

PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

This Request for Legal Name Change (the "Petition") is submitted to the Court by the undersigned Petitioner, seeking a legal change of name for either the Petitioner or a minor child under the Petitioner's guardianship, in accordance with applicable state law.

I. PETITIONER INFORMATION

The Petitioner: _____

Current Legal Name: _____

Any Other Names Used (e.g., maiden name, previous married name, aliases): _____

Date of Birth: _____ day of _____, 20_____

Place of Birth (City, State, Country): _____

Current Residential Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address (if different from residential): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Driver's License/State ID Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____

II. PROPOSED NEW NAME

The Petitioner requests that the following new legal name be adopted:

Proposed New Full Name: _____

Proposed New First Name: _____

Proposed New Middle Name: _____

Proposed New Last Name: _____

III. REASON FOR NAME CHANGE

The reason(s) for requesting this name change are:

IV. NAME CHANGE FOR MINOR CHILD (IF APPLICABLE)

This section is to be completed ONLY if the Petitioner is requesting a name change for a minor child. If not applicable, please proceed to Section V.

- I am requesting a name change for myself.
- I am requesting a name change for a minor child.

If requesting a name change for a minor child, please provide the following information:

Minor Child's Current Legal Name: _____

Minor Child's Proposed New Full Name: _____

Minor Child's Date of Birth: _____ day of _____, 20_____

Minor Child's Place of Birth (City, State, Country): _____

Minor Child's Current Residential Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Petitioner's Relationship to Minor Child: _____

Name of Minor Child's Other Parent (if applicable): _____

Address of Minor Child's Other Parent (if known): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Consent of Other Parent:

- The other parent consents to this name change and has signed a separate consent form.
- The other parent does not consent, and I request the Court to waive consent for the following

reason(s):

The other parent's whereabouts are unknown, and I have made diligent efforts to locate them as follows:

V. CRIMINAL HISTORY, BANKRUPTCY, AND JUDGMENTS

Has the Petitioner (or minor child, if applicable) ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor?

Yes No

If Yes, please provide details (offense, date, jurisdiction, outcome):

Is the Petitioner (or minor child, if applicable) currently subject to any criminal charges, probation, or parole?

Yes No

If Yes, please provide details:

Has the Petitioner (or minor child, if applicable) ever filed for bankruptcy?

Yes No

If Yes, please provide details (date, court, case number):

Does the Petitioner (or minor child, if applicable) have any outstanding judgments, liens, or unpaid debts?

Yes No

If Yes, please provide details:

Is the Petitioner (or minor child, if applicable) a registered sex offender or required to register as such?

Yes No

If Yes, please provide details:

VI. PRIOR NAME CHANGES

Has the Petitioner (or minor child, if applicable) ever legally changed their name before?

Yes No

If Yes, please provide details (previous name, date of change, court/agency, reason):

VII. AFFIRMATION AND OATH

I, _____, the Petitioner, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this Petition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I understand that any false statements made herein may subject me to penalties under the law. I am not seeking this name change for any fraudulent purpose, to avoid creditors, or to evade criminal prosecution.

VIII. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

This Petition is filed in the _____ Court of _____ County, State of _____, which has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to the laws of the State of _____. The Petitioner resides within the jurisdiction of this Court.

IX. REQUEST FOR ORDER

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Honorable Court enter an Order:

1. Changing the legal name of _____ (Current Legal Name) to _____ (Proposed New Full Name).
2. Directing all governmental agencies and private entities to recognize and record the new legal name.
3. Granting such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

X. GOVERNING LAW

This Petition shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of _____ .

XI. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Petition is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

XII. HEADINGS

The headings of the sections in this Petition are for convenience only and shall not affect its interpretation.

XIII. CONSTRUCTION

No presumption shall be made against the drafter of this Petition.

XIV. WAIVER

No waiver of any provision of this Petition shall be deemed, or shall constitute, a waiver of any other provision, whether or not similar, nor shall any waiver constitute a continuing waiver. No waiver shall be binding unless executed in writing by the party making the waiver.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____ .

PETITIONER

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Address: _____

NOTARY PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20 _____, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared _____, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Notary Public Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

My Commission Expires: _____ day of _____, 20 _____

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