



CIRCUIT COURT FOR \_\_\_\_\_, MARYLAND

City/County

Located at \_\_\_\_\_ Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE MATTER OF:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Minor's current legal name

FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO:

\_\_\_\_\_

BY AND THROUGH THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN/CUSTODIAN:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of parent, guardian, or custodian

**CONSENT TO CHANGE OF NAME  
(Md. Rule 15-901)**

**NOTE:** Changing the name of a minor will not change an existing child support obligation or paternity.

**1. Name, age, and competence.**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth  
and I am capable of understanding what this consent means.

**2. Status as Parent or Guardian.**

Select one:

I am the  mother  father  guardian  custodian of \_\_\_\_\_,  
Minor's current legal name  
who was born on \_\_\_\_\_.  
Date of birth

I was granted custody/guardianship of \_\_\_\_\_, in  
Minor's current legal name  
Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, Maryland.  
County

I believe that I am NOT the father of \_\_\_\_\_, although I am listed as  
Minor's current legal name  
the father on his/her certificate of live birth.

**3. Consent.**

I consent that the minor child's name be changed from \_\_\_\_\_,  
Minor's current legal name  
to \_\_\_\_\_.  
Name you want the minor to be known as

I hereby join this petition and waive my right to be served a copy of the petition for change of name.

I acknowledge that I have the right to revoke my consent at any time before the court enters an order changing the minor's name. I acknowledge that I was given the opportunity to consult with a lawyer, before signing this consent.

I 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

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Telephone