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Print court information exactly as it appears on your Petition to Change the Name of an Adult and use 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 Order to Change the Name of a Child

A hearing took place on _____.

I. Appearances

The following parties appeared:

Petitioner

The Petitioner's name is: _____
First Middle Last

The Petitioner **was present**, representing himself/herself.

Co-Petitioner(s)

None: There is no Co-Petitioner because the child does not have another managing conservator or guardian of the child, the child's other parent is dead, or parental rights have been terminated by court order.

Co-Petitioner 1:

The Co-Petitioner's name is: _____
First Middle Last

(Check one box)

- The Co-Petitioner **was present**, representing himself/herself, and has agreed to the terms of this Order.
- The Co-Petitioner **was not present** but has signed below, agreeing to the terms of this Order.
- The Co-Petitioner **was not present** but has signed the Petition, agreeing to the change of name for the child, as listed in the verified Petition.

Co-Petitioner 2: (if any)

The Co-Petitioner's name is: _____
First Middle Last

(Check one box)

- The Co-Petitioner **was present**, representing himself/herself, and has agreed to the terms of this Order.
- The Co-Petitioner **was not present** but has signed below, agreeing to the terms of this Order.
- The Co-Petitioner **was not present** but has signed the Petition, agreeing to the change of name for the child, as listed in the verified Petition.

Child (Child should come to court only if required by the judge)

The Child's current legal name is: _____
First Middle Last

The Child was present not present.

If the child is 10 years or older, the child has signed the Child's Consent to Change Name as required by law.

II. Jurisdiction

The Court heard evidence and finds that it has jurisdiction over this case and the parties, that notice requirements have been met, and that the Petition meets all legal requirements.

The court fills out this box.

III. Record

- A court reporter did not record today's hearing because the parties and judge agreed not to make a record.
- A court reporter recorded today's hearing

IV. Findings

The Court makes the following findings about the child.

1. The child's date of birth is: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year
2. The sex listed on child's birth certificate: Male Female
3. This child:
 - is **not** required to register as a sex offender.
 - is required to register as a sex offender, and the Petitioner notified the appropriate local law enforcement authority of the proposed name change and provided proof of that notification to the Court. The request to change the name of this child is in the interest of the public.
4. Court Order Involving Child
 - 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):

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5. The request to change the name of this child is in the best interest of the child.

V. Orders

The Court orders the child's name be changed to :

First

Middle

Last

VI. Other Orders

The Court has the right to make other orders, if needed, to clarify or enforce this order. Any orders requested that do not appear above are denied.

Judge's signature

Date of Judgment

By signing below, the Petitioner agrees to the form and substance of this Order.

Petitioner's Name (print)

Petitioner's Signature

Date

By signing below, the Co-Petitioner agrees to the form and substance of this Order.

Co-Petitioner's Name (print)

Co-Petitioner's Signature

Date

By signing below, the Co-Petitioner agrees to the form and substance of this Order.

Co-Petitioner's Name (print)

Co-Petitioner's Signature

Date

