

SUPERIOR COURT OF RICHMOND COUNTY, GEORGIA  
CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

In re the Name Change of: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 )  
 )  
 \_\_\_\_\_, )  
 Petitioner )

**PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF ADULT**

1. The Petitioner's name is \_\_\_\_\_, and he/she is a resident of Richmond County, Georgia. Jurisdiction and venue are proper in this court.

2. The Petitioner's residential address and telephone number is *(provide street, city, zip code, and current telephone number)*:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. The petitioner was born on *(insert date)* \_\_\_\_\_ and was born:

[REQUIRED Check and complete ONE of the following]

In \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_, U.S.A.

Outside the United States, in \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The Petitioner wants to change his/her name from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

5. The reasons for this name change are as follows:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

6. The Petitioner certifies that he/she does not intend to use this name change to fraudulently deprive anyone of any right under the law.

THEREFORE, the Petitioner asks that the Petitioner's name be changed as provided in Paragraph 4 above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER [Signature]

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**VERIFICATION OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF ADULT**

The Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before the undersigned officer, duly authorized to administer oaths. After being sworn by said officer, the petitioner attests that all matters stated in the attached *Petition to Change Name of Adult* are true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER [*Signature*]

Subscribed and sworn before me, this  
\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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**FINAL ORDER CHANGING THE NAME OF AN ADULT**

The above Petition to Change the Name of an Adult coming on to be heard pursuant to law, and it appearing the further notice has been published pursuant to law, that no objections have been timely filed, that sufficient grounds exist for the granting of relief prayed for in the said Petition, and that no reason appears showing why said prayers should not be granted, it is hereby ORDERED

(a) That the name of the Petitioner be changed from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, and

(b) That such name change shall not authorize Petitioner to fraudulently deprive another of any legal rights under the law.

**SO ORDERED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Superior Court Judge  
 Augusta Judicial Circuit