

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR MAURY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
AT COLUMBIA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF NAME CHANGE OF)
)
_____)

CASE NO. _____

PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

Comes the Petitioner, _____, and respectfully states as follows:

1. Petitioner is a citizen and resident of Maury County, Tennessee.

2. Petitioner's address is: _____

3. Petitioner requests his/her name to be changed to: _____

4. Petitioner desires the name change for the following reasons: _____

5. Petitioner [] has [] has no other aliases. If yes, they are as follows: _____

6. Petitioner has never been convicted of:

(A) First or second degree murder; or

(B) Any offense, the commission of which requires a sexual offender to register pursuant to the Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004, compiled in title 40, chapter 39, part 2 or Tennessee Code Annotated § 40-39-101 (see attached selected Tennessee Code Annotated § 40-39-202 sections). **If you have any questions concerning the selected Code sections as attached, please seek the advice of an attorney before submitting this Petition.**

7. Petitioner has no desire or intention to mislead any present or potential creditor(s) by having his/her name changed, nor will he/she use his/her name change for any fraudulent purpose(s). If the Court has reason to believe that this Petition is being made to defraud or mislead, is not being

made in good faith, will cause injury to an individual or to compromise public safety, then the Petition shall be DENIED.

8. If Petitioner has a felony conviction, for an offense not enumerated in numbered paragraph 6(A) and (B), then this Petition is presumed to be made in bad faith, to defraud or mislead, to cause injury to an individual or to compromise public safety. **This name change shall not be granted unless Petitioner proves by clear and convincing evidence (the highest civil standard) this Petition is not based upon an intent to defraud or mislead, is made in good faith, will not cause injury to an individual and will not compromise public safety.**

8. Petitioner [] requests [] does not request the present name as currently reflected in the birth certificate be blocked or deleted and the new name inserted.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays an Order be entered pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 29-8-101, changing Petitioner's legal name from _____ to _____

This matter is hereby set to be heard before the Court on the _____ day of _____, 20__ at 8:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Petitioner

Address

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
)
COUNTY OF MAURY)

Personally appeared before me the said _____, and after being duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts averred in the above Petition are true to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief, this the _____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary/Clerk & Master/Deputy Clerk & Master

My Commission Expires:

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_____,)
PETITIONER.)

ORDER APPROVING NAME CHANGE

This cause came to be heard on the ____ day of _____, 20____, upon the sworn petition, the respective testimony in open court, and upon the entire record in this cause.

It appearing to the Court from all of the above that _____ was born in _____, _____, on _____, and is presently a resident of Maury County, Tennessee and that petitioner for good and sufficient cause desires to change his/her name to: _____ and that the change should be officially noted on the petitioner's birth certificate, and old information blocked and deleted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the name of _____ be and hereby changed to _____ and that such name change be officially shown and designated hereafter for all legal purposes as such and that a copy of this Order be furnished to appropriate State and County agencies to effectuate the purpose of this Order for Name Change.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the appropriate State and County agencies officially note on the Petitioner's birth certificate the ordered changes and the old information be blocked and deleted.

SO ORDERED, enter this the ____ day of _____, 20____.

CHANCELLOR

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Petitioner

Address

Clerk's Certificate of Service

I, the undersigned clerk hereby certify that I have sent a true and exact copy of the foregoing Order to the litigants and counsel of record, if any, at their last known address by U.S. Mail with sufficient postage thereon to deliver said Order to its destination.

This the ____ day of _____, 20__.

Larry M. Roe, Clerk and Master
by Deputy Clerk