

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

## Petition to Change the Name of a Child

### 1. Discovery Level

The discovery level in this case, if needed, is Level 2.

### 2. Petitioner and Co-Petitioners

The **Petitioner** is: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

The Petitioner is the child's: (Check one.)

- Nonparent Managing Conservator
- Legal Guardian
- Mother.

(Check one.) Petitioner (the Child's Mother) is:

- The child's Managing Conservator.
- The child's Possessory Conservator.
- Neither. There is no conservatorship order in place between the Petitioner and the Child.

Father

(Check one.) Petitioner (the Child's Father) is:

- The child's Managing Conservator.
- The child's Possessory Conservator.
- Neither. There is no conservatorship order in place between the Petitioner and the Child.

The last three numbers of Petitioner's driver's license number are: \_\_\_\_\_.

Petitioner's driver's license was issued in (state) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Or**  Petitioner does not have a driver's license.

The last three numbers of Petitioner's social security number are: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Or**  Petitioner does not have a social security number.

**Co-Petitioner A** is: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

The Co-Petitioner A is the child's: (Check one.)

- Nonparent Managing Conservator
- Legal Guardian
- Mother.

(Check one.) Co-Petitioner A (the Child's Mother) is:

- The child's Managing Conservator.
- The child's Possessory Conservator.
- Neither. There is no conservatorship order in place between Co-Petitioner A and the Child.

Father

(Check one.) Co-Petitioner A (the Child's Father) is:

- The child's Managing Conservator.
- The child's Possessory Conservator.
- Neither. There is no conservatorship order in place between Co-Petitioner A and the Child.

The last three numbers of Co-Petitioner A's driver's license number are: \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_.

Co-Petitioner A's driver's license was issued in (state)\_\_\_\_\_.

**Or**  Co-Petitioner A does not have a driver's license.

The last three numbers of Co-Petitioner A's social security number are: \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_.

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

**Co-Petitioner B.** (Check a or b.)

a.  There is no Co-Petitioner B because: (Check one.)

- no other person has a legal relationship with the child.
- the child's parent is dead. (Attach a copy of the death certificate.)
- the child's parent's parental rights have been terminated by court order. (Attach a copy of the court order of termination.)

b.  **Co-Petitioner B** is \_\_\_\_\_  
*First* *Middle* *Last*

Co-Petitioner B is the child's:

- Nonparent Managing Conservator
- Legal Guardian
- Mother.

(Check one.) Co-Petitioner B (the Child's Mother) is:

- The child's Managing Conservator.
- The child's Possessory Conservator.
- Neither. There is no conservatorship order in place between Co-Petitioner B and the Child.

Father

(Check one.) Co-Petitioner B (the Child's Father) is:

- The child's Managing Conservator.
- The child's Possessory Conservator.
- Neither. There is no conservatorship order in place between Co-Petitioner B and the Child.

The last three numbers of Co-Petitioner B's driver's license number are: \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_.

Co-Petitioner B's driver's license was issued in (state)\_\_\_\_\_.

**Or**  Co-Petitioner B does not have a driver's license.

The last three numbers of Co-Petitioner B's social security number are: \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_.

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

**Co-Petitioner C.** (Check a or b.)

- a.  There is no Co-Petitioner C because: (Check one.)
  - no other person has a legal relationship with the child.
  - the child's parent is dead. (Attach a copy of the death certificate.)
  - the child's parent's parental rights have been terminated by court order. (Attach a copy of the court order of termination.)

b.  **Co-Petitioner C** is \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Co-Petitioner C is the child's:

- Nonparent Managing Conservator
- Legal Guardian
- Mother.

(Check one.) Co-Petitioner C (the Child's Mother) is:

- The child's Managing Conservator.
- The child's Possessory Conservator.
- Neither. There is no conservatorship order in place between Co-Petitioner C and the Child.

Father

(Check one.) Co-Petitioner C (the Child's Father) is:

- The child's Managing Conservator.
- The child's Possessory Conservator.
- Neither. There is no conservatorship order in place between Co-Petitioner C and the Child.

The last three numbers of Co-Petitioner C's driver's license number are: \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_.

Co-Petitioner C's driver's license was issued in (state)\_\_\_\_\_.

**Or**  Co-Petitioner C does not have a driver's license.

The last three numbers of Co-Petitioner C's social security number are: \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_.

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

No other person has a legal relationship with the child.

**3. Child's Information**

The child's information is as follows:

a. Child's Current name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

b. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **or**  The child does not have a Social Security #.

d. Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Day / Year

e. Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Country

f. Consent by Child (Check one.)

Child is younger than 10 years old. Consent is not required.

Child is 10 years old or older and has consented in writing to this name change.

g. Sex Offender Registration (*Check one.*)

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

The child **is** required to register as a sex offender. Proof that the child has notified local law enforcement of the proposed name change is attached to this Petition. The requested name change is in the best interest of the public.

h. Are there any court orders about the child already in place? (*Check one.*)

There are no court orders regarding the child.

A court made orders involving the child in the following case:

Case/Cause Number \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County State \_\_\_\_\_

Case type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print the case type (custody, support, divorce, paternity, etc.)

#### 4. Name Change Request

a. I ask the Court to change the child's name to:

\_\_\_\_\_ *First* \_\_\_\_\_ *Middle* \_\_\_\_\_ *Last*

b. I want to change the child's name because:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

#### 5. Request for Judgment

I ask the Court to order the child's name changed as requested above. I ask for general relief.

Respectfully submitted,



\_\_\_\_\_  
*Your Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Your Printed Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Phone*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Mailing Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip*

*Email Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Fax #*  
*(if any)*

**6. Petitioner’s Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury**

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_ . My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_ .

My address is: \_\_\_\_\_ .

My email address is \_\_\_\_\_ . My phone number is: \_\_\_\_\_ .

**I declare under penalty of perjury that all information in this Petition to Change the Name of a Child is true and correct.**

Completed and formally signed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County,

\_\_\_\_\_  
▶

*Your Signature*

**7. Co-Petitioner’s Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury**

**Co-Petitioner A:**

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_ . My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_ .

My address is: \_\_\_\_\_ .

My email address is \_\_\_\_\_ . My phone number is: \_\_\_\_\_ .

**I declare under penalty of perjury that all information in this Petition to Change the Name of a Child is true and correct.**

Completed and formally signed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County,

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
▶  
*Co-Petitioner’s Signature*

**Co-Petitioner B: (If applicable.)**

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_ . My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_ .

My address is: \_\_\_\_\_ .

My email address is \_\_\_\_\_ . My phone number is: \_\_\_\_\_ .

**I declare under penalty of perjury that all information in this Petition to Change the Name of a Child is true and correct.**

Completed and formally signed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County,

\_\_\_\_\_

 \_\_\_\_\_  
**Co-Petitioner's Signature**

**Co-Petitioner C:** *(If applicable.)*

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_ . My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_ .

My address is: \_\_\_\_\_ .

My email address is \_\_\_\_\_ . My phone number is: \_\_\_\_\_ .

**I declare under penalty of perjury that all information in this Petition to Change the Name of a Child is true and correct.**

Completed and formally signed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

 \_\_\_\_\_  
**Co-Petitioner's Signature**