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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA AT _____

In the Matter of a Change of Name for: _____)

_____)

_____)

A Minor Child (current legal name) _____)

Date of Birth: _____)

By: _____)

Petitioner (parent or legal guardian) _____)

CASE NO. _____

**PETITION TO
CHANGE CHILD'S NAME**

*[Write the minor's current name (and any former name) **exactly** as it appears on official documents. If there are any differences, including punctuation marks, you may not be able to change identification documents to the minor's new name.]*

Petitioner requests that the court enter a judgment changing the minor's name as follows:

1. The minor child's current legal name is:

_____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name

2. I want the minor to take and be legally known by a new name, which is:

_____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name

3. ☐ I request a court order to change the minor's birth certificate to the new name in section 2.

*[**Only** complete this section if you want to change the minor's name on their birth certificate. If the court grants your request, you must still contact Alaska Vital Records to complete further steps. If the minor's birth certificate was issued in a state other than Alaska, contact that state directly for instructions. See form [CIV-693](#) for more details.]*

☐ The minor's current legal name is **exactly the same** as the name on their birth certificate.

☐ The minor's current legal name is **different** than the name on their birth certificate.
The name on the minor's birth certificate is:

_____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name

4. I am the minor child's ☐ parent. ☐ legal guardian.

5. The reasons for this request for a change of name are: *[Attach more pages if needed.]*

6. **Consent** to this name change by the minor's other parent (or by both parents, if this petition is filed by a guardian), _____ *[name of other parent]*,
☐ is attached.
☐ is not attached.
☐ is not necessary, because:
☐ the parent(s) is/are deceased. A certified copy of the child's birth certificate and the parent's death certificate are attached.
☐ parental rights were terminated on _____ *[date]* in a court in the state of _____. *[Attach order if you have it.]*
☐ other: _____
7. This name change is requested for personal reasons and not to avoid judgments, obligations, debts, or to defraud any person. The reasons stated are consistent with the public interest.
8. Other Requests: *[Attach more pages if needed.]*

Sign this in front of a notary. A court clerk can provide this notary service for you for free. Bring a photo ID with you for the notarization. If you do not have access to a notary or court clerk, you may fill out and attach *Self Certification (No Notary Available)* (form [TF-835](#)).

I state on oath or affirm that I read this document and believe all statements in it are true.

Date

Petitioner's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me at _____ on _____

(SEAL)

Court clerk, notary public, or other person
authorized to administer oaths.
My commission expires: _____

Use of TrueFiling ([Administrative Bulletin No. 92](#) - AB 92)

- See if TrueFiling is available for your case type and court location at ak-courts.info/tfcourts.
- If available, you **must** use TrueFiling unless you are exempt. You are exempt if one of these applies:
 - You are in a jail or correctional facility.
 - You have a disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
 - You do not have safe access to a computer, internet, or email.
 - You cannot access the help you need to use TrueFiling.
 - You have a language barrier or are Limited English Proficient.

You do not need to prove you are exempt. If you are exempt **and** you choose not to use TrueFiling, check and sign the text box below. If you sign below, you can only give documents to the court by mail or in person. You cannot email them.

☐ I certify that I am exempt from using TrueFiling for a reason listed in AB 92.

Signature: _____ Print or Type Name: _____

Next Steps

1. **Using TrueFiling:** Create a TrueFiling account and log in. Upload this petition and any attachments as one “bundle.” See instructions at ak-courts.info/tfhowto.
Not Using TrueFiling: Make a copy of this petition and any attachments for your records. Bring the original to the court in person or mail it (court directory: ak-courts.info/dir).
2. There is a **fee** to file a case (see fee amounts at ak-courts.info/courtfees). In TrueFiling, pay the fee with a credit or debit card. In person, you can pay the court clerk with most forms of payment. By mail, include a check or money order. If you **cannot afford** the fee, attach form [TF-920](#) to request a waiver of the fee from the judge. Nothing will happen in your case until you pay the fee or the court approves your waiver.
3. The court will schedule your case for a hearing and notify you of the date, time, and place. The hearing information and proposed name change will be posted on the court’s website unless you request a waiver of posting (see form [CIV-709](#) to request a waiver). In addition, the judge may order you to provide notice to others. Please carefully read any paperwork you receive from the court for further instructions. If you do not follow any notice or posting requirements, your case may be delayed.