

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

IN RE:

Petitioner (Print or Type)

Docket No. _____

Comes now the petitioner requesting change of name and makes oath and/or affirmation that the following facts are correct and complete:

1. My full name is _____. I am a resident of _____
(Current Legal Name)
_____ County, Tennessee, residing at _____.

I am a citizen of _____.

2. I am more than 18 years of age. I was born on _____ in _____

_____, in _____ County. The name given to me at birth was
(City)

_____ as reflected on my birth certificate issued by the State of _____.

3. All other names and aliases by which I have been identified since birth are (state in chronological order and attach a copy of a court order or other document for all legal name changes):

4. I desire to change my name from _____ to **Ryan** _____.

5. The reasons for the name change are:

6. The change of my name will not adversely affect the rights of any minor children nor require that their names be changed. I am not seeking this change of name to evade the claims of my creditors, to evade legal process, nor for any other unlawful purpose.

7. a) Have you been convicted of a felony? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If you answer "Yes" to question 7a, complete question 7b.

b) I have been convicted of the felony of _____.

8. In support of this Petition, I attach copies of my birth certificate, photo identification (such as a driver's license, passport or comparable photo identification), and social security card.

I swear or affirm that I have read the Petition and the facts are correct and complete.

Petitioner: _____

Daytime phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Clerk and Master, _____ D.C.

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INFORMATION SHEET FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE IN CHANCERY COURT

In accordance with T.C.A. § 29-8-102, you must be a resident of Tennessee to petition for a name change in Chancery Court.

Chancery Court requires the petition to first be filed. Once filed, the case is randomly assigned to one of the Chancellors. You are then notified of the date the petition is set for hearing. The hearing date is usually within three to four weeks after the petition is filed.

DOCUMENTS TO BRING WITH YOU

1. Completed Petition form for an adult name change.
2. A copy of your birth certificate.
3. Photo identification (such as a driver's license, passport or comparable photo identification).
4. Social security card.
5. Proof of residency. Such proof may be a current lease, payroll stub, recent utility bill or similar document.
6. Filing fee.

The information provided by the Clerk and Master's Office regarding name change petitions is a general guide, and not intended to cover every possible name change scenario. The granting of a name change, including what documents are sufficient, is a decision made by the Chancellor. The Clerk and Master's Office is prohibited from providing legal advice, other than the advice to seek the assistance of an attorney.