

Cause Number: _____

In the Matter of the Name Change of:

(Print the current name of each child - first, middle, last.)

In the _____

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

District Court
 County Court at Law

_____ County, Texas

A Child or Children

Petition to Change the Name of a Child or Children

1. Discovery Level

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

2. Petitioner and Co-Petitioner (The Parents)

The Petitioner and Co-Petitioner are the parents of the child or children listed in section 3.

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

The Petitioner is the: mother father

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.

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

The Co-Petitioner is the: 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 Co-Petitioner does not have a driver's license.

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

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

3. Children

Petitioner and Co-Petitioner ask the Court to change the name of the child or children listed below:

Current Name of Child #1: _____

Current Name of Child #2: _____

Current Name of Child #3: _____

Current Name of Child #4: _____

Current Name of Child #5: _____

4. Information and Name Change Request for Child #1

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.)

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

First Middle Last

j. Petitioner and Co-Petitioner want to change the child's name because:

k. Petitioner and Co-Petitioner believe the requested name change is in the child's best interest.

5. Information and Name Change Request(s) for Additional Children

(Check the box below if you are asking the Court to change the name of more than one child. For each additional child, fill out and attach an "Additional Child Exhibit" to this Petition.)

- For each additional child, Petitioner and Co-Petitioner have completed and attached an **Additional Child Exhibit** that states the child's information and name change request.

6. Request for Judgment

Petitioner and Co-Petitioner ask the Court to order the name change of the child of children as requested above and as requested in any *Additional Child Exhibits* attached to this petition. Petitioner and Co-Petitioner 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 below.

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 or Children* and all information in any attached *Additional Child Information Exhibit* 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 or Children* and all information in any attached *Additional Child Information Exhibit* is true and correct.

Completed and formally signed on _____ in _____ County, _____ .



Co-Petitioner's Signature