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PETITION AND DECLARATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR CHILD

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF

COUNTY,
ALABAMA

Case No.:

IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF

To The Honorable Judge Of Probate Of _____ County, Alabama:

COME(S) NOW _____ and _____, as: ☐ Parent(s),

☐ Guardian(s), ☐ Next of Friend, and represent(s) to this Honorable Court as follows:

1. That the Minor's present true, correct legal name is:
2. The minor child is a bona fide resident of _____ County, Alabama, has resided in said county for _____ months preceding this petition and is residing at:
3. That a true and correct certified copy of the minor child's birth certificate is attached hereto;
4. That the Minor's date of birth is _____ and the minor is _____ years of age;
5. That Petitioner(s) is/are the true and lawful legal guardian(s) of the minor child pursuant to law;
6. That there are no pending or prior civil legal case(s) involving the minor child, or the Petitioner regarding or involving the child, such as but not limited to: custody, visitation, child support, contempt, domestic violence, adoption, protection from abuse, termination of parental rights, delinquency or dependency in any state, territory or possession of the United States or any foreign country;
7. That there is no federal, state, county, or other governmental agency that has current or pending oversight, custody, or control over the minor child (such as the Department of Human Resources – DHR, Juvenile Court, District Court, Circuit Court, etc.);
8. That the Minor has never been convicted of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude, is not currently facing criminal charges, and has never been a criminal defendant, ward, delinquent, dependent or Child In Need of Supervision, in any federal, state, district or juvenile court in any state, territory or possession of the United States; and
9. That the Minor is not and has never been married;
10. The name(s), relationship(s), age(s), and home or business address(es) of a/the person(s) known to the Petitioner(s) at the time of the filing of this Petition from whom (a) consent(s) to this Petition are required by law are as follows:

Name/Relationship

Age

Home or Business Address

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

NOTE: if the Petitioner(s) cannot attest to the validity of any of the above statements, please explain as follows, or attach additional sheets to this petition:

WHEREFORE, THE PREMISES considered, the Petitioner(s) pray(s) that this Honorable Court will grant his/her/their prayer, and issue an Order changing the Minor's name to:

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that said Petitioner(s) whose name is/are signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is/are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of said petition, that he/she/they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Petitioner

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Petitioner

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signature of Minor if 14 years of age or older

SEAL

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

IN THE MATTER OF

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF

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WALKER COUNTY, ALABAMA

A MINOR

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CASE NO PC2019-_____

CONSENT TO MINOR NAME CHANGE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, _____, the father/mother of _____, a minor born on _____, do hereby consent to the petition of _____, to have the above said minor's name changed to _____.

I acknowledge that I am executing this document voluntarily and of my own free will. I acknowledge that I understand that if the petition is granted and the above said minor's name is changed, the changing of the minor's name will not affect any legal duties or obligations I may owe to the above said minor.

I consent to the Court making all such orders and decrees as may be necessary or proper to legally effectuate the said name change.

Dated: _____, 20____.

Father/Mother

**STATE OF ALABAMA
WALKER COUNTY**

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said State and County, personally appeared _____, who being known to me and after being sworn by me, doth state on oath that he/she executed the aforesaid Consent, the statements contained in the aforesaid Consent are true and correct to the best of his/her information, knowledge and belief, and he/she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

In witness whereof, I set my hand and notarial seal on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

(AFFIX NOTARY SEAL)

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AFFIDAVIT OF UNKNOWN FATHER

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said State and County, personally appeared _____, who being known to me and after being sworn by me, doth depose on oath and state as follows:

1. My name is _____.
2. I am the mother of _____, a minor ("Minor").
3. I do not know the identity of the father of the Minor.
4. The statements contained in this Affidavit are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.
5. In verification of the truthfulness of the statements contained herein, I subscribe my signature below.

Mother

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

(AFFIX NOTARY SEAL)

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WALKER COUNTY, ALABAMA

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CASE NO PC2019-_____

CONSENT FOR NAME CHANGE BY MINOR CHILD AGE 14 YEAR OR OLDER

**TO THE HONORABLE A. LEE TUCKER, JUDGE OF PROBATE, WALKER
COUNTY, ALABAMA:**

Comes now _____, a minor, _____ year of age
whose date of birth is _____ and expresses his consent and request
to have his/her name changed from _____
to _____.

Signature of Minor Child

Printed Name of Minor Child

Address

City/State/Zip

STATE OF ALABAMA
WALKER COUNTY

Before me, _____, a notary public
in and for said county and state, personally appeared _____,
who, being first duly sworn, makes oath that he/she has read the foregoing petition and knows
the contents thereof and that the facts alleged therein are true of his/her own knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

(AFFIX NOTARY SEAL)