

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HOUSTON COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MINOR NAME CHANGE OF)

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CASE NO.: _____

To The Honorable Judge Patrick H. Davenport, Judge of Probate:

COME(S) NOW _____ and _____, as:

- Parent(s)
- Guardian(s)
- Next Friend

and state(s) and declare(s) under penalty and perjury under the laws of Alabama that the foregoing is true and correct:

1. That the Minor's present, true, and correct legal name is:

2. The minor child is a bona fide resident of _____ County, Alabama, has resided in said county for _____ months preceding this petition and is residing at:

3. That a true and correct certified copy of the minor child's birth certificate is attached hereto;
4. That the Minor's date of birth is _____ and the minor is _____ years of age;
5. That Petitioner(s) is/are the true and lawful legal guardian(s) of the minor child pursuant to law;
6. That there is no pending or prior civil legal case(s) involving the minor child, or the Petitioner regarding or involving the child, such as but not limited to: custody, visitation, child support, contempt, domestic violence, adoption, protection from abuse, termination of parental rights, delinquency or dependency in any state, territory or possession of the United States or any foreign country;
7. That there is no federal, state, county, or other governmental agency that has current or pending oversight, custody, or control over the minor child (such as the Department of Human Resources – DHR, Juvenile Court, District Court, Circuit Court, etc.);
8. That the Minor has never been convicted of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude, is not currently facing criminal charges, and has never been a criminal defendant, ward, delinquent or Child in need of Supervision, in any federal, state, district or juvenile court in any state, territory or possession of the United States; and
9. That the Minor is not and has never been married;
10. The name(s), relationship(s), age(s), and home or business address(es) of a/the person(s) known to the Petitioner(s) at the time of the filing of this Petition from whom (a) consent(s) to this Petition are required by law are as follows:

| Name/Relationship | Age | Home or Business Address |
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NOTE: if the Petitioner(s) cannot attest to the validity of any of the above statements, please explain as follows, or attach additional sheets to this petition:

WHEREFORE, THE PREMISES considered, the Petitioner(s) pray(s) that this Honorable Court will grant his/her/their prayer, and issue an Order changing the Minor's name to:

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| _____ | _____ |
| Petitioner | Petitioner |
| Address: _____ | Address: _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| Phone: _____ | Phone: _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

Signature of Minor if 14 years of age or older

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF HOUSTON)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above named petitioner, who being by me first duly sworn, deposed and said on oath that the statements and averments made in the foregoing Petition for Minor Name Change are true and correct to the best of the Petitioner's information, knowledge, and belief.

Witnessed my hand and office seal of office this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Notary Public
My commission expires: _____