



CIRCUIT COURT FOR _____, MARYLAND
City/County

Located at _____ Case No. _____
Court Address

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

BY AND THROUGH THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN/CUSTODIAN:

Name of parent, guardian, or custodian

Address

City, State, Zip

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

NOTES:

- The minor must live in the county in which you file this form.
- If the minor is younger than 1-year-old, you may not need a court order (Md. Health Gen. Art., § 4-214).
- Attach documents with the minor's current name (i.e., birth certificate).
- Do NOT use this form in connection with adoption.
- You must publish a notice in a newspaper unless the court issues a waiver. Complete Notice for Publication (form CC-DR-065) and see the clerk.
- Changing the name of a child will not change an existing child support obligation.

Petitioner, _____, a minor, whose address is _____
Minor's current legal name Minor's address

_____, by and through their parent guardian custodian,

_____, states that:
Name of parent, guardian, or custodian

1. The minor was born on _____ in _____
Birthdate City, state, county, country
and presently resides at _____.

2. The child's birth name is _____. Attached is a copy of
Birth name
his/her birth certificate.

3. The child's name has been changed to the following since birth for the following reasons:
(List any reasons why the child's name may have changed since birth, for example, adoption.)

Name changed to:

Reason:

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4. (Select one):

- The minor has never registered as a sexual offender.
 The minor is or has previously been registered as a sexual offender under the following name(s):

.....
Full name(s) as registered, including suffixes

5. I want the minor's new name to be
Name you want the minor to be known as

6. I am requesting this change of name because:

NOTE: You must inform all parents, guardians, or custodians about your request to change a minor's name.

- Provide all parents, guardians, or custodians with copies of the documents you filed with the court and the Writ of Summons (service of process).
- Try to get consent for the minor's name change from all parents, guardians, or custodians. They may complete Consent to Change Name (form CC-DR-063), which you file with your petition. Many, but not all, courts accept this as a waiver of their right to be served with copies of court documents.
- If a parent, guardian, or custodian has died, attach a copy of the death certificate.

7. The name and address of each parent, guardian and custodian of the child is:

Name

Address

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8. The other parent, guardian, or custodian:
- consents to and joins this petition.
 - has not consented at this time.
 - is not identified or listed on the birth certificate.
 - cannot be found, and I have attached an Affidavit and Motion to Serve by Alternative Means.
9. The purpose of my request is not for any illegal or fraudulent purpose.

FOR THESE REASONS, I request:

the minor's name be changed from _____
Minor's current legal name
 to _____
Name you want the minor to be known as.

the court issue an order to the Division of Vital Records to amend certificate of birth to reflect the new name.

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

Date

Your Signature

Printed Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone