

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

_____,
a Minor

by _____,
Parent or Guardian

Case Number _____

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE
(MINOR)**

_____, Parent(s) or Guardian of minor
_____ respectfully requests that this Court find that it is in
the best interest of the minor that his/her name be changed according to the provisions of 735 ILCS 5/21-101 *et seq.* and order
that the name change take place. In support of this Petition, Petitioner(s) represent(s) as follows:

1. The minor now bears the name of _____.
2. Petitioner(s) request(s) that the minor's name be changed to _____.
3. The minor is a resident of Jo Daviess County, State of Illinois, and has been a resident of this State for at least six months immediately preceding the date of this Petition.
4. The Petitioner(s) is/are the parent(s) of said minor.
 The Petitioner is and has been the guardian of the minor since _____. Guardianship was received through _____.

5. Notice of the hearing on this Petition will be given to the following persons who are parents of the minor child whose parental rights have not been terminated or are persons who have physical custody of the child:

Name

Address

6. Notice of the hearing will be given to the person(s) listed in paragraph 5, pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/21-101 *et seq.*
Proof of service of such notice shall be filed by the time of the hearing.

7. It is in the best interest of the minor that his/her name be changed for the following reasons:

WHEREFORE the Petitioner(s) respectfully request(s) that this minor's name be changed from its current form to _____ as provided by 735 ILCS 5/21-101 *et seq.*

Petitioner's Signature

Relationship to Minor

Petitioner's Signature

Relationship to Minor

AFFIDAVIT

_____, being duly sworn on oath states that he/she is the Petitioner in the foregoing matter; that he/she is familiar with all the statements contained in this Petition and that the statements set forth herein are true and correct in substance and fact.

Petitioner's Signature

Relationship to Minor

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me

_____, 20____

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT

_____, being duly sworn on oath states that he/she is the Petitioner in the foregoing matter; that he/she is familiar with all the statements contained in this Petition and that the statements set forth herein are true and correct in substance and fact.

Petitioner's Signature

Relationship to Minor

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_____, 20____

Notary Public

Name _____

ARDC Number _____

Attorney for _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone _____

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**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
(MINOR)**

Public notice is hereby given that on _____, 20_____, at _____
in courtroom _____ of the Jo Daviess County Courthouse, there will be a hearing on my Petition praying
for the change of a minor's name from _____ to that of
_____ pursuant to the Illinois
Compiled Statutes on Change of Names.

Dated at _____, Illinois, _____, 20_____.

Petitioner's Signature

Name _____

ARDC Number _____

Attorney for _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone _____

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**ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE
(MINOR)**

This cause having come before the Court upon the Verified Petition for Name Change filed herein, the Court having considered said Petition and being fully advised in the premises,

THE COURT FINDS:

That all material facts alleged in said Petition have been proved sufficiently; that said Minor is now and has been a resident of the State of Illinois for at least six months prior to the time of filing the Petition herein; that the conditions mentioned and specified in 735 ILCS 5/21-101 *et seq.* have been complied with; that this Court has jurisdiction of the matter and the prayer in the Petition should be granted and that said change of name is necessary to serve the best interest of the Minor Petitioner.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that said Minor's name is changed from _____
to _____, by which name the
Minor shall hereafter be known and called.

DATE: _____

Entered: _____
Judge

PREPARED BY:

Name _____

ARDC Number _____

Attorney for _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone _____