

_____ COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF _____

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

Petitioner,
FOR LEAVE TO CHANGE _____ NAME TO:
(His/Her)

(Proposed New Name)
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**PETITION FOR
A
NAME CHANGE**

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TO THE _____ COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:

The Petition of _____ respectfully shows this court:

1. The petitioner resides at No. _____, in
(Street Address)
the _____ of _____, County of _____, and has so resided for a
period
of _____ years and _____ months prior to the making of this application.

2. The petitioner _____ was born at _____
on the _____ day of _____, _____ and is now _____ years of age. (Attached hereto
and made a part hereof is a copy of the petitioner's birth certificate.)

3. The Petitioner proposes to change said His/ Her name to _____.

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

5. The petitioner is / is not married and has / has not been married previously.

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, annexed hereto and made a part hereof.

7. The petitioner has never been adjudicated a bankrupt.

8. There are no judgments or liens of record and no actions pending against your in petitioner in any court of this state or of the United States, or of any governmental subdivision thereof, or elsewhere, whether the court be 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 creditor. (If there have been, enter details instead of previous statement).

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

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

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

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

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 _____

in place of that of _____
(Current Name)

DATED: _____, 20__.

(Signature of petitioner)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF _____)

ss.:

INDIVIDUAL VERIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, _____ being 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 alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters deponent believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this

_____ day of _____, 20__

Petitioner

Notary Public