

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE THE CLERK OF  
SUPERIOR COURT  
\_\_\_\_SP\_\_\_\_

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME )

From: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
(Full name as shown on the birth certificate) )

To: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
(Full name petitioner desires to adopt) )

PETITION FOR  
NAME CHANGE  
(ADULT)

TO THE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT:

Now comes the Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ and  
(Petitioner's Full name as shown on the birth certificate)  
petitions the Clerk of Superior Court pursuant to N.C.G.S. §§ 101-2 and 101-3 to enter an  
order changing their name.

In support of this petition, the Petitioner shows the clerk the following required  
information:

1. The Petitioner is at least 18 years old.
2. The Petitioner is a bona fide resident of, and domiciled in \_\_\_\_\_,  
(County)  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
(State)
3. The Petitioner is seeking to change their name:

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Petitioner's full name as shown on birth certificate)

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full name petitioner desires to adopt)

4. I was born in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_,  
(City) (County) (State)  
on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Date of Birth)

5. The full name of the petitioner's parents as shown on the birth certificate are:

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
 check if not shown on the birth certificate.

6. The reasons for requesting said name change are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Check one of the following:

- My name has not previously been changed by law  
 My name was previously changed by law for the following reasons:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

THEREFORE, the Petitioner prays the Clerk will enter an order changing petitioner's name:

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Full name as shown on the birth certificate)*

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Full name petitioner desires to adopt)*

Respectfully submitted, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Petitioner's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner's address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_