

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
CHANGE OF NAME FROM

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Civil Action No.

PETITION

Comes now the Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, and petitions this Court to change  
the Petitioner's name from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

In support of this Petition, the Petitioner states as follows:

1. Petitioner has been a bona fide resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, West Virginia, for at least one year prior to the filing of this Petition;
2. Petitioner is currently over the age of eighteen (18) years of age.
3. Petitioner is asking the Court for a name change for the following reason(s):

(list the reasons you want the name change): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Petitioner would seek the Petitioner's name to be changed to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
5. The name change sought is not for purposes of avoiding debt or creditors.
6. Petitioner is not a registered sex offender pursuant to any state or federal law.
7. The name change sought is not for purposes of avoiding any state or federal law regarding identity.

8. The name change sought is not for any improper or illegal purpose.
9. The Petitioner is not a convicted felon in any jurisdiction
10. The name change sought is not for any purpose of evading detection, identification or arrest by any local, state, or federal law-enforcement agency.
11. Does Petitioner desire to protect his or her identity for personal safety reasons?  
 Yes  No (check the box that is most appropriate)

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays that the Court grant Petitioner's name change petition and declare the Petitioner be known as \_\_\_\_\_ and for such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner,  
Pro Se

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, TO WIT:

\_\_\_\_\_, the Petitioner named in the attached Petition, being first duly sworn, says that the facts and allegations contained in said Petition are true, except so far as they are stated to be on information, and belief, s/he believes them to be true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.