



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 you want the minor to be known as

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF A MINOR (Md. Rule 15-901)

NOTES: Use this form to ask the court the change a minor child's name. File it in the county in which the minor lives or where you or another parent, guardian, or custodian live. Do not use this form to change the name of a child in connection with an adoption. To ask the court for a judicial declaration of gender identity (with or without a name change), file a Petition for Judicial Declaration of Gender Identity of a Minor (form CC-DR-121) instead.

- Attach a copy of the minor's birth certificate or any other document(s) with the minor's current name (e.g., driver's license, passport, court order for change of name, adoption decree).
If the minor is at least ten years old, attach their written consent or objection. They can use form CC-DR-119 (Minor's Consent/Objection to Change of Name).
You must inform all parents, guardians, or custodians about your request to change a minor's name.
They can consent or object to the minor's change of name in writing using the Parent's/Guardian's/Custodian's Consent/Objection to Change of Name (form CC-DR-063). File their consent or objection with this petition.
If a parent's, guardian's, or custodian's consent or objection is not included with your petition, you need to serve (provide) them with copies of the petition and any documents you file with the court, and a notice that the court will issue. If they cannot be located to receive these documents, file a Motion for Alternate Service and Affidavit (form CC-DR-070). Learn more about service at mdcourts.gov/video/selfhelp/service-process.
File a Petition to Seal or Otherwise Limit Inspection of a Case Record (form CC-DC-053) if you do not want the public to access case records associated with this petition.
Learn more at https://mdcourts.gov/legalhelp/family/namechange.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_

Your name

Address

\_\_\_\_\_, whose telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number

and whose e-mail address (if any) is \_\_\_\_\_, state that:

E-mail address

1. I am the [ ] parent [ ] guardian [ ] custodian of \_\_\_\_\_

Minor's current name

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2. **Venue.** I am filing this petition in this county/Baltimore City because (*select one*):

the minor lives here.

I live here.

\_\_\_\_\_ who is the minor's  parent  guardian  custodian, lives here.  
Name

3. The minor was born on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth City, state, county, country

and current lives at \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor's address

4. The name the minor was given at birth is \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth name of minor

5. **Complete this section if it applies.**

The minor's name has been changed to the following since birth for the following reasons:

(*List any reasons why the minor's name may have changed since birth, for example, adoption.*)

Name changed to:

Reason:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

6. **Select one:**

The minor never registered as a sexual offender in any state.

The minor is registered or previously has been required to register as a sexual offender under the following name(s):

Name(s) (including any suffix):

State(s) where registration is/was required:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

7. I am requesting that the minor's name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_ because:  
Name you want the minor to be known as

8. This change of name is in the minor's best interest because:

9. **Select one:**

The minor is at least ten (10) years old and (***select one***):

consents (agrees) to this name change.

objects to (opposes) this name change.

***Attach their written consent or objection.***

The minor is under the age of ten (10) and (***select one***):

does not object to (agrees with) this name change. (*Select this if the minor supports the change, does not have a preference, or is too young or otherwise unable to state a preference.*)

objects to (disagrees with) this name change.

10. The following people are a parent, guardian, or custodian of the minor (***attach additional sheets if needed***):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

This person: ***Select all that apply:***

consents to the change of name. **Attached is their written consent.**

has not consented at this time because \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason(s) why written consent is not attached

is not identified or listed on the birth certificate.

cannot be found.

has died (***attach a copy of their death certificate***).

does not or may not speak or be able to read English. They do or may be able to understand \_\_\_\_\_

Language

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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11. I am not requesting this name change for any illegal or fraudulent purpose.

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**FOR THESE REASONS,** I request the court to issue an order changing the minor's name from

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor's current name Name you want the minor to be known as

I, \_\_\_\_\_, solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury, that the contents of  
Your name  
this document are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail