

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
NAME CHANGE OF**

_____,
a minor.

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Case Number: _____

PETITION FOR MINOR NAME CHANGE

COMES NOW, _____ (“Petitioner”),
as next friend/custodial parent (*circle one*) of _____, a
minor (“Minor”), and shows unto the Court as follows:

1. The Minor is _____ years old. The Minor’s date of birth is _____.
The Minor was born in _____.
(attach a copy of the Minor’s birth certificate to the petition).

2. The Minor is a resident of Mobile County, Alabama, residing at _____.

3. The Petitioner asserts that Petitioner is the next friend of the Minor because:

_____.

4. The Minor is currently in the custody of (*If applicable, name(s) and home or
business address(es), including city(ies) or town(s), and zip code(s) of any person(s), agency(ies), etc. who or which currently have custody of
the Minor*): _____,
whose residence address is _____.

5. Petitioner avers that there exist(s) the following order(s) of court regarding the
custody, guardianship, conservatorship, legitimation, child support, and/or visitation with, or
access to, the Minor [*Name(s), County (ies), and State(s) of Court(s) Issuing Custody, Visitation, Or Access Order(s) and Date(s) of
Order(s)*]:

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6. Petitioner avers that there exist(s) the following action(s) of court regarding the custody, support, visitation or other matter(s) relating to the Minor *[Name(s), County (ies), and State(s) of Court(s) Issuing Custody, Visitation, Or Access Order(s) and Date(s) of Order(s)]*: _____

7. Petitioner is not seeking to change the Minor's name in order to conceal the Minor's identity from anyone.

8. Petitioner is not seeking to change the Minor's name in order to avoid the payment of a debt or judgment relating to the Minor.

9. The name(s), relationship(s), age(s), and home or business address(es) of a/the person(s) known to the Petitioner at the time of the filing of this Petition from whom (a) consent(s) to this petition are required by law are as follows:

Name/Relationship	Age	Home or Business Address
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

10. The proposed new name for the Minor is: _____.

11. The proposed new name for the Minor is in the best interest of the Minor because: _____

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the Court will: (1) grant this petition and issue a decree changing the name of the Minor, as requested; and (2) grant such other, further and different relief as may be appropriate and in the best interests of the Minor.

Petitioner and Next Friend of _____

Petitioner's Address and Telephone Number:

Attorney For Petitioner

Attorney's Address and Telephone Number:

VERIFICATION UNDER OATH

STATE OF _____ :
COUNTY OF _____ :

I, the undersigned authority, hereby certify that _____ and _____, whose name(s) is/are signed to the foregoing Petition For Minor Name Change and who is/are known to me, after being duly sworn by me on this day, doth depose on oath and state that the statements and contents contained in the foregoing Petition For Minor Name Change are true and correct and that he/she/they executed the same voluntarily.

Given under my hand and seal on this _____ day of _____, 2____.

(AFFIX NOTARY SEAL)

My commission expires: _____