**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICAL DISTRICT**

In the Matter of:

Docket Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Minor** **Childs** **Name**

Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Natural** **Mother** **and** **next** **of** **friend**

AND \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Natural** **Father** **and** **next** **of** **friend** **(if** **applicable)**

**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF A MINOR**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Comes now your Petitioner(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, natural Mother or Father and

next of friend of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a minor in the above styles and numbered cause, and files this

petition requesting change of name and for cause of action would show unto the Court the following facts, to wit:

1. That your Petitioner is a minor resident, citizen of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Anderson County,

Tennessee.

2. Your Petitioner would further show unto the court said minor child was born in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

County, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on his/her birth certificate.

3. That your Petitioner respectfully requests of this Honorable Court that he/she be able to change the

minor’s name to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Your Petitioners herein state that he/she is not a felon or criminal and that the reasons for the name

change are personal and that he/she does not seek to change their name in order to avoid or evade

any debts or obligations as he/she is not indebted to anyone in any significant amount, and that they

do not request this change of name for any illegal purposes.

**WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS:**

1. That upon hearing of this cause, the court order the legal change of the name of the minor child to

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. For all other relief, both general and special, to which they may be entitled in the premises.

STATE OF TENNESEE COUNTY OF ANDERSON

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn according to law, state that the contents herein are true to

the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **Natural** **Mother** **and** **Next** **of** **Friend** **(Signature)**

**Mailing** **Address:** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone** **Number:** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Sworn and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

My Commission Expires:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Notary/Deputy Clerk

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the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **Natural** **Father** **and** **Next** **of** **Friend** **(Signature)**

**Mailing** **Address:** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**STATE** **OF** **TENNESSEE** **COUNTY** **OF** **ANDERSON**

**AFFIDAVIT** **FOR** **NAME** **CHANGE**

The undersigned, having petitioned to change his/her name, herby makes oath, as required by T.C.A § 29-8-101

(B) that:

1. I have never been convicted of First or Second Degree Murder.

2. I have never been convicted of any offense which requires a sexual offender to register pursuant to

the “Sexual Offender Registration and Monitoring Act: found in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,

Chapter 39.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Natural** **Mother** **and** **Next** **of** **Friend** **(Signature)**

Sworn and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **Natural** **Father** **and** **Next** **of** **Friend** **(Signature)**

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **A** **Minor** **Petitioner**

**(Signature)**

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Minor Childs Name

**Petitioner**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Natural** **Mother** **and** **next** **of** **friend**

AND \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Natural** **Father** **and** **next** **of** **friend** **(if** **applicable)**

**ORDER ALLOWING NAME CHANGE OF MINOR CHILD**

This cause came to be heard on this date upon the sworn petition of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Mother

or Father and Next friend of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a minor, upon their respective testimony in

open court, and upon the entire record in this cause.

It appearing to the Court from all of the above that said minor was born in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, State of

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The minor child is presently a resident of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Anderson County, Tennessee. The petitioner for good and sufficient cause desires to change the minor child’s

name to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The change should be officially noted on the Petitioners

birth certificate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the name of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be

and is hereby changed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and that their name be officially shown and designated

hereafter for all legal purposes as such and that a copy of this order be furnished to appropriate State and County

agencies to effectuate the purpose of this Order for Name Change.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Natural** **Mother** **and** **next** **of** **friend**

AND \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Natural** **Father** **and** **next** **of** **friend** **(if** **applicable)**

ENTERED THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chancellor M. Nichole Cantrell