

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

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

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 |
|---|---|
| _____/_____ _____/_____ _____/_____ _____/_____ _____/_____ | _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ |

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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 |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

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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.