**IN THE STATE OF\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_COURT IN AND FOR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_COUNTY**

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| **IN RE The Name Change Of**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Case No. ---------**  **PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  (Adult Not Dissolution of Marriage) |

Petitioner, For this petition for Change of Name under the State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Code/Law   
  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chapter/ Section states:   
  
1. The Petitioner's present full legal name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

and the petitioner resides in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_County in the State Of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. The Petitioner is described as

Height \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Feet and \_\_\_\_\_ inches Tall

Weighs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lbs;

Hair Yes/ No With the hair color of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Eyes in the color of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Petitioner is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ethnic race) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Female/Male) who was born in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (City)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (State/Provence)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Country on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date

4. Petitioner currently resides at\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(street address) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(city)\_\_\_\_\_\_(state)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(zip) and has also resided at the following prior address during the past five (5) years:

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| Address | City | State | Post Office Zip |
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5. Petitioner is (check one): \_\_ Unmarried or \_\_\_Married. (If married, petitioner must give legal notice to the spouse of the filing of this petition.)

6. The Petitioner owns the following real property in the state of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Provide legal description)

7. The Petitioner desires a name change for the following reasons:

8. Petitioner has not previously requested a name change pursuant to the state of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Laws and Codes under Section/Chapter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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9. Please identify one of the following.   
 \_\_\_\_The Petitioner has filed a certified copy of the petitioner’s birth certificate with this petition.

\_\_\_\_The Petitioner does not have a certified copy of the petitioner’s birth certificate because ( State reason birth certificate is not avaiable;)

10. If petitioner's birth certificate is not available, petitioner must file another form of identification in place of the cerificed copy of the birth certificate. Such other form of identification may include documents provided by the United States department of immigration and naturalization service.

11. Petitioner request the court to enter an order changing petitioner’s name:   
  
FROM \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (present full name)

TO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(requested new name)

I certify under penalty of perjury and pursuant to the laws of the state of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the preceding is true and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Petitioner  
 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /s/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Phone NumberPetitioner Printed Name

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