

STATE OF INDIANA)
)
COUNTY OF ELKHART)

IN THE ELKHART SUPERIOR COURT

CASE NO: _____

IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:

Name of Minor

Name of Person Filing

Select One: Mother Father Other _____

VERIFIED PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR

Comes now _____, self-represented, and respectfully petitions the court to change the name of the above-noted child. In support of this Petition, I state as follows:

1. I am the parent / guardian of the child whose name is sought to be changed.

2. That child's current name is _____.

3. That the child's date of birth is _____.

4. That the child's mailing address is:

And if different, the child's residential address is:

5. That the child's Indiana driver's license number/Indiana identification card number is _____; and I will bring the child's Indiana driver's license or identification card to my Change of Name Hearing for verification. **OR**
 Child has no State Issued ID.

6. The following is a list of all of the previous names of the child:

 Child has no previous names.

7. That the child does / does not hold a valid United States passport. Proof that the child is a United States citizen is _____. I will bring this document to the Change of Name Hearing for verification.

8. The minor child has no felony convictions.

That the following judgments of criminal conviction of a felony under the law of any state or the United States have been entered against the minor child:

and I have provided the Elkhart County Sheriff (26861 Co Rd 26, Elkhart, IN 46517), Elkhart County Prosecutor (301 S Main St, Elkhart, IN 46516), and the Indiana Central Repository (CJIS Section P.O. Box 6188, Indianapolis, IN 46206) with notification of this filing **and a complete set of fingerprints.**

9. That changing the child's name is not an effort to defraud any of the child's creditors.

10. That notice of the request for name change has been published in a local publication as required by law and will be brought to the Change of Name Hearing.

11. That the child is not confined to a Department of Correction facility or a sex or violent offender who is required to register under Indiana Code 11-8-8.

12. That pursuant to Indiana Code 34-28-2-1, I petition this court to change the child's name. Pursuant to Indiana Code 34-28-2-2(b), the reason the change of the child's name is requested is:

13. That I request that the child's name be changed to:

14. That I request that (select one of the following):

The name on the child's birth certificate not be changed.

The name on the child's birth certificate be changed to their new, changed name. Specifically,

_____.

15. The non-petitioning parent or guardian of the minor child has been served with a copy of this Petition as required by the Indiana Trial rules.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that this Court grant this Petition for Name Change of a Minor, and for all other just and proper relief. I affirm under penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations and statements are true.

/s/ _____
Signature

Date

Printed Name

Email Address

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I sent a copy of this Petition to the other person's attorney, or to the other person if they are not represented by an attorney, via:

Registered mail at this address: _____

Certified mail at this address: _____

Sheriff for \$28.00

E-Service per Trial Rule 86 at this email address: _____

Hand delivery at this address: _____

Other: _____

/s/ _____
Signature

Date