

STATE OF TENNESSEE
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF: _____

NO: _____

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 a 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. **Pursuant to T.C.A. §29-8-101(b)(3), If the person seeking to have the person’s name changed has a felony conviction, the Court may deny the petition and NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN.**

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

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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 _____, _____.

Eddie S. Jones, Jr., Probate Clerk

 DEPUTY CLERK