

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-Petitioner (The Child's Parents)

The Petitioner and Co-Petitioner are the child's parents.

The **Petitioner** is: _____
First Middle Last

The Petitioner is the child's: mother father

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

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

Or I do not have a driver's license.

The last three numbers of my social security number are: ____ _ .

Or I do not have a social security number.

The **Co-Petitioner** is: _____
First Middle Last

The Co-Petitioner is the child's: mother father

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

Co-Petitioner's driver's license was issued in (state) _____.

Or I do not have a driver's license.

The last three numbers of social security number are: ____ _ .

Or I do not have a social security number.

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.

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. Petitioner and Co-Petitioner ask the Court to change the child's name to:

First Middle Last

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

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

5. Request for Judgment

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

Respectfully submitted,

▶ _____
Petitioner's Signature

▶ _____
Co-Petitioner's Signature

Note: Each parent must also sign a declaration under penalty of perjury on the next page.

7. 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, _____ .

Petitioner’s Signature

8. Co-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, _____ .

Co-Petitioner’s Signature