

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ STATE, IN AND FOR \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Petitioner's Name)

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Petitioner's Address)

**CERTIFIED  
PETITON FOR CHANGE  
OF NAME**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Social Security Number)

COMES NOW the Petitioner in the above-captioned matter and for this Petition for Change of Name states the following:

1. The current and proper name of the Petitioner is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The current State of residence for the Petitioner is \_\_\_\_\_ and the current address of the Petitioner is \_\_\_\_\_ in the City of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Zip Code of \_\_\_\_\_. This residence in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ is in the County of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A certified copy of the birth certificate of the Petitioner is attached to this Petition.
4. The vital statistics for the Petitioner are as follows:
  - a. Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ ;
  - b. Height \_\_\_\_\_ ;
  - c. Weight \_\_\_\_\_ ;
  - d. Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_ ;
  - e. Race \_\_\_\_\_ ;
  - f. Sex as recorded on Birth Certificate \_\_\_\_\_ ;
  - g. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ ;
  - h. Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ ;
  - i. Hospital of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ ;
  - j. Current Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ ;
  - k. Names of Children, if any \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ ;
  - l. Description of Property Owned \_\_\_\_\_
5. Additional residences during the past five (5) years, other than the residence shown in paragraph two (2) above, are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_
6. The information contained in the foregoing paragraphs is true, correct, complete, and without omission.

7. The reason for this Petition for Change of Name is: (insert specific reason for desired name change, such as "change of gender" or "return to maiden name"):  
\_\_\_\_\_.
8. The Name of which the Petitioner wishes to be known is: \_\_\_\_\_.
9. There is no known reason to the Petitioner why a Name Change should not be granted in this matter.
10. This Petition is for the specific reasons set forth herein and is made in good faith pursuant to said representations.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully prays that the Court grant a Name Change pursuant to the foregoing Petition.

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Name of Attorney or Petitioner)  
 (Petitioner's Address)  
 (Petitioner's City & State)  
 (Petitioner's Phone Number)

**AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Petitioner), being first duly sworn on oath depose and state that I am the Petitioner, as above-captioned, and I have read the foregoing Petition for Change of Name, including each and every paragraph, and hereby state that the Petition and its' contents are true and correct in every respect. I am aware of the ramifications of perjury in the event any of the foregoing statements are determined to be untrue and, accordingly, I hereby verify that the contents are correctly and completely stated.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Petitioner's Signature)

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing individual, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Petitioner), personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and the State of \_\_\_\_\_, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_ and swore or affirmed under oath that the foregoing statements contained within the Petition are true and correct as said Petitioner verily believes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Notary Public for \_\_\_\_\_)

My commission expires on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_.