

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

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 Father and Next of Friend  
(Signature)**

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

My Commission Expires:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
**COUNTY OF ANDERSON**  
**AFFIDAVIT FOR NAME CHANGE**

The undersigned, having petitioned to change his/her name, hereby 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\_\_\_\_\_.

My Commission Expires:

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

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

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

My Commission Expires:

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**A Minor Petitioner**  
**(Signature)**

