

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ CIRCUIT COURT  
 ) SS:  
 COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

IN RE CHANGE OF )  
 NAME OF MINOR: )  
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 Petitioner. )

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
 OF MINOR**

Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, pro se, respectfully petitions this court to change the name of the above-noted child. In support of this Petition, Petitioner states as follows:

1. Petitioner is the father/mother/guardian of the child whose name is sought to be changed.
2. The written consent of the non-petitioning parent or guardian for the name change of the minor child is not required under I.C. 31-19-9.
3. That the child's current name is: \_\_\_\_\_.
4. That the child's date of birth is: \_\_\_\_\_.
5. That the child's mailing address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

And, if different, the child's residential address is:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

6. That the child's Indiana driver's license number/Indiana identification card number is \_\_\_\_\_; and I will bring the child's Indiana driver's license or identification card to the Change of Name Hearing for verification.
7. The following is a list of all of the previous names of the child:  
 \_\_\_\_\_
8. That the child (does) (does not) hold a valid United States passport. Proof that the child is a United States citizen is \_\_\_\_\_. I will bring this document to the Change of Name Hearing for verification.

9. That the following judgments of criminal conviction of a felony under the laws of any state or the United States have been entered against the child, or I have stated immediately below that the child does not have any felony convictions:

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10. That changing the child's name is not an effort to defraud any of the child's creditors.

11. That notice of the request for name change has been published in a local publication as required by law and will be brought to the Change of Name Hearing.

12. That the child is not confined to a Department of correction facility or a sex or violent offender who is required to register under I.C. 11-8-8.

13. That pursuant to Indiana Code 34-28-2-1, I petition this court to change the child's name. Pursuant to Indiana Code 34-28-2-2 (b), the reason the change of the child's name is requested is:

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14. That I request that the child's name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_.

15. I request this Court to set a hearing to consider the Petition for Change of Name of Minor Child .

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that this Court grant this Petition for Name Change of a Minor, and for all other just and proper relief. I affirm under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing representations are true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Parent) (Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent) (Guardian) Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Town, State and Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number, with Area Code

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I sent a copy of this Petition by first class mail to the opposing party on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Signature (Parent) (Guardian)