

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner.

### PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME (ADULT)

I, *{full legal name}* \_\_\_\_\_, being sworn, certify that the following information is true:

1. My complete present name is: \_\_\_\_\_.  
I request that my name be changed to: \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I live in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Florida, at *{street address}* \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I was born on *{date}* \_\_\_\_\_, in *{city}* \_\_\_\_\_, *{county}* \_\_\_\_\_, *{state}* \_\_\_\_\_, *{country}* \_\_\_\_\_.
4. My father's full legal name : \_\_\_\_\_.  
My mother's full legal name: \_\_\_\_\_.  
My mother's maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_.

5. I have lived in the following places since birth:

Dates (to/from)	Address
_____/_____	_____
_____/_____	_____
_____/_____	_____
_____/_____	_____

( Please indicate here if you are continuing these facts on an attached page.)

6. **Family**

[Choose **all** that apply]

- a. \_\_\_\_ I am not married.
- b. \_\_\_\_ I am married. My spouse's full legal name is: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_ I do not have child(ren).
- d. \_\_\_\_ The name(s), age(s), and address(es) of my child(ren) are as follows (all children, **including those over 18**, must be listed):

Name {last, first, middle initial}

Age

Address, City, State

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7. **Former names**

[Choose **all** that apply]

\_\_\_\_\_ My name has never been changed **by a court**.

\_\_\_\_\_ My name previously was changed **by court order** from \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_ on {date} \_\_\_\_\_,  
by {court, city, and state} \_\_\_\_\_.

**A copy of the court order is attached.**

\_\_\_\_\_ My name previously was changed **by marriage** from \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_ on {date} \_\_\_\_\_,  
in {city, county, and state} \_\_\_\_\_.

**A copy of the marriage certificate is attached.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have never been known or called by any other name.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have been known or called by the following other name(s): {list name(s) and explain where you  
were known or called by such name(s)} \_\_\_\_\_

8. **Occupation**

My occupation is: \_\_\_\_\_.

I am employed at: {company and address} \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

During the past 5 years, I have had the following jobs:

Dates (to/from)	Employer and employer's address
_____/_____ _____/_____ _____/_____ _____/_____ _____/_____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____

( \_\_\_\_\_ Please indicate here if you are continuing these facts on an attached page.)

9. **Business**

[Choose **one** only]

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not own and operate a business.

\_\_\_\_\_ I own and operate a business. The name of the business is: \_\_\_\_\_.

The street address is: \_\_\_\_\_.

My position with the business is: \_\_\_\_\_.

I have been involved with the business since: {date} \_\_\_\_\_.

**10. Profession**

[Choose **one** only]

I am not in a profession.

I am in a profession. My profession is: \_\_\_\_\_.

I have practiced this profession:

Dates (to/from)	Place and address
____/____/____	_____
____/____/____	_____
____/____/____	_____
____/____/____	_____
____/____/____	_____

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**11. Education**

I have graduated from the following school(s):

Degree Received	Date of Graduation	School
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(  Please indicate here if you are continuing these facts on an attached page.)

**12. Criminal History**

[Choose **one** only]

I have never been arrested for or charged with, pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or been found to have committed a criminal offense, regardless of adjudication.

I have a criminal history. In the past I have been arrested for or charged with, pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or been found to have committed a criminal offense, regardless of adjudication. The details of my criminal history are:

Date	City/State	Event (arrest, charge, plea, or adjudication)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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**13. Bankruptcy**

[Choose **one** only]

I have never been adjudicated bankrupt.

I was adjudicated bankrupt on {date} \_\_\_\_\_, in {city} \_\_\_\_\_, {county} \_\_\_\_\_, {state} \_\_\_\_\_.

(  Please indicate here if you have filed additional bankruptcies, and explain on an attached page.)

**14. Creditor(s)' Judgments**

[Choose **one** only]

I have never had a money judgment entered against me by a creditor.

The following creditor(s)' money judgment(s) have been entered against me:

Date	Amount	Creditor	Court entering judgment and case number	if Paid{date}
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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**15. Fingerprints and Criminal History Records Check**

Unless I am seeking to restore a former name, a copy of my fingerprints has been taken in a manner approved by the Department of Law Enforcement and submitted for a state and national criminal history records check. **I understand that I cannot request a hearing on my Petition until the Clerk of Court receives the results of the criminal history records check.**

16. I have no ulterior or illegal purpose for filing this petition, and granting it will not in any manner invade the property rights of others, whether partnership, patent, good will, privacy, trademark, or otherwise.

17. My civil rights have never been suspended, or, if my civil rights have been suspended, they have been fully restored.

**I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims made in this motion and that the punishment for knowingly making a false statement includes fines and/or imprisonment.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of PETITIONER

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary or  
deputy clerk.]

\_\_\_\_ Personally known  
\_\_\_\_ Produced identification  
\_\_\_\_ Type of identification produced \_\_\_\_\_

**IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW:** [fill in  
all blanks]

I, {full legal name and trade name of nonlawyer} \_\_\_\_\_,  
a nonlawyer, whose address is {street} \_\_\_\_\_, {city} \_\_\_\_\_,  
{state} \_\_\_\_\_, {phone} \_\_\_\_\_, helped {name} \_\_\_\_\_, who is  
the petitioner, fill out this form.