

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

Natural Mother or Father and next friend of

No: _____

Petitioner

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR

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 _____, _____.

JAMITA SWEARENGEN, 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 _____, _____.

JAMITA SWEARENGEN, CLERK

Deputy Clerk

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TENNESSEE FOR THE
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IN THE MATTER OF:

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NO: _____

A Minor Petitioner

ORDER ALLOWING CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR

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.

JUDGE

DATE

NATURAL MOTHER OR FATHER

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER