

STATE OF INDIANA

IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY COURT

(county you live in)

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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Case Number:

IN RE THE CHANGE OF  
NAME OF:

\_\_\_\_\_

(current legal name)

Petitioner

**APPEARANCE BY SELF-REPRESENTED PERSON IN CIVIL CASE**

1. My current legal name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am initiating this case and am representing myself.
2. My contact information for receiving legal service of documents and case information is required by Court Rules:

Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

3. This is a MI case type as defined in Administrative Rule 8(B)(3).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Legal Name

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**VERIFIED PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ respectfully petition  
(current legal name)

this Court to change my name, pursuant to Indiana Code §34-28-2-1. In support of this petition,

I state:

1. My current legal name is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_.

3. My current residential and mailing address is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4.  My Indiana identification card/ driver's license number is \_\_\_\_\_.

I do not have an Indiana Identification card or driver's license.

5.  I have not been known by any other legal names.

Previously, my legal name was \_\_\_\_\_

and was changed to my current legal name via  marriage  adoption  other

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. I was born in \_\_\_\_\_ and am a United States Citizen.

(City, State)

- 7.  I do not hold a valid US passport  
 My passport number is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8. I have never been convicted of a felony.
- 9. I am not a registered sex or violent offender who is barred by I.C. § 11-8-8-16(a) from changing my name.
- 10. My petition is made in good faith and not for fraudulent purposes. I want to change my name to \_\_\_\_\_  
 So that my name matches my gender identity and presentation  Other  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

THEREFORE, I respectfully request that this Court grant my Petition for Change of Name, and for all other just and proper relief.

I affirm under penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.<sup>1</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Legal Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Legal Name

<sup>1</sup> Notarization is not required under Trial Rule 11(B). Trial Rule 1 provides that the trial rules, not Indiana Statutes, govern procedure and practice in all civil suits. See also Yang v. Stafford, 515 N.E.2d 1157 (Ind. Ct. App. 1987).

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**ORDER SETTING HEARING**

The Court, having considered Petitioner's Verified Petition for Change of Name filed in this

matter, now sets the matter for hearing on \_\_\_\_\_

for \_\_\_\_\_ of the Court's time.

ORDERED \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDICIAL OFFICER

**Distribution:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(mailing name)*

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**ORDER ON VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME**

The Court, having reviewed the Verified Petition for Change of Name and the evidence presented at the hearing now finds:

1. Petitioner has followed all requirements of Indiana Code § 34-28-2 *et seq.* for change of name and is not statutorily barred from a legal name change.
2. Petitioner's date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Petitioner's current legal name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
Petitioner's former legal name was \_\_\_\_\_.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name is GRANTED.

Petitioner's legal name is hereby changed to \_\_\_\_\_.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all agencies and institutions issuing the Petitioner identity documents are directed to amend such documents consistent with this order, including but not limited to the Indiana State Department of Health and its subdivisions.

**ORDERED** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDICIAL OFFICER