

WARNING: It is always best to hire a lawyer. To get a referral to a lawyer or, if you are poor, to a free Legal Aid program, call the State Bar of Texas Lawyer Referral Information Service at 1-800-252-9690.
If you are poor, you may be able to talk to an attorney online by live chat at www.TexasLawHelp.org.

(Fill out every blank on this form. Print your answers in blue ink.)

Cause Number: _____
(The Clerk's office will fill out the cause number when you file the form.)

In the Matter of Change of Name of a Child: _____
(Print child's current first, middle, and last legal name.)

In the: _____ (check one) ☐ District Court ☐ County Court of _____ County, Texas
(The Clerk's office will fill out the court number when you file the form.) (County)

Agreed Petition to Change the Name of a Child

I. **Discovery:** The discovery level in this case is Level 2.

II. Parties

1. Petitioner (Person filing this petition)

a. My name is:

First Middle Last

b. I am the child's: (Check all boxes that apply)

☐ parent (biological, legal,
or adoptive; *not the*
stepparent).

☐ managing conservator
as ordered by a court.

☐ legal guardian as
ordered by a court.

c. The last three digits of my social security number is: _____.

or ☐ I do not have a social security number.

d. The last three digits of my driver's license number is: _____. It was issued in _____.
State

or ☐ I do not have a driver's license number.

2. Other Parties (Check and complete either a or b)

a. ☐ **No Other Party Exists:** No other adult has a legal relationship with this child because:
(check all that apply)

☐ The other parent is dead. (Attach a copy of the death certificate.)

☐ Parental rights were terminated. (Attach a certified copy of the court order of termination.)

☐ No other person has been named by a court as a managing conservator or a legal guardian of the child.

- b. ☐ **Co-Petitioner 1:** The following person has a legal relationship to this child and has signed this Petition to show s/he agrees to the child's name change. *(Co-Petitioner must sign a declaration to show s/he agrees with this name change.)*

First

Middle

Last

Co-Petitioner is the child's: *(Check all boxes that apply)*

☐ parent (biological, legal, or adoptive; *not the stepparent*).

☐ managing conservator as ordered by a court.

☐ legal guardian as ordered by a court.

The last three digits of co-Petitioner's social security number is: _____.

Or ☐ Co-Petitioner does not have a social security number.

The last three digits of co-Petitioner's driver's license number is: _____. It was issued in _____.

State

Or ☐ Co-Petitioner does not have a driver's license number.

- c. ☐ **Co-Petitioner 2:** The following person has a legal relationship to this child and has signed this Petition to show s/he agrees to the child's name change. *(Co-Petitioner must sign a declaration to show s/he agrees with this name change.)*

First

Middle

Last

Co-Petitioner is the child's: *(Check all boxes that apply)*

☐ parent (biological, legal, or adoptive; *not a stepparent*).

☐ managing conservator as ordered by a court.

☐ legal guardian as ordered by a court.

The last three digits of my co-Petitioner's social security number is: _____.

Or ☐ Co-Petitioner does not have a social security number.

The last three digits of co-Petitioner's driver's license number is: _____. It was issued in _____.

State

Or ☐ Co-Petitioner does not have a driver's license number.

Add any other Co-Petitioners as needed.

III. Jurisdiction. The Court has jurisdiction over this case, the parties, and the child.

IV. Information about the Child

The *Child's Consent to Name Change form* must be **signed** by the child, if the child is 10 or older.

1. The child's current legal name is:

First

Middle

Last

2. The child's home address is:

Address

City

County

State

ZIP Code

3. The child's date of birth is: _____/_____/_____
Month Day Year

4. The child's place of birth was:

City

County

State

Country

5. The sex listed on child's birth certificate: ☐ Male ☐ Female

6. This child: ☐ is ☐ is not required to register as a sex offender.

If the child is required to register as a sex offender, you must fill out and submit a *Sex Offender Update Form* to local law enforcement authority stating that you are asking the Court to change the child's name. Attach a copy of that form to this Petition and write **Exhibit A** at the top.

V. Court Order Involving Child *(Check one)*

- ☐ No court order currently exists that involves, or is about, this child.
- ☐ A court has made orders involving this child, in the following case(s) (include divorce decree, orders obtained through the Office of the Attorney General or Child Protective Services, or orders from juvenile justice proceedings):

Case number

County & State

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VI. Name Change Request

1. I/We ask the Court to change this child's current legal name to:

First Middle Last

2. The reason I/we want to change this child's current legal name is:

I/We believe the requested name change is in the child's best interest.

VII. Prayer

The change of name is in the best interest of the child. If the child is required to register as a sex offender, the change of name is also in the best interest of the public and notice was provided to the local law enforcement authority.

I/We ask the Court to make an Order to change the child's current legal name and any other Orders the child may be entitled to. I/We swear under oath that the facts stated in this *Petition* are true and correct.

VI. Petitioner's Declaration:

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything in this petition is true and correct.

My name is _____. My birthdate is: ____/____/_____.

My address is _____

Street *City* *State* *ZIP* *Country*

_____ signed on ____/____/____ in County _____, _____.
Signature Month/Day/Year County Name State

VII.Co-Petitioner's Declaration:

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything in this petition is true and correct.

My name is _____. My birthdate is: ____/____/_____.

My address is _____

Street	City	State	ZIP	Country

_____ signed on ____/____/____ in County_____, _____.

Signature *Month/Day/Year* *County Name* *State*

VIII.Co-Petitioner's Declaration:

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything in this petition is true and correct.

My name is _____. My birthdate is: ____/____/____.

My address is _____
Street City State ZIP Country

_____ signed on ____/____/____ in County _____, _____.
Signature Month/Day/Year County Name State

Add additional declarations for Co-Petitioners as needed.