



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

City/County

Located at \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Court Address

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Minor's current legal name

Address

City, State, Zip

FOR JUDICIAL DECLARATION OF GENDER IDENTITY AS:

Gender designation desired

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S/CUSTODIAN'S

CONSENT  OBJECTION

TO JUDICIAL DECLARATION OF GENDER IDENTITY OF A MINOR

WITH  WITHOUT A NAME CHANGE

(Md. Rule 15-902(c) and (d))

NOTES: Use this form to consent to (agree) or object to (oppose) a Petition for Judicial Declaration of Gender Identity of a Minor, With or Without a Name Change.

- If your consent or objection is not filed with the petition, it must be filed within 30 days after you are served the Notice of Petition for Judicial Declaration of Gender Identity of a Minor With or Without a Name Change 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 judicial declaration of gender identity of a minor, with or without a name change.
- You can talk to a lawyer before signing this document.
- A judicial declaration of gender identity or name change of the minor will not change an existing child support obligation or paternity.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_, whose telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_, and whose e-mail address (if any) is \_\_\_\_\_ state that:  
Your name Address Telephone number Your e-mail address

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 \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
City/state 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) the judicial declaration of gender identity of the minor as \_\_\_\_\_ Gender designation  
I understand I have the right to revoke my consent at any time before the court enters an order.
- I object to (oppose) the petition for judicial declaration of gender identity of the minor as \_\_\_\_\_ because:  
Gender designation

*(Explain why you oppose the gender declaration. The reasons must be based on your personal observations or knowledge. Attach additional sheets if needed.)*

3. **Complete this section if the petition for declaration of gender identity included a request to change the minor's name.**

**Select one:**

I **consent to** (agree) changing the minor's name from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor's current legal name  
Name you want the 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.

I **object to** (oppose) changing the minor's name from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor's current legal name  
Name you want the minor to be known as because:

*(Explain why you oppose the name change. The reasons must be based on your personal observations or knowledge. Attach additional sheets if needed.)*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Judicial Declaration of Gender Identity With or Without a Name Change.**

**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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Address

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Party Serving