

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE THE CLERK OF
SUPERIOR COURT
_____SP_____

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME)

From: _____)
(Full name as shown on the birth certificate))

PETITION FOR
NAME CHANGE
(MINOR)

To: _____)
(Full name minor child desires to adopt))

TO THE _____ COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT:

Now comes the Petitioner(s), _____ and
(Insert petitioner's full name)
_____, on behalf of the minor child and
(If applicable, insert other petitioner's full name)
petitions the Clerk of Superior Court pursuant to N.C.G.S. §§ 101-2 and 101-3 to enter an
order changing the name of said minor child named below.

In support of this petition, the Petitioner shows the clerk the following required
information:

1. The Petitioner is:
☐ The minor child's:
☐ Parent
☐ Parents; **OR**
☐ A minor child who is 16 or 17 years old
2. The Petitioner is a bona fide resident of, and domiciled in _____,
(County)
_____.
(State)
3. The Petitioner is seeking to change the minor child's name:
From: _____
(Minor child's full name as shown on the birth certificate)
To: _____
(Full name minor child desires to adopt)
4. The minor child was born in _____, _____, in
(City) (County)
_____ on _____.
(State) (Date of Birth)

5. The full name of the minor child's parents **as shown on the birth certificate** are:

Mother: _____

Father: _____

☐ check if not shown on the birth certificate.

6. The reasons for requesting said name change are as follows:

7. Check one of the following:

- ☐ The name of the minor child has not previously been changed by law
☐ The name of the minor child was previously changed by law for the following reasons:

8. Check any of the following that are TRUE:

- ☐ I am petitioning on behalf of said minor to change his/her name **AND**:
- ☐ The parents shown on the birth certificate are both living and consent to the name change
 - ☐ Only the mother's name is shown on the birth certificate
 - ☐ One of the parents shown on the birth certificate is deceased
- ☐ I am a minor, age 16 or 17, seeking to change my name with the consent of my custodial parent; **AND**
- ☐ My father is not listed on the birth certificate
 - ☐ My non-custodial parent is deceased
 - ☐ My non-custodial parent has abandoned me

THEREFORE, the Petitioner(s) prays the Clerk the following: That the minor child's name be changed:

FROM: _____
(Minor child's full name as shown on the birth certificate)

TO: _____
(Full name minor child desires to adopt)

Respectfully submitted, this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Petitioner's signature _____

Petitioner's address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Petitioner (2)'s signature _____

Petitioner's address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____