REQUEST OF Parent or Guardian First, Middle, and Last Name TO CHANGE NAMES OF MINOR CHILDREN This form may take between 30-45 minutes to fill out. In general, there are fees to file court forms but you may qualify to file for free. Check with your local Circuit Clerk for cost and fee waiver information of the minor children list and state: 1. Names - Enter your complete current name. Make sure the current name matches exactly as it of the birth certificate (or most recent or current legal name) to avoid any delays or issues. Child's Current Name: Child's Proposed New Name First Middle Middle Last First Middle	The Stipped of the St	(Minor Children)	FOR NAME			
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☐ I am requesting name changes for more than 4 children. I have attached a *Request for Name Change – Additional Children* form.

First

First

Middle

Middle

Last

Last

☐ I have attached a *Request for Name Change - Child Information* form for each child.

☐ The children have lived continuously in Illinois for at least 6 months.

Last

Last

First

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Middle

Middle

Case Number			



SIGN:

Under 735 ILC 5/1-109, your signature means that you:

1) certify that everything in this document is true and correct, and 2) understand that making a false statement on this form is perjury and has penalties provided by law.

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Your Signature /s/	Print Your Name	Print Your Name						
Your Address				_				
Street, Apt. #	City	State	Zip Code	_				
☐ I am using an alternative address because disclosing my address would put me or my household at risk.								
Your Phone Number	Attorney Number (if any) _	Attorney Number (if any)						
Your Email								
Be sure to check your email every day so y	ou do not miss important information,	court dates, o	r documents					
from other parties.								



File this form along with your other paperwork with the Circuit Court Clerk in the county you live in. You can find your clerk's information at: ilcourts.info/CircuitClerks.

THEN:

After filing your petition, you must serve notice of the name change on the other parent unless you qualify to waive notice. Then you will need to attend a hearing in front of a judge. The judge will review your petition and ask you some questions about the name change.