

Cause Number: \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Name Change of:

In the \_\_\_\_\_

District Court  County Court at Law

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print the child's current name - first, middle, last.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
County, Texas

A Child

## Waiver of Service Only (Specific Waiver)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The person who signed this affidavit appeared, in person, before me, the undersigned notary, and stated under oath:

"I am the **Respondent** in this case to change the name of a child.

"My full name is: \_\_\_\_\_.

"My phone number is: \_\_\_\_\_.

"My mailing address is: \_\_\_\_\_.

"My email address is: \_\_\_\_\_.

"The last three numbers of my Social Security # are \_\_\_\_\_. Or  I don't have a Social Security #.

"The last three numbers of my driver's license are \_\_\_\_\_. Or  I don't have a driver's license #.

"I have been given a copy of the *Petition to Change the Name of a Child* filed in this case. I have read the *Petition* and understand what it says. I understand that I have the right to be given a copy of the *Petition* and official notice of this case by a constable, sheriff or other official process server. I give up that right. I do not give up my right to review a different *Petition* if it gets changed (amended).

"I understand that by signing this form I am entering an appearance in this case.

"I ask that the Court **not** enter any orders if they are not signed by me or if I have not received prior written notice of the date, time and place of hearing.

"If I sign the *Order Changing the Name of a Child* showing that I agree with it, the Court can enter the *Order Changing the Name of a Child* without giving me notice and without my being present. If I sign the *Order Changing the Name of a Child*, I do not want a court reporter to make a record of the testimony.

### Military Status (Check only one.)

I am not in the military."

I am in the military. I agree to the provisions stated above and I waive only the rights, privileges, and exemptions I have under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act that are contrary to those provisions."

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Respondent's signature**

(Do not sign until you are in front of a notary.)

TO BE COMPLETED BY NOTARY:

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

SWORN to and subscribed before me on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Notary's signature**