

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF _____

In the Matter of the Application of

_____,
(Insert your current name)

for leave to assume the name of

_____,
(Insert new name)

PETITION FOR
ADULT NAME CHANGE

Index No. _____

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF _____ SS:
(County where notarized)

The Petition of _____ respectfully shows this court:
(Insert current name)

1. The petitioner lives at _____, in the
(Street Address)
_____ of _____, County of _____, and
(City / Town / Village)
has lived there for a period of _____ years and _____ months before
making this application.

2. The petitioner _____ was born at _____
(Insert current name)
_____ on the _____ day of _____, and is now _____
(Insert hospital, city, state, county) (Insert your date of birth)
years old. (Attached is a copy of petitioner's birth certificate)

3. The petitioner proposes to change his/her name to _____
(Insert proposed new name)

4. The petitioner is a natural born citizen of the United States.

5. The petitioner _____ and _____ been married previously.
(Is / is not) (has / has not)

6. The petitioner: (check one):

_____ has never been convicted of a crime

_____ has been convicted of a crime, the details of which are attached in a
separate statement, attached to this Petition and made a part of this
application.

7. The petitioner has never been adjudicated a bankrupt.

8. There are no judgments or liens of record and no actions pending against your petitioner in any court of this state or of the United States, or of any Governmental subdivision thereof, or elsewhere, whether the court of record or not. There are no bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings, voluntary or involuntary, pending against your petitioner in any court whatsoever or before any officer, person, body or board having jurisdiction thereof, and your petitioner has not, at any time, made any assignments for the benefit of a creditor. (If there have been, submit written details instead of the previous statement)

9. There are no claims, demands, liabilities or obligations of any kind whatsoever on a written instrument or otherwise against your petitioner under the only name by which s/he has been known, which are the name sought herein to be abandoned, and your petitioner has no creditors who may be adversely affected or prejudiced in any way by the proposed name change. (If there have been, submit written details instead of the previous statement)

10. The petitioner _____ responsible for child support obligations. (If there are
(is/ is not)
child support obligations, details are attached in a separate statement)

11. The petitioner _____ responsible for spousal support obligations. (If there
(is/ is not)
are spousal support obligations, details are attached in a separate statement)

12. The grounds of this application to change the petitioner's name are:

13. No previous application has been made for the relief sought herein.

WHEREFORE, petitioner respectfully prays for an order permitting the petitioner,

_____, to assume the name _____
(Insert current name) (Insert proposed new name)

in place of that of _____
(Insert current name)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF _____ SS:
(County where notarized)

INDIVIDUAL VERIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, _____ being
(Insert your name)
duly sworn deposes and says: your deponent is the Petitioner in the within action; your deponent has read the foregoing Petition and knows the contents thereof. The same is true to deponent's own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be on information and belief, and as to those matters deponent believes it to be true.

(Sign your name in the presence of a Notary Public)

(Print your name)

Sworn to before me this

_____ day of _____, 20_____

Notary Public