



CIRCUIT COURT FOR _____, MARYLAND

City/County

Located at _____ Telephone _____

Court Address

Case No. _____

IN THE MATTER OF:

Minor's current legal name

Address

City, State, Zip

FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO:

Name petitioner wants minor to be known as

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S/CUSTODIAN'S

CONSENT OBJECTION

TO CHANGE OF NAME OF A MINOR

(Md. Rule 15-901(c) & (e))

NOTES: Use this form to consent to (agree) or object to (oppose) a petition for a change of name of your minor child.

- If your consent or objection is not filed with the petition for change of name of a minor, it must be filed within 30 days after you are served the Notice of Petition for Change of name of a Minor and the documents filed in this case. If you do not file a written consent or objection within those 30 days, the court will consider your silence to be consent and may grant the name change.
You can talk to a lawyer before signing this form.
Changing the name of a minor will not change an existing child support obligation or paternity.
Learn more at https://mdcourts.gov/legalhelp/family/namechange.

I, _____, whose address is _____, whose telephone number is _____, and whose e-mail address (if any) is _____ state that:

1. Select all that apply:

- I am the parent guardian custodian of _____ Minor's current name
I was granted custody guardianship of the minor in Case Number _____ in _____ City/state by _____ Name of court
I believe that I am NOT the father of the minor, but I am listed as the father on their birth certificate.

2. Select one:

- I consent to (agree) changing the minor's name from _____ Minor's current legal name to _____ Name petitioner wants minor to be known as. I understand that I have the right to revoke my consent at any time before the court enters an order changing the minor's name.

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I **object to** (oppose) changing the minor's name from _____ to _____
Minor's current legal name
_____ because:
Name petitioner wants minor to be known as

3. I acknowledge that I was given the opportunity to consult with a lawyer, before signing this consent or objection.

_____ Date

_____ Signature

_____ Printed Name

_____ Address

_____ City, State, Zip

_____ Telephone

_____ E-mail

Complete this section if your consent or objection is not filed with the Petition for Change of Name of a Minor.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on _____, a copy of this consent or objection was mailed, first-class mail, postage prepaid hand delivered to:

_____ Name

_____ Address

_____ Name

_____ City, State, Zip

_____ Address

_____ Date

_____ City, State, Zip

_____ Name of Party Serving