

_____ Court _____ County, Tennessee	<b>PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME</b>	<b>Case Number</b>  
_____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>Petitioner</b></span> <span><b>Next Friend</b> [<i>if Petitioner is a Minor</i>]</span> </div>		

**1. PETITIONER**

Current Name [*first, middle, last*]: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Desired Name [*first, middle, last*]: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Numbers [*optional*]: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is Petitioner Became a Resident of this County?  Yes  No [*If no, Petition cannot be filed.*]  
 Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date and Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Pertinent Numbers [*school, military, driver's license, etc.*]: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Active Member of the Armed Services of the United States?  Yes  No

**2. NEXT FRIEND OF PETITIONER** [*if Petitioner is a Minor*]

Full Name [*first, middle, last*]: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Numbers [*optional*]: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. MOTHER OF PETITIONER** [*if Petitioner is a Minor*]

Full Name [*first, middle, last*]: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Numbers [*optional*]: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. FATHER OF PETITIONER** [*if Petitioner is a Minor*]

Full Name [*first, middle, last*]: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Numbers [*optional*]: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. REASON FOR REQUEST OF CHANGE OF NAME**

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6. **OTHER MATTERS** [State here any special circumstances, including reason why a parent of a minor Petitioner cannot or will not consent to the change of name.]

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**RELIEF REQUESTED**

The Petitioner requests that the court enter a Final Decree changing the name of the Petitioner and granting any other relief to which the Petitioner may be entitled.

**SIGNATURE AND VERIFICATION**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Tennessee that the facts stated in this Petition are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
Place Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner [*if an Adult*] or Next Friend  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT OF PARENTS TO CHANGE OF NAME** [*if Petitioner is a Minor*]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Mother

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Father

_____ Court _____ County, Tennessee	<b>FINAL DECREE CHANGING NAME</b>	Case Number
_____ <b>Petitioner</b>		
_____ <b>Next Friend (if Petitioner is a Minor)</b>		

This case was heard on \_\_\_\_\_ [date]. The Petition is incorporated into this Decree. On the basis of the Petition and the testimony in this proceeding, the Court makes the following findings:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The reasons given for the desire to change the name of the Petitioner are sufficient.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Court has the jurisdiction and the power to grant the relief sought.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The name of the Petitioner is changed from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, Other pertinent information pertaining to the Petitioner is as follows:

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date and Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ is authorized to make the appropriate changes in the Petitioner's birth certificate to show the change of name made in these proceedings.
3. Other state and federal governmental authorities are authorized to make the appropriate changes in their records to show the change of name made in these proceedings.
4. Court costs shall be paid by the Petitioner.

Enter: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge or Chancellor

Presented by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Party Submitting Order  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF PROPOSED DECREE**  
*(To Be Completed if the Petitioner is a Minor and One or Both Parents  
Have Not Consented to Change of Name)*

I certify that the foregoing proposed order has been delivered in person or sent by U.S. Mail to the following person(s) at the following address(es):

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

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

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Next Friend

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF FINAL DECREE**

I certify a copy of this Order was served upon the following persons at the following addresses:

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk