

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR \_\_\_\_\_ Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or Type Full Name)

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

By Next Friend (Both Parents)

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

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

Come 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 full name is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. I was born on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)  
in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State, Territory, or Foreign Country)

2. I am the natural mother of the child whose name is to be changed. My full name is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. I was born on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)  
in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State, Territory, or Foreign Country)

3. We were married on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (City/State, Territory, or Foreign Country)

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  
\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Our child is less than 18 years of age. Our child was born on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)  
in \_\_\_\_\_ (City/State/Territory) or \_\_\_\_\_ (Foreign Country).

The name given to our child at birth was \_\_\_\_\_ as reflected on our child's birth certificate issued by \_\_\_\_\_.

(State, Territory, or Foreign Country)

6. All other names and aliases by which our child has been identified since birth are (state in chronological order and submit a copy of a court order or other document for all legal name changes):

7. Name that minor wishes to change to: \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Reason for the change or correction of the child's name: \_\_\_\_\_.

9. 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

10. In support of this Petition, we submit a copy of our child's birth certificate and Social Security card or naturalization document. We also submit proof of residency in Davidson County and a copy of each parent's birth certificate, Social Security card or naturalization document, photo identification (such as a driver's license, passport, or comparable official photo identification), and our marriage certificate/license, if married.

Check if interpreter requested for hearing. If so, language requested is \_\_\_\_\_.

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.