

Cause Number: \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Name Change of:

In the \_\_\_\_\_

District Court  County Court at Law

*(Print the child's current name - first, middle, last.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

A Child

## Order Changing the Name of a Child

A hearing took place on \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Date*

### 1. Appearances

#### **Petitioner**

The Petitioner's name is: \_\_\_\_\_.  
*First*                   *Middle*                   *Last*

The Petitioner is the child's:  Mother  Father

The Petitioner was present, representing him/herself, and has agreed to the terms of this Order.

#### **Co-Petitioner**

The Co-Petitioner's name is: \_\_\_\_\_.  
*First*                   *Middle*                   *Last*

The Co-Petitioner is the child's:  Mother  Father

*(Check one.)*

The Co-Petitioner was **present** and has signed below agreeing to this Order.

The Co-Petitioner was **not present** but has signed below agreeing to this Order.

### 2. Jurisdiction

The Court received evidence and finds that it has jurisdiction over this case and the parties, that the notice requirements have been met, and that the Petition meets all legal requirements.

### 3. Record

A court reporter:

*(Check one.)*

recorded today's hearing.

did not record today's hearing because the parties and judge agreed not to make a record.

#### **4. Findings**

The Court makes the following findings about the child.

- a. Child's Current name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First*                           *Middle*                           *Last*
- b. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **or**  The child does not have a Social Security #.
- d. Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month / Day / Year*                           e. Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*City*                                   *State*                           *Country*
- f. Consent by Child (*Check one*)  
 The child is younger than 10 years old. Consent is not required.  
 The child is 10 years old or older and has consented in writing to this name change.
- g. Sex Offender Registration (*Check one*).  
 The child **is not** required to register as a sex offender.  
 The child **is** required to register as a sex offender. Petitioners attached proof to the Petition that the child has notified local law enforcement of the proposed name change. The requested name change is in the best interest of the public.
- h. Court of Continuing Exclusive Jurisdiction (*Check one*).  
 There are no court orders regarding the child.  
 A court made orders involving the child in the following case:

Case Number \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Case type (*custody, support, divorce etc.*) \_\_\_\_\_

- i. The requested name change is in the best interest of the child.

#### **5. Orders**

The Court ORDERS the child's name changed from:

Current name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First*                           *middle*                           *last*

To this name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First*                           *middle*                           *last*

#### **6. Other Orders**

The court reserves the right to make further orders to clarify the above orders, if needed. Any orders requested that do not appear above are denied.

Date of Judgment \_\_\_\_\_

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge's name

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:**



Petitioner's signature

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street address \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # (if available): \_\_\_\_\_



Co-Petitioner's signature

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street address \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # (if available): \_\_\_\_\_