

COUNTY OF _____

In Re:

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE
JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

Case No.:

1. Petitioner is a resident of _____ County, South Carolina.

2. Petitioner is _____ years of age.

3. Petitioner was born in _____, on _____.

4. The name on Petitioner's birth certificate is _____; a copy of

Petitioner's birth certificate is attached hereto.

5. Petitioner wishes to change his/her name _____.

6. Petitioner wishes to change his/her name to **Ryan**

7. Petitioner has attached hereto the results of a criminal background check and a screening statement from SLED indicating that she/he is not listed on the division's sex offender registry.

8. Petitioner has attached hereto a screening statement from SCDSS indicating that she/he is not listed on the department's Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect.

9. Petitioner has attached hereto an affidavit stating that she/he is not under any court order to pay child support or alimony.

10. Petitioner does not seek to change his/her name for any fraudulent, illegal or improper purpose.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays:

A. For an order from this Court legally changing Petitioner's name

to _____ ;

B. For an order from this Court entitling Petitioner to the issuance of an amended

birth certificate reflecting the name of _____ ;

C. For such other and further relief as this Court deems just and equitable.

Respectfully Submitted,

DATE: _____

_____, South Carolina