

IN THE _____ COURT OF _____ COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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Petitioner	*	No. _____
	*	Division or Part: _____
Next Friend of Petitioner (if Petitioner is a Minor)	*	
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FINAL DECREE CHANGING NAME

This case was heard on _____ (date) before the Honorable _____ (Judge or Chancellor). The Petition is hereby incorporated into this Decree. On the basis of the Petition and the testimony offered in this proceeding, the Court finds good cause to enter this Final Decree changing the name of the Petitioner. Therefore, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that:

1. The name of the Petitioner is changed from _____ to _____ . Other pertinent information pertaining to the Petitioner is as follows:
 Gender: _____
 Social Security Number: _____
 Date and Place of Birth: _____
 Birth Certificate Number: _____
 Social Security Number: _____
2. The Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State of _____ is authorized to make the appropriate changes in the Petitioner’s birth certificate to show the change of name made in these proceedings.
3. Other state and federal governmental authorities are authorized to make the appropriate changes in their records to show the change of name made in these proceedings.
4. Court costs shall be paid by the Petitioner.

Enter: _____
Judge or Chancellor

Presented by:

Petitioner (if an Adult) or Next Friend

Mailing Address

City, State, and Zip

Telephone No. (*optional*)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

*(To Be Completed if the Petitioner is a Minor and One or Both Parents
Have Not Consented to Change of Name)*

I certify that the foregoing has been delivered in person or sent by U.S. Mail to the following person(s) at the following address(es):

Mother: _____

Father: _____

I did so on the _____ day of _____ 20__.

Next Friend