

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF _____) IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE
) _____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT
In Re: _____)
Plaintiff.) PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE
Case No.:
)

The Petitioner would respectfully show unto the Court:

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