

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TENNESSEE FOR THE  
THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT MEMPHIS**

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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Natural Mother or Father and next friend of

No: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

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**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR**

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**TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE:**

Comes now your Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_ natural Mother or  
Father and next of friend of \_\_\_\_\_ a minor in the above  
captioned cause and files this petition requesting a name change and for cause of action would show  
unto the Court the following:

1. Petitioner is a minor resident, citizen of Shelby County, Tennessee.
2. The natural Mother or Father and next friend is/are residents of Shelby County, Tennessee.
3. Petitioner would further show unto the Court that said minor child was born in  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_ on  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and whose name appears as  
\_\_\_\_\_ on his/her birth certificate.
4. Petitioner desires to change the name of the minor for the following reasons:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Petitioner respectfully requests of this Honorable Court that he/she be able to change the minor's  
name to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Petitioner further states that he/she \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ is not a felon or criminal and that the reasons  
for the name change are personal and that they do not seek to change the minor's name to avoid  
or evade any debts or obligations; nor is the requested name change for any illegal purpose.

**WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS:**

1. That upon the hearing of this cause, the court order the legal change of the name of the minor child to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. For all other relief, both general and special, to which they may be entitled in the premises.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Natural Mother or Father and Next friend of

\_\_\_\_\_  
A minor Petitioner

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF SHELBY

I, \_\_\_\_\_ being first duly sworn according to law,  
state that the contents herein are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Natural Mother or Father and Next friend of

\_\_\_\_\_  
A minor Petitioner

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

**TEMIKA D. GIPSON, CLERK**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

**STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF SHELBY**

**AFFIDAVIT FOR NAME CHANGE OF MINOR**

The undersigned, having petitioned to change his/her name, hereby makes oath, as required by T.C.A. § 29-8-101(b) that:

1. I/we have never been convicted of First or Second Degree Murder.
2. I/we have never been convicted of any offense which requires a sexual offender to register pursuant to the "Sexual Offender Registration and Monitoring Act" found in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40. Chapter 39.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Natural Mother or Father and Next  
Friend of

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Minor

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

**TEMIKA D. GIPSON, CLERK**

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NO: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
A Minor Petitioner

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**ORDER ALLOWING CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR**

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This cause came to be heard on this date upon the sworn petition of \_\_\_\_\_, Mother or Father and Next Friend of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor, upon their respective testimony in open court, and upon the entire record in this cause.

It appearing to the Court from all of the above that said minor was born in \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and is presently a resident of Shelby County, Tennessee and that petitioner for good and sufficient cause desires to change his/her name to \_\_\_\_\_ and that the change should be officially noted on the petitioner's birth certificate and the old information blocked and deleted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the name of \_\_\_\_\_ be and is hereby changed to \_\_\_\_\_ and that such name be officially shown and designated hereafter for all legal purposes as such and

that a copy of this Order be furnished to appropriate State and County agencies to effectuate the purpose of this Order for Name Change.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the appropriate State and County agencies officially note on the Petitioner's birth certificate the ordered changes and the old information blocked and deleted.

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JUDGE

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DATE

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NATURAL MOTHER OR FATHER

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ADDRESS

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CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE

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PHONE NUMBER