

# **SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT**

## **PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

This form is intended for individuals seeking to legally change their first and/or last name who:

- ✓ Are 18 years or older

### **Instructions:**

1. Be sure you have the correct petition.
2. Fill in the blanks with 100% accurate information.  
*Any false statement made under oath contained in the foregoing petition may constitute perjury.*
3. If you have trouble reading, writing, or understanding what is in this motion, seek help at the courthouse you intend on filing this form with.

### **What you will Need:**

1. Your social security number
2. The necessary court costs by cash or check.

\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

\_\_\_\_\_ PARISH

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FILED: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPUTY CLERK: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT**  
**PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE**

**I. PETITIONER**

Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, born on \_\_\_\_\_, with  
social security number \_\_\_\_\_, and domiciled in \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish, Louisiana, wants to change his/her name to  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the following reason(s):

**II. REASON[S] FOR NAME CHANGE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**III. LAW GOVERNING NAME CHANGE**

This proceeding is brought under LSA—R.S. 13:4751 et seq., and it is thus mandatory  
that the district attorney of this parish be served with a copy of this petition and be cited  
to answer it.

**IV. PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays for judgment changing his/her name from  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Petitioner's Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone**

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**JUDGMENT**

The Court, having considered the Petition for Name Change, together with the answer filed by the District Attorney for the District Court in and for the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Louisiana, and for the reasons assigned this date:

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that there is judgment herein, granting the Petition for Name change, and changing the legal name of \_\_\_\_\_ [FORMER NAME] to \_\_\_\_\_ (CHANGED NAME), pursuant to the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 13:4751, et seq.

JUDGMENT READ, RENDERED, AND SIGNED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
PARISH, LOUISIANA, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE, \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT