



STATE OF INDIANA

IN THE _____ COUNTY _____ COURT
(County you live in) (Court staff will write court type here)

COUNTY OF _____
(County you live in)

CASE NUMBER: _____
(Court staff will write your case number here)

IN RE THE MATTER OF:

(Your current legal name)

PETITIONER

APPEARANCE BY SELF-REPRESENTED PERSON IN CIVIL CASE



1. My current legal name is: _____
2. I am representing myself in this case and I do not have a lawyer.
3. My address is *(Include your street name, city, state, and zip code)*:

and I would like to receive my court documents and case information at this address.

My email address, phone number, and fax number are *(An email address and a 10-digit phone number are required below; a fax number is not required if you do not have one)*:

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

4. This is a MI case type as defined in Administrative Rule 8(B)(3).

Date: _____

Your Signature: _____

Your Printed Current Legal Name: _____

- 8. That I am not seeking to defraud creditors by changing my name.
- 9. That I have published notice of my request for change of name in a local publication as required by law, and will bring proof of publication to the hearing.
- 10. That I am not a sex or violent offender who is required to register under Indiana Code 11-8-8.
- 11. That I wish to change my name to: _____.
- 12. That I request that (select one of the following):
 - The name on my birth certificate not be changed.
 - The name on my birth certificate be changed to my new changed name. Specifically, _____.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that this Court grant my Petition for Name Change, and for all other just and proper relief. I affirm under penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations are true.

 Signature

STATE OF INDIANA)
)
 COUNTY OF _____)

Before me _____, a notary public _____
 County, State of Indiana, personally appeared _____,
 and being first duly sworn upon his/her oath, says that the facts alleged in the foregoing
 instrument are true.

Date: _____

Notary Public _____

My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE _____ COURT

)SS:

COUNTY OF _____) CAUSE NO. _____

IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)

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Petitioner

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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

_____, whose mailing address is:

and if different, my residence address is:

in the _____ County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that
_____ has filed a petition in the
_____ Court requesting that _____ name be changed to
_____.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on

Petitioner

Date

Judicial Officer

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE _____ COURT
)SS:
 COUNTY OF _____) CAUSE NO. _____
 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
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 Petitioner)

ORDER ON VERIFIED PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

On _____, Petitioner, _____,
 Appeared for Change of Name Hearing. Witnesses sworn and evidence presented. Comes now, the
 Court and having reviewed the Verified Petition for Change of Name, Notice of Proof of
 Publication, and the evidence presented at the hearing and now finds as follows:

1. That Petitioner's current name is: _____.
2. That Petitioner's date of birth is: _____.
3. That Petitioner's Indiana driver's license number/Indiana identification card number was
 filed with the Court and is preserved in the Court's records.
4. That Petitioner's mailing address is:
 _____.
 And if different, Petitioner's residence address is:
 _____.
5. That Petitioner has no other previous names, or Petitioner's previous names are as
 follows: _____.
6. That Petitioner does/does not hold a valid United States passport.
7. That Petitioner has presented proof of United States Citizenship.
8. That if Petitioner has a felony conviction within the last ten years, the required notice to
 the appropriate agencies has been provided.
9. That Petitioner is not a sex or violent offender who is required to register under Indiana
 Code 11-8-8.
10. That Petitioner has presented proof of publication of notice to the Court.

11. That pursuant to Indiana Code 34-28-2-1, Petitioner wishes to change his/her name.

12. That Petitioner wishes to change his/her name to be _____

13. That Petitioner

Wishes to change his/her name on his/her birth certificate to _____

does not wish to change his/her name on his/her birth certificate.

WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name is GRANTED, and Petitioner's name is hereby legally changed to _____

The name on Petitioner's birth certificate:

should be changed to _____

should **not** be changed.

SO ORDERED _____

Judicial Officer