

**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF _____
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. _____

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF
_____**

**PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
(OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)**

1. **COMES NOW** the Petitioner, _____ who is
Print your full name.
making this application to change the legal name of _____
Print the full legal name of the child.
(“the child”) pursuant to §40-8-1, NMSA 1978, and states as follows:

2. The child is under the age of fourteen (14) years.

3. The Petitioner is the child's natural mother/father and is representing the child's interest in
this matter.

4. The child and the Petitioner are residents of _____,
Print the city in which you live.
_____ County, New Mexico.

5. The Petitioner seeks the following name change for the child:

<i>Current Name</i>	<i>Proposed Name</i>	<i>Year of Birth</i>

6. Petitioner is aware that §40-8-1, NMSA, 1978, requires that notice be given to both legal
parents and will provide proof of the required notice at the time of the hearing.

7. There is no sufficient cause to the contrary why the name of the child should not be changed
to and established as stated in paragraph 5 of this petition.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays:

1. That the Court set a hearing in this matter; and
2. Following the time set for the hearing, the Court enter its Order changing and establishing the child's name as stated in paragraph 5 of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

Signature, Petitioner, pro se

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone number _____

This record was signed and sworn before me on _____

(date) by _____ (name of petitioner).

(Notary signature)