

**Sixth District Court of Appeals - Lucas County Ohio**

In the matter adoption of BD  
Appellant Steven Bonds vs Appellee William Momenee

Court of Appeals case No. L23-1078  
Probate Trial Court Case No. 2022 ADP 000126

**PROBATE TRIAL COURT RECORD**

<u>ITEM NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE FILED</u>
1 ✓	Petition for adoption	September 27, 2022
2 ✓	Consent by birth mother filed	September 27, 2022
3 ✓	Judgment entry filed & journalized appointing investigator	September 27, 2022
4 ✓	Judgment entry filed & journalized on petition for adoption best of interest hearing for 12/12/2022	September 30, 2022
5 ✓	Notice hearing cancelled	September 30, 2022
6 ✓	Return on Notice of hearing sent on 09/30/2022	October 06, 2022
7 ✓	Objection to petition for adoption	October 11, 2022\\
8 ✓	Request for time to hire attorney	October 16, 2022
9 ✓	Judgment entry filed & journalized petition for adoption best of interest hearing for 12/01/2022	November 01, 2022
10 ✓	Notice of appearance attorney Mark Davis	November 03, 2022
11 ✓	BCI & FBI fingerprint results	November 21, 2022
12 ✓	ODJFS 1698 Step Parent adoption home study filed	November 23, 2022
13 ✓	Judge call out	December 01, 2022

14 ✓	Judgment entry filed & journalized contested consent hearing on 02/07/2023	December 01, 2022
15 ✓	Certificate of service	January 04, 2023
16 ✓	Subpoena Issued to Dana Patchen	January 10, 2023
17 ✓	Subpoena to Dana Patchen returned by process server	January 20, 2023
18 ✓	Subpoena Issued to LCCSEA	February 01, 2023
19 ✓	Respondent Exhibit list	February 03, 2023
20 ✓	Response to interrogatories	February 03, 2023
21 ✓	Motion to Bifurcate adoption hearing	February 06, 2023
22 ✓	Motion in Limine to exclude exhibits	February 06, 2023
23 ✓	Motion for rule 11	February 06, 2023
24 ✓	Judgment entry filed & journalized consent of father is required so petition is dismissed, motion Bifurcate is granted motion in Limine is granted and rule 11 motion is denied.	March 06, 2023
25 ✓	Notice of Appeal, Praecipe, Docketing statement	April 04, 2023
26 ✓	Decision and Judgment entry from court of Appeals	April 28, 2023
27 ✓	Transcript of 02/07/2023 proceeding	May 23, 2023
28 ✓	Appeal Mandate Decision	November 15, 2023
29 ✓	Updated BCI & FBI fingerprint results	January 08, 2024
not numbered ✓	Notice to Dismiss Filed by Atty Szuch	April 3, 2024

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2 Costs      Docket      e      Deposit received on case.      Receipt: 533630      152.00      0.00

3 Image      Date      9/27/2022      Date: 09/27/2022

4 Service Summary      9/27/2022      Petition for the adoption of a minor child filed      112.00      112.00

5 Events      (Step-Parent Adoption)

6 No Motions      9/27/2022      Consent by birth mother filed      2.00      2.00

7 Labels      9/27/2022      Proof of Relationship - Legal Father - JE from      0.00      0.00

8 View Document      LCJC

9 Global Cost      9/27/2022      Ohio Birth Certificate      0.00      0.00

Dismis      Judgment Entry Appointing Investigator for      5.00      5.00

10 Docket ID      9/27/2022      ord. mail; by zix mail to Nadine      5.00      5.00

Display      Judgment Entry Appointing Investigator

9/30/2022      Sent on: 09/27/2022 11:50:57.43

9/30/2022      JE Setting Hearing on Petition and Best Interest

9/30/2022      & Ordering Notice Filed & Journalized. Copy to      0.00      0.00

9/30/2022      Atty. & SW by Zix.

9/30/2022      Event: Hearing on Petition for Adoption      0.00      0.00

9/30/2022      Date: 12/12/2022 Time: 9:30 am

9/30/2022      Judge: Puffenberger, Jack R. Location:      0.00      0.00

9/30/2022      Conference Room

9/30/2022      Event: Hearing on Best Interest      0.00      0.00

9/30/2022      Date: 12/12/2022 Time: 9:30 am

9/30/2022      Judge: Puffenberger, Jack R. Location:      0.00      0.00

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9/30/2022      Judge: Puffenberger, Jack R. Location:      0.00      0.00

9/30/2022      Conference Room

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9/30/2022

Result: Hearing Cancelled  
Notice of hearing on petition for adoption and best interest filed & issued to: William Robert Momenue, 513 Whittemore St., Tol (05) to be served by Court Process Server by PERSONAL SERVICE ONLY

5.00 5.00

10/6/2022

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Adoption  
Sent on: 09/30/2022 09:22:38.77  
Return of Personal Service by Process Server - SERVICE COMPLETE

15.00 15.00

10/11/2022

Objection to Petition for Adoption filed by William Momenue Receipt: 542043 Date: 02/06/2023

10.00 0.00

10/26/2022

Request for more time to hire an attorney filed by William Momenue Receipt: 542043 Date: 02/06/2023

10.00 0.00

10/28/2022

The following event: Hearing on Best Interest scheduled for 12/12/2022 at 9:30 am has been resulted as follows:  
Result: Hearing Cancelled  
Judge: Puffenberger, Jack R. Location: Conference Room

0.00 0.00

10/28/2022

The following event: Hearing on Petition for Adoption scheduled for 12/12/2022 at 9:30 am has been resulted as follows:  
Result: Hearing Cancelled  
Judge: Puffenberger, Jack R. Location: Conference Room

0.00 0.00

11/1/2022

JE setting Pre-Trial hearing filed and journalized. Copy to Atty & birth father by email  
Event: Adoption Pre-Trial  
Date: 12/01/2022 Time: 9:30 am  
Judge: Puffenberger, Jack R. Location: Conference Room

0.00 0.00

11/3/2022

Notice of appearance filed by Atty Davis on behalf of William Momenue Receipt: 542043  
Date: 02/06/2023

5.00 0.00

11/21/2022







BCI & FBI Fingerprint results received for Steven Bonds & Joshua Knaggs-Stultz. Copy to Investigator by zix mail.









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11/23/2022

ODUFS 1698 Step Parent Adoption Home Study filed

5.00 5.00

12/1/2022	Judge Call Out	0.00	
12/1/2022	JE setting contested consent hearing filed and journalized. Copy to Attys by zix Event: Hearing on Contested Consent Date: 02/07/2023 Time: 9:30 am Judge: Fuffenberger, Jack R. Location: Conference Room	0.00	
1/4/2023	Certificate of Service of Petitioner's First Set of Interrogatories, Requests for Production of Documents & Requests for Admission to Biological Father filed by Atty Szuch	5.00	5.00
1/10/2023	Subpoena Issued to Dana Patchen by Atty Davis Receipt: 542043 Date: 02/06/2023	5.00	
1/20/2023	Subpoena Return by Court Process Server	0.00	
2/1/2023	Subpoena Issued to LCCSEA by Atty Szuch	5.00	
2/3/2023	Respondent Exhibit List filed by Atty Davis Receipt: 542043 Date: 02/06/2023	5.00	
2/3/2023	Response to First Set of Interrogatories, Requests for Production of Documents, and Requests for Admission filed by Atty Davis Receipt: 542043 Date: 02/06/2023	5.00	0.00
2/6/2023	Motion Bifurcate Adoption Hearing Filed by Atty Davis	10.00	
2/6/2023	Motion In Limine to Exclude Exhibits, Witnesses, and any false Allegation of Domestic Violence filed by Atty. Davis	10.00	
2/6/2023	Motion for Rule 11 Filed by Atty. Davis	10.00	
3/6/2023	Judgment Entry Finding Consent of Father is	10.00	

4/4/2023	Required so Petition is Dismissed; Motion to Bifurcate is Granted by Consent; Motion in Limine is Granted & Rule 11 Motion is Denied filed and journalized. Copy to Atty. Szuch & Davis by Ordinary Mail. Notice of Appeal filed. Copy to Atty. Davis by ord. mail.	5.00		5.00
4/4/2023	Docketing Statement Filed. Copy to Atty. Davis by ordinary mail	0.00		0.00
4/4/2023	Praecipe filed. Copy to Atty Davis by ordinary mail	5.00		5.00
4/28/2023	Decision and Judgment Entry from Court of Appeals filed.	1.00		1.00
5/23/2023	Record and Transcript filed in Court of Appeals	0.00		0.00
11/15/2023	Decision and Judgment Entry from Court of Appeals filed.	1.00		1.00
1/8/2024	Updated HCI & FBI Fingerprint results received for Steven Bonds	0.00		0.00
4/3/2024 ✓	Notice to Dismiss Filed by Atty Szuch	5.00		5.00

