

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

A Minor by

No: CH-_____

Natural Mother or Father and Next Friend, Petitioner(s)

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF MINOR

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

Comes now your Petitioner(s) _____,
natural Mother or Father and next 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. The Minor child is a resident, citizen of Shelby County, Tennessee.
2. The Natural Mother or father and next friend is/are residents of Shelby County, Tennessee.
3. Petitioners 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 allowed to change the minor's name to _____.

6. Petitioners further state that they are 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 orders 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

Minor

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF SHELBY

I, _____ and _____, 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

Minor

AFFIDAVIT FOR NAME CHANGE OF MINOR BY
NATURAL MOTHER OR FATHER AND NEXT FRIEND

The undersigned, having petitioned for a name change, 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, the commission of which requires registration pursuant to the "Sexual Offender Registration and Monitoring Act" found in Tennessee Code Annotated. Title 40, Chapter 39.

Relationship to Minor

Name(s)

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

W. Aaron Hall, Clerk & Master

By _____
Deputy Clerk & Master

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ORDER ALLOWING NAME CHANGE 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 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 blocked and deleted.

CHANCELLOR

DATE

PETITIONER(S)

Address:

Phone number

HOW TO OBTAIN NEW IDENTIFICATION FOR A MINOR

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 \$30.00 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 expedite this request, there is an additional \$5.00 fee.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ There is no charge for a new social security card.

TO GET A NEW DRIVERS LICENSE:

Two Options:

Summer Ave.

- ◆ Take a certified copy of the court order to the driver services center located at 5266 Summer Avenue
- ◆ The hours of operation are Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ There is a \$12.50 fee.
- ◆ If you wish to speak directly with someone, call 543-7920.
- ◆ The web address is www.tn.gov/safety.

Downtown

- ◆ Take a certified copy of the court order to the driver services center located at 150 Washington Avenue
- ◆ The hours of operation are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ The fee is \$16.00 - \$20.00.
- ◆ If you wish to speak directly with someone, call 222-3000.
- ◆ The web address is www.tn.gov/safety.