

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF TENNESSEE
FOR THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT MEMPHIS**

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NO: PR-_____

PETITIONER

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY,
TENNESSEE:

Comes now your Petitioner _____,
pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 29-8-101, et seq., in the above styled and numbered cause, and files this
petition requesting change of name and for cause of action would show unto the Court the following
facts, to-wit:

1. Your Petitioner is an adult resident citizen of Shelby County, Tennessee, whose present
residence is: _____.
2. Your Petitioner was born in _____ on _____ and
whose name appears as _____ on
his/her birth certificate.
3. Your Petitioner respectfully requests of this Honorable Court that the Petitioner's name be
changed to: _____.
4. Your Petitioner states that he/she does not seek the name change in order to avoid or evade
any debts or obligations, and that this request is not made for any illegal or improper purpose.
5. The purpose or reason for the change of name, briefly stated, is as follows: _____

- 6. Your Petitioner has / has not been convicted of First or Second Degree Murder and has / has not been convicted of any offence which requires a sexual offender to register pursuant to the "Sexual Offender Registration and Monitoring Act" of the State of Tennessee.
- 7. Your Petitioner has / has not (check one) been convicted of a felony.

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS:

- 1. That upon the hearing of this cause, the Court order the legal change of name of the Petitioner to: _____.
- 2. For all other relief, both general and special, to which Petitioner may be entitled in the premises.

This petition is filed under penalty of perjury this _____ day of _____, _____.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE
 COUNTY OF SHELBY

I, _____ the petitioner herein, being first duly sworn according to law, make oath under penalty of perjury that the contents herein are true and correct to the best of petitioner's knowledge, information and belief.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this ____ day of _____, _____.

Paul Boyd, Probate Court Clerk

By: _____
 Deputy Clerk

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ORDER CHANGING NAME

This cause came to be heard on this date upon the sworn petition of _____
upon his/her sworn testimony in open Court, and upon the entire record in this cause.

It appearing to the Court from all of the above that _____
was born in _____ on _____ and is presently a resident of Shelby
County Tennessee and that petitioner for good and sufficient cause desires to change his/her name to _____
_____.

IT IS, THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the name of _____
_____ be and is hereby changed to _____
and that his/her name be officially shown and designated hereafter for all legal purposes as such and that a copy of
this Order be furnished by the Petitioner to the appropriate governmental or other agencies to effectuate the
purpose of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the appropriate State and County
agencies officially note on the Petitioner's birth certificate the ordered changes and the old information be blocked
and deleted.

JUDGE

DATE: _____

PETITIONER