

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TENNESSEE FOR THE  
TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT PARIS

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IN THE MATTER OF:

\_\_\_\_\_

A Minor by

No: CH-\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF MINOR

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TO THE HONORABLE CHANCELLOR OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HENRY  
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 Henry County, Tennessee.
2. The Natural Mother or father and next friend is/are residents of Henry 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 and Father

\_\_\_\_\_  
Minor

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF HENRY

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 and Father

\_\_\_\_\_  
Minor

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

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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/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 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Albert Wade, Jr., Clerk & Master

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk & Master

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**ORDER ALLOWING NAME CHANGE OF MINOR**

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This cause came to be heard on this date upon the sworn petition of \_\_\_\_\_, Mother and Father 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 Henry 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](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).
- ◆ There is no charge for a new social security card.