

## **Petition for Change of Name**

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**

The Petition of \_\_\_\_\_, a citizen and resident of  
\_\_\_\_\_ Parish, Louisiana, and born in (city / state)  
\_\_\_\_\_ respectfully represents that:

**I.**

Petitioner is a person of the full age of majority and is domiciled at  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_,  
State of Louisiana.

**II.**

Petitioner was born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

**III.**

Petitioner's name at birth was \_\_\_\_\_. Petitioner's father's  
full name is \_\_\_\_\_ and Petitioner's mother's full maiden name is  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**IV.**

Petitioner desires that petitioner's name be forever changed to  
\_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREFORE, PETITIONER PRAYS that after due proceedings are had:

1. That there be judgment changing the name of Petitioner from  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. That the District Attorney of this Parish be served with a copy of this petition and is  
cited to answer it.

Respectfully submitted:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 he / she is the petitioner in the above and foregoing Petition to Change Name. Petitioner  
further stated that he / 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 his / her knowledge, information, and  
belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

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 Petitioner 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_, at Alexandria, Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

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JUDGE, Ninth Judicial District Court