

Cause Number: _____
(The Clerk's office will fill in the Cause Number and Court Number when you file this form.)

Name Change of:

In the _____
Court Number

District Court County Court at Law

Print current full legal name of person asking for name change. _____ County, Texas

Petition to Change the Name of an Adult

Print your answers.

1. Discovery Level

The discovery level in this case, if needed, is Level 1.

2. Petitioner

a. My current legal name is: _____
First Middle Last

b. I ask the Court to change my legal name to:

First Middle Last

c. The reason I want to change my name is:

3. Personal Information

My personal information is as follows:

a. Home address : _____
street address

city county state zip code

b. Social Security Number: _____ Or I do not have a Social Security Number.

c. Date of birth: _____
month day year

d. All drivers' license numbers issued to me during the last 10 years:

Driver's License Number	State that Issued License
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Or I have not had a driver's license during the last 10 years.

e. Place of birth: _____
city county state country

f. Sex listed on my birth certificate: Male Female

g. Race: _____

4. Criminal History

a. Have you ever been **charged** with a Class A or B misdemeanor or a felony? Yes No

If yes -- Write your FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigations) or SID (State Identification) number:

FBI # _____ SID # _____

*List **all** Class A or B misdemeanors and felonies with which you have been charged, whether or not you were convicted. If you need more space, attach an additional page.*

Offense	Case Number	County	Court Number	Court
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b. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

*If yes -- The court **may** order your name changed **if** you were pardoned or at least 2 years have passed since you received a certificate of discharge or completed court ordered community supervision or juvenile probation. **You must attach proof to this Petition.***

List all of your felony convictions here. If you need more space, attach an additional page.

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c. Are you required to register as a sex offender? Yes No

If yes – You must attach proof that you notified the appropriate local law enforcement authority of your proposed name change.

5. Request for Judgment

I believe this name change is in my interest or benefit and in the interest of the public.

I ask the Court to make an Order to change my name, and any other Orders I may be entitled to.

→ _____
Your Signature Date

Your Printed Name Phone

Mailing Address City State Zip

Email Address: _____ Fax #
(if any) _____

6. Verification (You must sign in front of a notary below.)

I swear under oath that the facts stated in this Petition to Change the Name of an Adult are true and correct.

→ _____
Your Signature - Do NOT sign until you are in front of a notary!

Notary fills out below.

State of _____
(Print name of state where this Petition is notarized)

County of _____
(Print the name of the county where this Petition is notarized)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned notary, on this date: _____ / _____ / _____

by _____
(Print name of person who is signing this Petition. **NOT** the notary's name.)

[Notary Stamps Here]

Notary's Signature

You must attach these documents to your Petition:

- A legible and complete set of your **fingerprints** on a fingerprint card in a form acceptable to the Texas Department of Public Safety and Federal Bureau of Investigations. Write "**Exhibit A**" at the top.
- If you were convicted of a felony and you were pardoned, attach proof of pardon for each conviction. Write "**Exhibit**" at the top.
- If you were convicted of a felony and it has been at least 2 years since you were discharged or completed probation or parole, attach proof that you were discharged or that you completed probation or parole for each conviction. Write "**Exhibit**" at the top.
- If you are required to register as a sex offender, attach proof that you notified the appropriate local law enforcement authority of your proposed name change. Write "**Exhibit**" at the top.

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Print court information exactly as it appears on Petition

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Order Changing the Name of an Adult

A hearing took place today.

1. Appearances

The Petitioner appeared in person without an attorney.

2. Jurisdiction and Record

The Court finds that it has jurisdiction over this case and the Petitioner.

A court reporter: *(Check one.)* did did not record today's hearing.

3. Findings

The Court finds that Petitioner's personal information is as follows:

a. Current legal name: _____
first middle last

b. Home Address: _____
street address city county state zip code

c. Social Security Number: _____

Or Petitioner does not have a Social Security Number.

d. All driver's license numbers issued to Petitioner during the last 10 years:

Driver's License Number	State that Issued License
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Or Petitioner has not had a driver's license during the last 10 years.

e. Date of birth: _____
month day year

f. Place of birth: _____
city county state country

g. Petitioner is: *(Check one.)* Male Female

h. Petitioner's race is: _____.

i. Petitioner: (Check one.)

does **not** have FBI number or SID number.

Petitioner's FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigations) number is: _____.

Petitioner's SID (State Identification) number is: _____.

j. Petitioner: (Check one.)

has **not** been charged with a class A or B misdemeanor or felony.

has been charged with the following class A or B misdemeanors or felonies:

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k. Petitioner: (Check one.)

has **not** been convicted of a felony.

has been convicted of a felony and has been pardoned.

has been convicted of a felony and at least two years have passed since Petitioner received a certificate of discharge or completed court ordered community supervision or probation.

l. Petitioner: (Check one.)

is **not** required to register as a sex offender.

is required to register as a sex offender and has submitted a Sex Offender Update Form to local law enforcement and provided proof to the Court of the submission.

m. Petitioner's *Petition to Change the Name of an Adult* included a legible and complete copy of Petitioner's fingerprints.

n. Petitioner's change of name is in Petitioner's interest or benefit and is in the interest of the public.

4. Orders

The Court **ORDERS** that Petitioner's name is changed from:

current name: _____
first middle last

to this name: _____
first middle last

5. 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.

SIGNED ON: _____



Judge's Signature