Chapter 2151. of the Revised Code; (c) the parent cannot be located with reasonable efforts; (d) both parents are executing the power of attorney. The notice must be sent by certified mail not later than five days after the power of attorney is created and must state the name and address of the person designated as the attorney in fact.
4. **A parent, guardian, or custodian who creates a power of attorney must file it with the juvenile court of the county in which the attorney in fact resides, or any other court that has jurisdiction over the child under a previously filed motion or proceeding.** The power of attorney must be filed not later than five days after the date it is created and be accompanied by a receipt showing that the notice of creation of the power of attorney was sent to the parent who is not the residential parent and legal custodian by certified mail.
5. This power of attorney does not affect the rights of the child's parents, guardian, or custodian regarding any future proceedings concerning the custody of the child or the allocation of the parental rights and responsibilities for the care of the child and does not give the attorney in fact legal custody of the child.

6. A person or entity that relies on this power of attorney, in good faith, has no obligation to make any further inquiry or investigation.
7. **This power of attorney terminates on the occurrence of whichever of the following occurs first:** (1) the power of attorney is **revoked in writing by the person who created it** and that person gives written notice of the revocation to the grandparent who is the attorney in fact and the juvenile court with which the power of attorney was filed; (2) **the child ceases to live with the grandparent** who is the attorney in fact; (3) the power of attorney is **terminated by court order**; (4) **the death of the child** who is the subject of the power of attorney; or (5) **the death of the grandparent** who is the subject of the power of attorney; **or (5) the death of the grandparent designated as the attorney in fact. If this power of attorney terminates other than by the death of the attorney in fact, the grandparent who served as the attorney in fact shall notify, in writing, all of the following:**
 - (a) Any schools, health care providers, or health insurance coverage provider with which the child has been involved through the grandparent;
 - (b) Any other person or entity that has an ongoing relationship with the child or grandparent such that the other person or entity would reasonably rely on the power of attorney unless notified of the termination;
 - (c) The court in which the power of attorney was filed after its creation;
 - (d) The parent who is not the residential parent and legal custodian of the child who is required to be given notice of its creation.
 - (e) **The grandparent shall make the notifications not later than one week after the date the power of attorney terminates.**
8. If this power of attorney is terminated by written revocation of the person who created it, or the revocation is regarding a second or subsequent power of attorney, **a copy of the revocation must be filed with the court with which that power of attorney was filed.**

To School Officials:

1. Except as provided in section 3313.649 of the Revised Code, **this power of attorney, properly completed and notarized, authorizes the child in question to attend school in the district in which the grandparent designated as attorney in fact resides and that grandparent is authorized to provide consent in all school-related matters and to obtain from the school district educational and behavioral information about the child. *This power of attorney does not preclude the parent, guardian, or custodian of the child from having access to all school records pertinent to the child.***
2. The school district may require additional reasonable evidence that the grandparent lives in the school district.

3. A school district or school official that reasonably and in good faith relies on this power of attorney has no obligation to make any further inquiry or investigation.

To health care providers:

1. A person or entity that acts in good faith reliance on a power of attorney to provide medical, psychological, or dental treatment, without actual knowledge of facts contrary to those stated in the power of attorney, is not subject to criminal liability or to civil liability to any person or entity, and is not subject to professional disciplinary action, solely for such reliance if the power of attorney is completed and the signatures of the parent, guardian, or custodian of the child and the grandparent designated as attorney in fact are notarized.
2. *The decision of a grandparent designated as attorney in fact, based on a power of attorney, shall be honored by a health care facility or practitioner, school district, or school official.*

**COMMON PLEAS COURT OF WILLIAMS COUNTY, OHIO
JUVENILE DIVISION
COURT INFORMATION FORM**

- POWER OF ATTORNEY
 CARETAKER AUTHORIZATION AFFIDAVIT

IN THE MATTER OF:

(child's name)

(child's date of birth)

1. CHILD

Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Sex: _____ Male or Female
Social Security #: _____

2. BIOLOGICAL FATHER

Name: _____
Alias Name: _____
DOB: _____
Social Security #: _____
Complete Address: _____

Phone No. _____

3. BIOLOGICAL MOTHER

Name: _____
Alias/Maiden Name: _____
DOB: _____
Social Security #: _____
Complete Address: _____

Phone No. _____

4. GRANDPARENT(S)

Name(s): _____
Alias/Maiden Name(s): _____
DOB(s): _____
Social Security # (s): _____
Complete Address: _____

Phone No. _____

5. Current Address of Child:

6. School District: _____

7. Name of person(s) currently providing care and supervision: _____

8. Was a Child Custody Affidavit filed? (see following document) ___Yes ___No

9. Has either parent of the child been ordered to pay child support? ___Yes ___No

10. Does any other person(s), excluding the biological parents, have any Court-Ordered custody or visitation rights concerning this child? ___Yes ___No

If so, please list:

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Social Security No. _____ Phone No. _____

Relationship to the Child: _____

11. Are any Social Service Agencies currently involved with this child(ren)?
_____ Yes _____ No

If so, list Agencies:

