

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF _____
_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. _____

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
(ADULT)**

1. **COMES NOW** the Petitioner, _____
Print your full legal name.
pursuant to §40-8-1, NMSA 1978, and states as follows:

2. Petitioner is over the age of fourteen (14) years.

3. Petitioner is a resident of _____,
Print the city in which you live.
County, New Mexico.

4. The Petitioner seeks the following name change:

<i>Current Name</i>	<i>Proposed Name</i>	<i>Year of Birth</i>

5. There is no sufficient cause to the contrary why his/her name should not be changed to and established as stated in paragraph 4 of this petition.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays:

1. That the Court set a hearing in this matter; and
2. Following the time set for the hearing, the Court enter its Order changing and establishing Petitioner's name as stated in paragraph 4 of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

Signature, Petitioner, pro se (sign your current name)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone number _____

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
(ADULT)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that _____,
Print your full legal name.
Resident of the City of _____, County of _____, State of
Print the city in which you live.
New Mexico has filed a Petition to Change Name in the _____ Judicial District Court,

County, New Mexico, wherein he/she seeks to change his/her name as follows:

<i>Current Name</i>	<i>Proposed Name</i>

This Petition will be heard before the Honorable _____,
District Judge, on the _____ day of _____ 20 ____, at the hour of _____
am/pm, at the _____ County Courthouse.

Respectfully submitted,

Signature, Petitioner, pro se (sign your current name)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone number _____

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CAUSE NO. _____

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
(ADULT)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF _____
_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF **No.** _____

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

FINAL ORDER CHANGING NAME
(ADULT)

THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon a Petition for Change of Name and the Court having considered said Petition and being otherwise advised in the premises, finds as follows:

1. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the party hereto.
2. Petitioner, whose date of birth is _____, and who is over the age of fourteen
Print your date of birth
(14) years, is a resident of the City of _____,
Print the name of the city in which you live.
County, New Mexico.

3. The Petitioner seeks the following name change:

<i>Current Name</i>	<i>Proposed Name</i>

4. It appears that notice of said Petition has been published in the manner and for the time provided by law.
5. No person has objected to the change of name as requested herein.
6. The Court finds no reason why the Petition should not be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

A. The Court adopts paragraphs numbered 1 through 6 above as findings of this Court;

B. Said Petition should be, and the same is hereby, granted;

C. Petitioner's name of _____ is hereby changed to

Print your current legal name.

Print the new name that you are requesting.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

(Date)

Registrar
New Mexico Health Department Vital Records
PO Box 26110
Santa Fe, NM 87502-6110

Dear Sir/Madam:

I have recently changed my name and would like to amend my birth certificate. My former name was _____ and my new name is _____ I was born in _____ County on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

I have enclosed a certified copy of the Order changing name and a check or money order for \$20.00. Please send me a copy of my amended birth certificate.

Sincerely,

(Your Signature)

(Your Name)

(Address)

(City, State and Zip Code)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF _____

JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. _____

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

ORDER SEALING FINAL ORDER TO CHANGE NAME

THIS MATTER comes to the Court's attention as a result of Petitioner's Final Order to Change Name. The Court has determined, sua sponte, that the Final Order to Change Name, filed concurrently with this Order, shall be sealed pursuant to Rule 1-079 NMRA. The Court finds that the Final Order to Change Name contains protected personal identifier information. An overriding interest exists in maintaining the confidentiality of an individual's personal information that overcomes the right of public access to the court record and which supports sealing the Order to protect confidentiality. A substantial probability exists that this overriding interest will be prejudiced if the court record is not sealed. This proposed sealing is narrowly tailored and, at this time, no less restrictive means exist to achieve the confidentiality of the Final Order filed in the Court.

This Order is not sealed, and Petitioner in this matter is authorized to have access to the sealed Court record. This Order shall remain in effect until further order of the Court. Petitioner is entitled to notice of any future motion to unseal the court record or modify the sealing Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE