

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THE  
PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME (INFANT)**

**PRINT AND USE BLACK INK ONLY.**

- 1** Name of the county where you are going to file the petition (county where you live).
- 2** Your current name.
- 3** Infant's current name.
- 4** Infant's new name.
- 5** Write the case Index Number.
- 6** Enter the county where you live.
- 7** Your name.
- 8** Circle one.
- 9** Your complete address.
- 10** Infant's current name.
- 11** Infant's new name.
- 12** Infant's current address.
- 13** Age of infant.
- 14** Infant's date of birth including month, day, and year.
- 15** Address where infant was born.
- 16** Choose one.
- 17** Describe the reason(s) for requesting a change of name for the infant. (Examples are, child has always gone by the proposed name, child is know by the proposed name in school, child is being adopted by petitioner's spouse, child's present name is confusing or harmful, etc. **WARNING**, the reasons you list for the name change must be **TRUE** and **APPROPRIATE** for the circumstances of the petitioner.)

- 18 **Infant's new name.**
- 19 **City where Petitioner signed in the presence of a notary public.**
- 20 **Enter the date you signed the Petition in the presence of a notary public.**
- 21 **Sign your name in the presence of a notary public.**
- 22 **Print your name in the presence of a notary public.**