

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

\_\_\_\_\_ DOCKET NO: CH-\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER

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**PETITION FOR ADULT CHANGE OF NAME**

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**TO THE HONORABLE CHANCELLORS OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF SHELBY  
COUNTY, TENNESSEE:**

Comes now the Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_, in  
the above captioned cause, and files this petition requesting a change of name and for cause of  
action would show unto the Court the following:

1. Petitioner is an adult resident, citizen of Shelby County, Tennessee.
2. Petitioner would further show unto the Court that he/she was born in \_\_\_\_\_  
County, of the state of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and my name appears as  
\_\_\_\_\_ on my birth certificate.
3. Petitioner desires to change his/her name for the following reasons  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Petitioner respectfully requests of this Honorable Court that he/she be allowed to change  
his/her name to \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Petitioner further states that he/she is not a felon or criminal and that the reasons for the name change are personal and that he/she does not seek such name change to avoid or evade any debts or obligations. Nor is this name change requested 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 petitioner to\_\_\_\_\_.
2. For all other relief, both general and special, to which he/she may be entitled in the premises.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER

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

**W. Aaron Hall, Clerk & Master**

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

**STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF SHELBY**

**AFFIDAVIT FOR NAME CHANGE**

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

1. I have never been convicted of First or Second Degree Murder.
2. I have never been convicted of any offense, the commission of which requires registration pursuant to the “Sexual Offender Registration and Monitoring Act” found in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 39.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

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

**W. Aaron Hall, Clerk & Master**

Deputy Clerk

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**ORDER ALLOWING NAME CHANGE**

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This cause came to be heard on this date upon the sworn petition of \_\_\_\_\_ upon the respective testimony in open court, and upon the entire record in this cause.

It appearing to the Court from all of the above that \_\_\_\_\_ 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 old information blocked and deleted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the name of \_\_\_\_\_ be and hereby changed to \_\_\_\_\_ and that such name change 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 be blocked and deleted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
CHANCELLOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

## **HOW TO OBTAIN NEW IDENTIFICATION**

### **TO GET A NEW BIRTH CERTIFICATE:**

- ◆ Contact the Department of Health in the State where you were born.
- ◆ If you were born in Tennessee-  
A certified copy of the court order; original birth certificate and a check or money order for \$27.00 should be sent to: TN Vital Records, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243
- ◆ It usually takes 3-4 weeks to receive your new birth certificate.
- ◆ If you wish to speak with someone, call (615) 741-1763 Amendment Unit.

### **TO GET A NEW SOCIAL SECURITY CARD:**

- ◆ Go to any local Social Security office
- ◆ Call (800) 772-1213 to request an application, you should receive it in the mail within 2 weeks.
- ◆ The web address is [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).
- ◆ There is no charge for a new social security card.

### **TO GET A NEW DRIVERS LICENSE:**

- ◆ Take a certified copy of the court order to the testing center located at 6340 Summer Avenue
- ◆ The hours of operation are Monday-Friday 8:30am – 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ There is a \$12.50 charge.
- ◆ If you wish to speak directly with someone, call 543-7920.
- ◆ The web address is [www.state.tn.us/safety](http://www.state.tn.us/safety).