

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE  
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DAVIDSON COUNTY**

**IN RE CORRECTION TO BIRTH )  
CERTIFICATE OF MINOR: )**

\_\_\_\_\_, )

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**BY HIS/HER PARENTS: )**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Mother), and )

\_\_\_\_\_ (Father), )

\_\_\_\_\_ )  
**Petitioners. )**

**PETITION TO CORRECT MINOR'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE**

Come now the Petitioner(s), on behalf of their child, and request that the child's birth certificate be corrected, under Tennessee Code Annotated § 29-8-101, *et seq.*, and make oath and/or affirmation that the following facts are correct and complete.

1. I am the natural mother of the child. My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

I was born on \_\_\_\_\_ (birthdate) in \_\_\_\_\_  
(State, Territory or Foreign Country). I am a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Tennessee,  
and live at \_\_\_\_\_ (street address), \_\_\_\_\_ (City),  
\_\_\_\_\_ (zip code).

2. I am the natural father of the child. My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

I was born on \_\_\_\_\_ (birthdate) in \_\_\_\_\_  
(State, Territory or Foreign Country). I am a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Tennessee,  
and live at \_\_\_\_\_ (street address), \_\_\_\_\_ (City),  
\_\_\_\_\_ (zip code).

3. We were married on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) in \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (City and State).

**OR**

We are not married.

4. Our child's full name is \_\_\_\_\_, and was born

on \_\_\_\_\_ (birthdate).

5. We request the following correction on the birth certificate of our child.

Item on birth certificate to be corrected: \_\_\_\_\_ (such as “Mother’s Maiden Name,” “Father’s Name,” “Father’s Birthdate,” etc.)

The birth certificate currently states: \_\_\_\_\_

We petition to correct to: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print neatly)

6. We are requesting this correction on the child’s birth certificate for the following reason(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

7. In support of this Petition, attached are the following:

- copy of our child’s birth certificate and copy of our child’s social security card,
- copy of mother’s photo identification and copy of father’s photo identification (such as a driver’s license, passport or comparable photo identification),
- copy of mother’s social security card and father’s social security card, and
- copy of our marriage license, if applicable.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) in \_\_\_\_\_ (City, County, State).

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

**Petitioner, by Parents (as next friends)**

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

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

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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