



**CIRCUIT COURT FOR** \_\_\_\_\_, **MARYLAND**

City/County

Located at \_\_\_\_\_

Court Address

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE MATTER OF:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your current legal name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name you want to be known as

**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF AN ADULT**  
**(Md. Rule 15-901)**

**NOTES:** Use this form to ask the court the change your name. File it in the county in which you live, carry on a regular business, work, habitually engage in a vocation, or were born. Do not use this form to change the name of a minor child, or in connection with an adoption or divorce.

- The Clerk of Court is required by law to notify the State Board of Elections (SBE) of a court-ordered change of name. The SBE database may still contain information linking your new name to your former name, even if the case file is made confidential. Please contact the SBE to determine how to request shielding of this information and/or to sever the link in the MDVOTERS database between your new name and your former name.
- Attach your birth certificate or any other document(s) with your current name (e.g., driver's license, passport, court order for change of name, divorce decree restoring your former name, adoption decree).
- Learn more at <https://mdcourts.gov/legalhelp/family/namechange>.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_  
Your current name Address

\_\_\_\_\_, whose telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_, and whose  
Telephone number

e-mail address (if any) is \_\_\_\_\_, state that:  
E-mail address

1. I was born on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth City, state, county, country

2. I am filing this petition in this county/Baltimore City because I (***select one***):

- ☐ live here. ☐ carry on a regular business here. ☐ work here.  
☐ habitually engage in a vocation here. ☐ was born here.

3. The name I was given at birth is \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth name

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Complete this section if it applies.**

My name has been changed to the following since birth for the following reasons:  
(List any reasons why your name may have changed since birth, for example, marriage, divorce, or adoption.)

<u>Name changed to:</u>	<u>Reason:</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

5. I am requesting that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_ because: \_\_\_\_\_ Name you want to be known as \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Select one:**

- ☐ I have never registered as a sexual offender in any state.
- ☐ I am registered or previously have been required to register as a sexual offender under the following name(s):

<u>Name(s) (including any suffix):</u>	<u>State(s) where registration is/was required:</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

7. I am not requesting a name change for any illegal or fraudulent purpose.

**FOR THESE REASONS,** I request the court to issue an order changing my name from

_____	to	_____
Current legal name		Name you want to be known as

I, \_\_\_\_\_, solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the  
Petitioner's current name  
contents of this document are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

_____	_____
Date	Petitioner's Signature
_____	_____
Street Address	Printed Name
_____	_____
City, State, Zip	Telephone
_____	_____
E-mail	Fax