

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

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In the Matter of the Application of \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR  
INDIVIDUAL MINOR'S  
CHANGE OF NAME**

As Parent and Natural Guardian for leave  
to Change Minor's Name To \_\_\_\_\_

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1. \_\_\_\_\_, by this petition, alleges
2. I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of a Minor.
3. The Minor's present name is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The name which I propose that the Minor will assume in place and stead of the Minor's present name is:  
\_\_\_\_\_.
5. The Minor's Age, Date of Birth and Place of Birth are: Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_.

*Note: If the Minor was born in the State of New York you must attach either: a) a Birth Certificate, b) a Certified Transcript of such Birth Certificate, or c) a Certificate from the Commissioner or the local Board of Health that no such Certificate is available.*

6. The Minor's present residence is: \_\_\_\_\_

7. For each of the following five statements, place your *initials* in the appropriate column.

- |  | YES | NO |
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| a) The Minor's <b>personal safety would be jeopardized by the disclosure of this name change</b> |     |    |
| b) The Minor has been convicted of a crime   |     |    |
| c) The Minor has been adjudicated a bankrupt   |     |    |
| d) There are judgments or liens of record against the Minor                                      |     |    |
| e) There is/are actions or proceedings pending to which the Minor is a party                     |     |    |

*If you responded "YES" to any of the five statements above, please explain:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(If additional space is required, attach (a) separate sheet(s) of paper with the details.)*

8. I have/have not made a previous application to change the Minor's name in this or any other Court.  
(Strike out one) (If you have, give details and reason for this current application below.)

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9. The reasons for this application are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. WHEREFORE, your Petitioner respectfully requests that an Order be granted permitting this change of name.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner

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**VERIFICATION**

State of New York, County of \_\_\_\_\_ ss.:

\_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
s/he is the petitioner named above, that petitioner has read the petition and knows the truth of the contents thereof except for those matters alleged to be on information and belief, and as to those matters, petitioner believes them to be true.

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner