

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: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT  
 )SS:  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
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\_\_\_\_\_)  
Petitioner )

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, pro se, respectfully  
petitions the court to change \_\_\_\_\_ name. In support of this Petition, Petitioner states as follows:

1. That my current name is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. That my date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. That my Indiana driver's license number/Indiana identification card number is  
\_\_\_\_\_; and I will bring my Indiana driver's license or  
identification card to my Change of Name Hearing for verification.
4. That my mailing address is:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_

And if different, my residence address is:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. The following is a list of all of my previous names:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. That I \_\_\_\_\_ hold a valid United States passport. My proof that I am a United  
States citizen is \_\_\_\_\_. I will bring this document to my change  
of name hearing for verification.

7. That the following judgements of criminal conviction of a felony under the law of  
any state or the United States have been entered against me, or I have stated immediately below  
that I have no felony convictions:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 )  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
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\_\_\_\_\_)  
Petitioner )

**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  
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IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner )

**ORDER SETTING HEARING**

Comes now \_\_\_\_\_, pro se, having filed a Verified  
Petition for Change of Name, and the Court finds that the matter should be set for hearing.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that this matter shall be heard on

\_\_\_\_\_.

So ORDERED \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judicial Officer

Distribution:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 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

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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:

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should be changed to \_\_\_\_\_.

☐

should **not** be changed.

**SO ORDERED** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judicial Officer