

**Petition for Change of Name of  
Minor Child**

**Copy of birth certificate must  
be attached.**

**SUIT NO.**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

**PARISH OF RAPIDES**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR CHILD**

The Petition of \_\_\_\_\_, a citizen and resident of Rapides Parish, Louisiana, respectfully represents that:

**1.**

Petitioner is the parent of \_\_\_\_\_ born on

\_\_\_\_\_.

**2.**

In accordance with La. R.S. 13:4751, petitioner seeks to change the name of the child from

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

and

**3.**

Petitioner shows that the reason for requesting change of name of minor child is:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

**4.**

Petitioner seeks to change the surname of the child in order to provide the child with the same surname as herself.

**5.**

Petitioner shows that minor child has not been convicted of a crime, is not now charged with one, nor does anticipate being so charged, and that the purpose for the change of surname is not meant to avoid criminal prosecution nor for the purpose of changing his identity or evading any legal responsibilities.

8.

Petitioner further shows that the child has not been convicted of a felony enumerated in La. R.S. 14:2 (B) or otherwise and is entitled to have their surname so changed.

WHEREFORE, PETITIONER PRAYS that the surname of the minor child be changed from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Respectfully submitted:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner Signature(s)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

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**VERIFICATION**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**PARISH OF RAPIDES**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared  
\_\_\_\_\_, who after being first duly sworn,  
did depose and say that she is the petitioner in the above and foregoing Petition to Change Name  
of Minor Child, she further stated that she has read the above and foregoing Petition and that all  
the allegations of fact contained in the same are true and correct to the best of her knowledge,  
information, and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, Notary, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, Louisiana.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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**ANSWER OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

NOW INTO COURT comes the District Attorney for the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, acknowledging receipt of a certified copy of the Petition filed in these proceedings and waiving citation and service of process; and answers the plaintiff's Petition as follows:

**1.**

The District attorney has no objection to the Petitioner's request for change of name as filed in these proceedings.

**2.**

The District Attorney waives notice of trial and appearance at trial; and consents to this matter being taken by the Court without further notice to the District Attorney.

**WHEREFORE**, the District Attorney prays that the costs of this proceeding be assessed to the Petitioner.

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PHILLIP TERRELL, District Attorney  
Parish of Rapides

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**ORDER**

**CONSIDERING THE PETITION FILED HEREIN AND THE ANSWER OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY,**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Petition to Change Name of Minor Child is hereby granted and the name of the person heretofore known as \_\_\_\_\_, who was born on \_\_\_\_\_, is forever changed to that of \_\_\_\_\_, and further, that all custodians be, and they are hereby immediately ordered to enter this change of name in accordance with the law.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that this information be furnished to the Bureau of Vital Statistics and that the birth records on file with the Department of Health be made to reflect the result of this judgment.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court is Ordered to make mention of the same in the records of this Court.

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at Alexandria, Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

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JUDGE, Ninth Judicial District Court