Name _____ Caseworker _____

12. Are any Law Enforcement Agencies currently involved with this child(ren)?
_____ Yes _____ No

If so, list Agencies:

Name _____ Officer _____

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE COMPLIED WITH OHIO LAW IN EXECUTING AND FILING THESE DOCUMENTS. I UNDERSTAND THAT FILING FALSE INFORMATION SUBJECTS ME TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION FOR FALSIFICATION.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

**COMMON PLEAS COURT OF WILLIAMS COUNTY, OHIO
JUVENILE DIVISION**

PARENTING AFFIDAVIT IN COMPLIANCE WITH ORC 3127.23

POWER OF ATTORNEY

CARETAKER AUTHORIZATION AFFIDAVIT

Name of Child: _____

Upon being duly sworn, the undersigned states the following:

1. The child(ren) currently reside with _____, at the

address of _____,

Phone: (____) _____.

2. The child(ren) have lived with the following person(s) at the respective addresses during the past five (5) years (add additional page if needed):

_____ to present: Address: _____

With Whom: _____

_____ to _____ : Address: _____

With Whom: _____

_____ to _____ : Address: _____

With Whom: _____

_____ to _____ : Address: _____

With Whom: _____

3. List the current address of each person listed above in item (2) if they no longer live at the address provided above.

4. The undersigned has has not participated as a party, witness or in any other capacity in any other litigation concerning custody of this child either in this state or any other state. If you have participated, please explain:

5. The undersigned has has no information or knowledge of custody proceedings concerning this child, either in this or any other state. If the undersigned has information or knowledge, please explain:

6. The undersigned knows does not know of any other person or persons having physical custody or claims to have custody or visitation rights of this child, who is not included as a party in this proceeding. If so, please list the name, complete address and relationship to the child:

7. The child was was not the subject of any divorce proceedings involving the biological parents in this or any other state. If affirmative, describe (1) where; (2) when; (3) the ruling concerning custody and visitation.

**COMMON PLEAS COURT OF WILLIAMS COUNTY, OHIO
JUVENILE DIVISION
NOTICE OF CREATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**

IN THE MATTER OF:

(child's name)

(child's date of birth)

Please take notice that a Grandparent Power of Attorney (POA) was created on _____ (DATE)
and filed in the Williams County Juvenile Court, One Courthouse Square, 2nd FL, Bryan, Ohio 43505.

Person designated as attorney in fact of the minor child:

(grandparent's name)

(street address and P.O. Box, if any)

(city, state, zip)

This notice was sent by certified mail within five (5) days after the POA was created, to the
noncustodial parent with the POA attached:

(non-custodial parent's name) who resides at

(non-custodial parent's address)

(signature of parent, guardian, or custodian who
created Power of Attorney)

COMMON PLEAS COURT OF WILLIAMS COUNTY, OHIO
JUVENILE DIVISION
REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

Name of Child: _____

I (We), the undersigned, residing at _____, in the
county of _____, state of _____, the parent(s) of the
child _____, born on _____, having previously
appointed said child's grandparent(s) _____,
residing at _____,
in the county of _____, in the State of Ohio, my attorney in fact to exercise any and
all of my rights and responsibilities regarding the care, physical custody, and control of said
child, hereby revokes that appointment pursuant to ORC 3109.59.

By signature(s) below the parent(s) certify that a copy of this revocation has been filed with
the court where the power of attorney was originally filed not later than five days of signing
the Revocation and that a copy of this revocation has been served upon the grandparent
named in said power of attorney.

NOTICE TO PARENT AND GRANDPARENT:

Pursuant to Section 3109.76(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, this revocation terminates the
Grandparent Power of Attorney upon the expiration of fourteen days from the delivery of
this written notice to the grandparent, if the grandparent has not filed a complaint to seek
custody with the Juvenile Court.

If the grandparent files a complaint to seek custody with the Juvenile Court within fourteen
days from the delivery of this written notice because the grandparent believes the revocation

is not in the best interest of the child, the grandparent may retain physical custody of the child until the court orders otherwise pursuant to Section 3109.76(D) of the Ohio Revised Code.

Signature of Parent

Date

Signature of Parent

Date

COMMON PLEAS COURT OF WILLIAMS COUNTY, OHIO
JUVENILE DIVISION
NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

Name of Child: _____

I, the undersigned grandparent, residing at _____,
in the county of _____, state of Ohio having previously been
appointed Power of Attorney issued pursuant to Section 3109.52 of the Revised Code on
_____ (date) by the parent or parents of the child, _____
born _____, the attorney in fact to exercise any and all of the parent(s) rights
and responsibilities regarding the care, physical custody, and control of said child, hereby
indicates and notifies all interested persons that said appointment has been terminated
pursuant to Section 3109.59 of the Revised Code.

By my signature below, I hereby certify that a copy of this notice has been filed with the court
where the power of attorney was originally filed and that copies of this document have been
served upon this child's most recent school, to any medical providers for this child, to the
health insurance provider for this child, and upon any other persons who may have acted in
reliance upon the power of attorney that has now been revoked. The notifications were made
not later than one week after the date the power of attorney was terminated.

Signature of Grandparent who was appointed in the
Original Power of Attorney

Date

Print your name