

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
FOR JOHNSON COUNTY
AT MOUNTAIN CITY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

Petitioner,

Next Friend of Petitioner

(if Petitioner is a Minor)

Civil Action No. _____

**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
OR TO CORRECT ERRORS IN BIRTH CERTIFICATE**

Petitioner(s) comes before this Honorable Court, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §§ 16-10-107 and §§ 29-8-101 to 105 and would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

I. Petitioner's current name: _____

II. Petitioner's date of birth: _____

Petitioner was born in: (State) _____ (County) _____

III. Petitioner is a resident of Johnson County, Tennessee, residing at:

IV. Petitioner's mailing address: _____

(Initial the correct box and complete one of the following two paragraphs).

V. Petitioner seeks to change Petitioner's name to:

_____.

V. Petitioner seeks to correct an error in Petitioner's birth certificate. The error in the birth certificate is:

_____.

Petitioner seeks an error correction as follows:

_____.

VI. Petitioner seeks reasons for desiring the change or correction of birth certificate error for the following reasons: _____

VII. Petitioner has not been convicted of the offense of first- or second-degree murder.

VIII. Petitioner is not a sex offender nor has Petitioner been convicted of any offense which requires Petitioner to register as a sexual offender pursuant to the Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004, compiled in title 40, chapter 39, part 2.

(Initial the correct box and complete one of the following two paragraphs).

- IX. Petitioner has no prior felony conviction.
- IX. Petitioner has been convicted of the following felonies:

Petitioner asserts this petition is not based upon an intent to defraud or mislead, is made in good faith, will not cause injury to an individual and will not compromise public safety. Petitioner would show the Court the following as reasons why Petitioner's name should be changed despite Petitioner's felony conviction(s): _____

X. Petitioner testifies that this petition is not being made to defraud or mislead, is being made in good faith and will not cause injury to an individual or compromise public safety.

(If Petitioner is a minor complete the following)

XI. The Next Friend of Minor: _____.

XII. The Mother of Minor: _____.

XIII. The Father of Minor: _____.

(Initial the correct box and complete one of the following two paragraphs).

XIV. Both parents consent to the relief requested in the Petition.

XIV. One parent does not consent to the relief requested in the Petition for the following

reasons: _____

Wherefore, premises considered, Petitioner prays that this Court enter a Final Decree changing the name of the Petitioner from the present name of:

_____ TO

and grant any other relief to which Petitioner may be entitled.

AFFIDAVIT AND VERIFICATION

I, _____, having been duly sworn in accordance with law makes oath, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Tennessee, that I am a citizen and resident of Johnson County, Tennessee, and the statements made in the foregoing Petition for Change of Name or to Correct Errors in Birth Certificate are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. Further this affiant saith not.

PETITIONER or Next Friend (if minor)

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF JOHNSON**

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, the within named affiant, _____, with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to be on the basis of satisfactory evidence) and who acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument and attested to the fact that it was true to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief and was based upon his/her personal knowledge unless otherwise specified.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this the ___ day of _____ 20__.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____

Mother's Consent

I, _____, having being duly sworn in accordance with law makes oath, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Tennessee, that I the MOTHER of the Minor _____, and the statements made in the foregoing Petition for Change of Name or to Correct Errors in Birth Certificate are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and I consent to the change of name for my child.

Mother's Signature

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF JOHNSON**

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, the within named affiant, _____, with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to be on the basis of satisfactory evidence) and who acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument and attested to the fact that it was true to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief and was based upon his/her personal knowledge unless otherwise specified.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this the ___ day of _____ 20__.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____

Father's Consent

I, _____, having being duly sworn in accordance with law makes oath, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Tennessee, that I the FATHER of the Minor _____, and the statements made in the foregoing Petition for Change of Name or to Correct Errors in Birth Certificate are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and I consent to the change of name for my child.

Father's Signature

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF JOHNSON**

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, the within named affiant, _____, with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to be on the basis of satisfactory evidence) and who acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument and attested to the fact that it was true to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief and was based upon his/her personal knowledge unless otherwise specified.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this the ___ day of _____ 20__.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____

EXHIBIT A TO BE FILED WITH ALL NAME CHANGES
TO BE SEALED

Petitioner's Information.

Petitioner's Name: _____
Telephone Numbers: (Home) _____ (Work) _____
Gender: _____
Active Member of the Armed Services of the United States? ___ Yes ___ No
Social Security Number _____
Birth Certificate Number _____
Other Pertinent Numbers of Identification, School, Military, Driver's License, etc.

Minor's Information.

Minor's Name: _____
Telephone Numbers: (Home) _____ (Work) _____
Address: _____
Gender: _____
Social Security Number _____
Birth Certificate Number _____

Father's Information:

Telephone Numbers: (Home) _____ (Work) _____
Address: _____
Active Member of the Armed Services of the United States? ___ Yes ___ No
Social Security Number _____
Other Pertinent Numbers of Identification, School, Military, Driver's License, etc.

Mother's Information:

Telephone Numbers: (Home) _____ (Work) _____
Address: _____
Active Member of the Armed Services of the United States? ___ Yes ___ No
Birth Certificate Number _____
Other Pertinent Numbers of Identification, School, Military, Driver's License, etc.
