

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

A Minor by

DOCKET NO: _____

Natural Mother and/or Father and Next Friend, Petitioner(s)

PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR

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

Comes now your Petitioner(s) _____,
natural Mother and/or Father and Next Friend of _____, a
minor, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 29-8-101, et seq., in the above styled and numbered cause, and files
this petition requesting a name change and for cause of action would show unto the Court the following:

1. The minor child is a resident, citizen of Shelby County, Tennessee.
2. The natural Mother and/or Father and Next Friend is/are residents of Shelby County,
Tennessee and respectively reside at: _____
_____.
3. Petitioner(s) would further show unto the Court that said minor child was born in
_____ County, State of _____ on _____
and whose name appears as _____ on his/her birth certificate.
4. Petitioner(s) desires to change the name of the minor for the following reasons: _____

_____.
5. Petitioner(s) respectfully requests of this Honorable Court that he/she be allowed to change the
minor's name to _____.

6. Petitioner(s) further states that he/she is not a felon or criminal and that the reasons for the name change are personal and that they do not seek to change the minor's name to avoid or evade any debts or obligations; nor is the requested name change for any illegal purpose.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS:

- 1. That upon the hearing of this cause, the Court orders legal change of the name of the minor child to: _____.
- 2. For all other relief, both general and special, to which Petitioner(s) 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, _____ and _____ being first duly sworn according to law, state that the contents herein are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief..

 PETITIONER

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

Bill Morrison, Probate Court Clerk

By: _____
 Deputy Clerk

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ORDER CHANGING NAME OF MINOR

This cause came on to be heard on this date upon the sworn petition of _____
_____, natural Mother and/or Father and next Friend of _____
_____, born _____, upon their sworn testimony in open
Court, and upon the entire record in this cause.

It appearing to the Court from all of the above that the minor child's name should be changed to
_____ and that the change should be officially noted on
the minor child's birth certificate.

IT IS, THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the name of _____
_____ be and is hereby changed to _____

and that such name change be officially shown and designated hereafter for all legal purposes as such
and that a copy of this Order be furnished to appropriate State and County agencies to effectuate the
purpose of this Order for Name Change.

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

JUDGE

DATE: _____

PETITIONER