

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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

In Re: \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE  
\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE**

Case No.:

The Petitioner would respectfully show unto the Court:

1. Petitioner is a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, South Carolina.
2. Petitioner is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age.
3. Petitioner was born in \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The name on Petitioner’s birth certificate is \_\_\_\_\_; a copy of  
Petitioner’s birth certificate is attached hereto.
5. Petitioner wishes to change his/her name \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Petitioner wishes to change his/her name to \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Petitioner has attached hereto the results of a criminal background check and a  
screening  
statement from SLED indicating that she/he is not listed on the division’s sex offender registry.
8. Petitioner has attached hereto a screening statement from SCDSS indicating that she/he is  
not listed on the department’s Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect.
9. Petitioner has attached hereto an affidavit stating that she/he is not under any court order  
to pay child support or alimony.
10. Petitioner does not seek to change his/her name for any fraudulent, illegal or improper  
purpose.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays:

A. For an order from this Court legally changing Petitioner's name

to \_\_\_\_\_ ;

B. For an order from this Court entitling Petitioner to the issuance of an amended

birth certificate reflecting the name of \_\_\_\_\_ ;

C. For such other and further relief as this Court deems just and equitable.

Respectfully Submitted,

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, South Carolina