

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL ACTION - LAW

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF \_\_\_\_\_ :  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_ :  
: No.  
**a minor**, by (2) \_\_\_\_\_ :

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The Petition of (1) \_\_\_\_\_, by [if a minor] (2) \_\_\_\_\_,  
respectfully represents:

1. The Petitioner is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ dob: (3) \_\_\_\_\_, wishes  
to have his/her name changed because (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**IF A MINOR, USE THE PARAGRAPH 1. BELOW.**

1. The Petitioner is (2) \_\_\_\_\_, wishes to change the name  
of his/her minor child (1) \_\_\_\_\_, dob: (3) \_\_\_\_\_,  
because (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Petitioner has resided at (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, during the five (5) years preceding the filing of this Petition.

3. There are no judgments or decrees of like character of record against the  
Petitioner.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests the Court, pursuant to the Act of December 16, 1982, P.L. 1309, No. 295, §2, (as amended) 54 Pa.C.S.A. §702, for the following:

- a. To fix a hearing on this Petition;
- b. To direct that notice be given on this Petition and hearing; and
- c. To enter a decree changing the Petitioner's name from

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ to (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

(7) \_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner (signature)

VERIFICATION

I, (1, or 2 if a minor) \_\_\_\_\_, verify that the statements made in this Petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. §4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(7) \_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner (signature)