

**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE
AT MURFREESBORO**

Father- On Behalf of Minor Child

Mother- On Behalf of Minor Child

Name of Minor Child

Date of Birth of Minor Child

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Comes now the Parents of the minor child requesting change of name and makes oath and/or affirmation that the following facts are correct and complete.

1. The full name is _____, He or She is a resident of Rutherford County, Tennessee, residing at: _____ is a citizen of the United States of America.
2. I am more than 18 years of age. The child's date of birth is _____, The child was born in the state of _____, The name given at birth was _____.
3. All other names and aliases by which the minor child has been identified since birth are _____.
4. I desire to change the minor child's name to: _____.
5. The reasons for the name change are: _____.
6. The change of name will not adversely affect the rights of any minor children nor require that their names be changed.
7. I am not seeking this change of name to evade the claims of my creditors, to evade legal process nor for any other unlawful purposes.
8. I attach copies of the minor's birth certificate, official photo identification (driver's license) and Social Security card.

I SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT I HAVE READ THE PETITION AND THE FACTS ARE CORRECT AND COMPLETE.

Signature of Mother of Minor Child
Address: _____

Signature of Father of Minor Child
Address: _____

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

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

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires on: _____

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ORDER

This came on to be heard on this _____ day of _____, 20____, before the Honorable _____, Judge of the Probate Court for Rutherford County, Murfreesboro, Tennessee upon the Petition filed pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 29-8-101 et seq. by Petitioner to have minor child's name change, and the Petitioner's request should be granted and minor's name changed to _____.

The Court finds for reasons stated in the Petition for Change of Name, that the Petitioner's request should be granted and that is proper for _____ to have his/her name change to _____.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED AS FOLLOWS

1. That the minor child's name _____ be changed to _____.
2. That the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State of Tennessee is hereby authorized to change any documents necessary to reflect the minor child's name as _____ and all of _____ official records shall reflect such change.
3. The costs of this cause are taxed to the Petitioner for which execution may issue, if necessary.

JUDGE

Date: _____

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Clerk of the Probate Court of Rutherford County

319 North Maple Street

Murfreesboro, TN 37130

615-898-7800

DISCLAIMER

This is an acknowledgment that I have been informed by the Probate Court Clerk personnel that they are not qualified to provide legal services or legal advice, I have further been instructed that should I have any questions about the Petition/Motion that I am filing, it would be in my best interest to contact an attorney.

I understand and acknowledge that I am responsible for the statements that I make in this Petition/Motion, and the same rules apply whether this Petition/Motion is filed by an attorney or by a person without legal training. Furthermore, I understand and acknowledge that my Petition/Motion may not be considered or may be dismissed if my filings do not meet the appropriate legal guidelines.

Filing costs and court fees are assessed and not refundable regardless of the outcome of my case.

Petitioner/Movant (Print) _____

(Signature) _____

Date: _____