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**COURT OF APPEALS RECORD**

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1 ✓	Notice of Appeal	April 04, 2023
2 ✓	Praecipe	April 04, 2023
3 ✓	Docketing Statement	April 04, 2023
4 ✓	Order E-journalized 04/12/2023 Pertaining to order staying appeal	April 12, 2023
5 ✓	Order E-journalized 04/28/2023 Pertaining to docket reinstated	April 28, 2023
6 ✓	11B Letter filing record	May 30, 2023
7 ✓	Transcript of 02/07/2023 Proceedings (see back of file)	May 30, 2023
8 ✓	Motion for extension of time	June 06, 2023
9 ✓	Order E-journalized 06/20/2023 Pertaining to leave to file brief	June 20 2023
10 ✓	Appellant Brief -STRICKEN	July 20, 2023
11 ✓	Motion extension Appellee to respond	August 09, 2023
12 ✓	Order E-journalized 08/14/2023 Pertaining to Appellee leave to file Brief on or before 09/08/2023	August 14, 2023
13 ✓	Order E-journalized 09/11/2023 pertaining to order striking appellant Brief	September 11, 2023

14 ✓	Appellants Brief	September 18, 2023
15 ✓	Order E-journalized 09/18/2023 pertaining to assign oral argument	September 18, 2023
16 ✓	Appellee motion for sanctions	September 19, 2023
17 ✓	Appellee motion for leave to file Brief	September 19, 2023
18 ✓	Order E-journalized 09/27/2023 pertaining to appellee leave to file brief	September 27, 2023
19 ✓	Appellee Brief	September 27, 2023
20 ✓	Appellant Brief in opposition	September 27, 2023
21 ✓	Reply as to appellee Motion Sanctions	October 13, 2023
22 ✓	Order E-journalized 11/13/2023 the court will render its decision expeditiously as possible	November 13, 2023
23 ✓	Order E-journalized 11/14/2023 common pleas probate decision is reversed and remanded	November 14, 2023
24 ✓	Notice Appeal Supreme Court	January 02, 2024
25 ✓	Supreme Court order to certify record	March 13, 2024

**RESPONDENT'S EXHIBITS**

✓ Respondent's Exhibit A - Lucas County Common Pleas Court, Magistrate's Decision  
file stamped September 23, 2020.

Offered: 111;12

Admitted: 111;21

✓ Respondent's Exhibit B - TASC of Northwest Ohio, Anger Management certificate.

Offered: 111;12

Admitted: 111;21

✓ Respondent's Exhibit C - Court Diagnostic & Treatment Center Certificate of  
Completion.

Offered: 111;12

Admitted: 111;21

✓ Respondent's Exhibit E - Henry Gurtzweiler, Inc., Current Hours & Earnings.

Offered: 111;12

Admitted: 111;21

✓ Respondent's Composite Exhibit G - Henry Gurtzweiler, Inc., Miscellaneous  
Deduction History, 01/01/22 to 12/31/22.

Offered: 111;12

Admitted: 111;21

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**PROBATE ITEMIZED EXHIBITS (back of file)**

Exhibit Respondent	✓ G	-	Miscellaneous Deduction History
Exhibit letter	✓ A	-	Juvenile Court Magistrate Decision 09/23/2020
Exhibit Number	✓ 1	-	Juvenile Court Judgment Entry 09/29/2020
Exhibit Number	✓ 2	-	Domestic Relations Order of Protection
Exhibit Number	✓ 3	-	Financial Transaction History Obligee N Knaggs
Exhibit Number	✓ 4	-	Financial Transaction History Obligee A Harmon
Exhibit Number	✓ 5	-	Juvenile Court Judgment Entry 05/24/2019
Exhibit Number	✓ (blank)	-	Probate Court Momenee Response (no date)

**PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS**

✓ Petitioner's Exhibit 1 - Lucas County Common Pleas Court, Juvenile Division

Judgment Entry, filed September 29, 2020.

Offered: 78;13

Objection: 78;22

Admitted Over Objection: 79;9

✓ Petitioner's Exhibit 2 - Lucas County, Ohio, Domestic Relations, Order of Protection,  
September 8, 2021.

Offered: 78;13

Admitted: 79;9

✓ Petitioner's Exhibit 3 - Lucas County Child Support Enforcement Agency, Financial  
Transaction History for Period 01/01/2018 - 01/01/2023 for Nicole M. Knaggs.

Offered: 78;13

Admitted: 79;9

✓ Petitioner's Exhibit 4 - Lucas County Child Support Enforcement Agency, Financial  
Transaction History for Period 01/01/18 - 01/01/2023 for Ashley Harmon.

Offered: 78;13

Admitted: 79;9

1 ✓ Petitioner's Exhibit 5 - Lucas County Common Pleas Court, Juvenile Division,  
2 Judgment Entry file stamped May 24, 2019.

3           Offered:           78;13

4           Admitted:        79;9

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6 ✓ Petitioner's Exhibit 6 - Momenee's Responses to First Set of Interrogatories,  
7 Requests for Production of Documents, and Requests for Admission.

8           Offered:           78;13

9           Admitted:        79;9

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