

\_\_\_\_\_ Court of the State of New York  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Application of

\_\_\_\_\_, as Parent

**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE  
TO CHANGE CHILD'S NAME**

For Leave to Change the Name of the Child

\_\_\_\_\_ to

Index #: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon the annexed Petition of \_\_\_\_\_,  
verified on \_\_\_\_\_, requesting for a change of name of the  
child \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and the  
Court being satisfied that the Petition is true, and it appearing from the Petition and the  
Court being satisfied that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name  
proposed, it is hereby ORDERED that,

1. The individual currently known as \_\_\_\_\_ who  
was born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(with birth certificate number \_\_\_\_\_, issued by the Department of  
Health of \_\_\_\_\_) (with \_\_\_\_\_ as proof of birth,  
since no birth certificate is available) is hereby authorized to assume the name of  
\_\_\_\_\_ in place and stead of the present name upon  
complying with the provisions of Article 6 of the Civil Rights Law and of this Order.

2. This Order shall be entered and the Petition upon which it was granted shall be  
filed prior to the publication directed below in the office of the County Clerk of  
\_\_\_\_\_ County.

3. At least once within sixty days after the making of this Order, a notice shall be  
published in \_\_\_\_\_, a designated newspaper in  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, in substantially the following form:

Notice is hereby given that an order entered by the Supreme Court,  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, bearing Index Number \_\_\_\_\_, a copy of which may be examined at the office of the clerk, located at \_\_\_\_\_, grants me the right to assume the name of \_\_\_\_\_. The city and state of my present address are \_\_\_\_\_; the month and year of my birth are \_\_\_\_\_; the place of my birth is \_\_\_\_\_; my present name is \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Within ninety days of the making of this Order proof of such publication by Affidavit shall be filed with the County Clerk of \_\_\_\_\_ County.

5. Following full compliance with the provisions of this Order, the child \_\_\_\_\_ shall be known as and shall be authorized to assume the name \_\_\_\_\_.

**ENTER:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
J.S.C.