

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
AT FRANKLIN**

PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

Comes the Petitioner, _____, and respectfully
states as follows:

1. Petitioner is a citizen and resident of Williamson County, Tennessee.
2. Petitioner's address is: _____

3. Petitioner requests his/her name to be changed to: _____

4. Petitioner desires the name change for the following reasons: _____

5. Petitioner [] has [] has no other aliases. If yes, they are as follows: _____

6. Petitioner has never been convicted of:

(A) First or second degree murder; or

(B) Any offense, the commission of which requires a sexual offender to register pursuant to the Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004, compiled in title 40, chapter 39, part 2 or Tennessee Code Annotated § 40-39-101 (see attached selected Tennessee Code Annotated § 40-39-202 sections). **If you have any questions concerning the selected Code sections as attached, please seek the advice of an attorney before submitting this Petition.**

7. Petitioner has no desire or intention to mislead any present or potential creditor(s) by having his/her name changed, nor will he/she use his/her name change for any fraudulent purpose(s). If the Court has reason to believe that this Petition is being made to defraud or mislead, is not being

made in good faith, will cause injury to an individual or to compromise public safety, then the Petition shall be DENIED.

8. If Petitioner has a felony conviction, for an offense not enumerated in numbered paragraph 6(A) and (B), then this Petition is presumed to be made in bad faith, to defraud or mislead, to cause injury to an individual or to compromise public safety. This name change shall not be granted unless Petitioner proves by clear and convincing evidence (the highest civil standard) this Petition is not based upon an intent to defraud or mislead, is made in good faith, will not cause injury to an individual and will not compromise public safety.

9. Petitioner [] requests [] does not request the present name as currently reflected in the birth certificate be blocked or deleted and the new name inserted.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays an Order be entered pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 29-8-101, changing Petitioner's legal name from _____
to _____

This matter is hereby set to be heard before the Court on the _____ day of _____
_____, 20__ at 8:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Petitioner

Address

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
)
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON)

Personally appeared before me the said _____, and after
being duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts averred in the above Petition are true to the best of
his/her knowledge, information, and belief, this the _____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary/ /Deputy Clerk

My Commission Expires:
