

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**IN RE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR** \_\_\_\_\_ **Docket No.** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**By Next Friend (Both Parents)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Father**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Mother**

Comes now the petitioners on behalf of the minor child and request that the minor child's name be changed and make oath and/or affirmation that the following facts are correct and complete:

1. I am the natural father of the child whose name is to be changed. My name is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. I was born on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Birthdate)  
in \_\_\_\_\_ (City), \_\_\_\_\_ (County), \_\_\_\_\_ (State).

2. I am the natural mother of the child whose name is to be changed. My name is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. I was born on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Birthdate)  
in \_\_\_\_\_ (City), \_\_\_\_\_ (County), \_\_\_\_\_ (State).

3. We were married on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Date) (City and State)

**OR**

We are not married. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Our child's full name is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Current Legal Name)

Our child is a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Tennessee, residing at

\_\_\_\_\_

We are citizens of \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Our child is less than 18 years of age. Our child was born on \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Birthdate)  
 in \_\_\_\_\_ (City), in \_\_\_\_\_ County. The  
 name given to our child at birth was \_\_\_\_\_  
 as reflected on our child's birth certificate issued by the State of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. All other names and aliases by which our child has been identified since birth are (state in  
 chronological order): \_\_\_\_\_
7. Name that minor wishes to change to: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Has your child ever been convicted of a felony?       Yes       No
- If the answer is yes, complete the following:  
 Our child has been convicted of the felony of \_\_\_\_\_.
9. In support of this Petition, we attach copies of our child's birth certificate, our photo  
 identification (such as a driver's license, passport or comparable photo identification), and  
 social security card and our marriage license.
10. Reason for the Change or Correction of the child's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_.

We swear or affirm that we have read the Petition and the facts are correct and complete.

**Petitioner (by next friends)**

**Father:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.**

**Maria M. Salas, Clerk and Master, \_\_\_\_\_ D.C.**