

STATE OF INDIANA)
)
COUNTY OF ELKHART)

IN THE ELKHART SUPERIOR COURT 6

CASE NO: _____

IN RE THE NAME AND GENDER CHANGE OF MINOR:

Name of Minor

Name of Person Filing

Select One: Mother Father Other _____

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND GENDER
OF MINOR CHILD**

Comes now _____, self-represented, and files a Verified Petition for Change of Name and Gender of Minor Child, and states as follows:

1. I am the parent / guardian of the minor child whose name is sought to be changed.
2. The written consent of the non-petitioning parent or guardian for the name change of the minor child is filed with this Petition.
3. The minor child's current legal name is _____.
4. I am asking the court to change the minor child's name according to Indiana Code §34-28-2-1.
5. The current sex written on the minor child's birth certificate is _____.
6. I am asking the court to change the minor child's gender according to the inherent equity jurisdiction of the court.
7. The minor child's date of birth is _____.
8. The minor child's mailing address is: _____,
and if different, the minor child's residential address is: _____.

9. The minor child's Indiana identification card/driver's license number is: _____
and I will bring this card to the Change of Name and Gender hearing for verification.
 The minor child does not have an Indiana identification card or driver's license.
10. The minor child has not been known by any other legal names.
 The minor child has been known by the previous legal name(s):

The minor child's previous legal name was changed due to adoption / other: _____
11. The minor child was born in the city of _____ in the state of _____
_____ and is a United States citizen.
12. The minor child does not hold a valid U.S. passport; proof that the child is a U.S. citizen is _____,
and I will bring this document to the Change of Name and Gender Hearing for verification.
 The minor child's U.S. passport number is: _____
13. The minor child has never been convicted of a felony.
 The minor child has been convicted of the following felonies under the law of any state:

14. Changing the minor child's name is not an effort to defraud any of the minor child's creditors.
15. The child is not confined to a Department of Correction facility and is not a sex or violent offender who is required to register under Indiana Code 11-8-8-16(a).
16. These requests are being made in good faith and not for illegal purposes.
17. I request the minor child's name be changed to _____:
 so that the minor child's name matches their gender identity and presentation.
 Other: _____

18. According to the inherent equity jurisdiction of the court and *In Re Petition for Change of Birth Certificate*, 22 N.E.3d707 (Ind. Ct. App. 2014), I request the minor child's gender be changed from _____ to _____:

so that the minor child's legal gender reflects their gender identity and presentation.

Other: _____

19. I request that:

the name and gender on the minor child's birth certificate **not** be changed.

the name and gender on the minor child's birth certificate be changed to their new, changed name and gender, specifically, _____, male /

female / nonbinary.

20. The non-petitioning parent/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 and Gender Change of a Minor, and for all other just and proper relief.

I affirm under the 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 on _____ by:

sheriff

first-class U.S. mail, postage prepaid

hand delivery to _____ at the following address:

/s/ _____
Signature

Date