

SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT

PETITION TO CHANGE THE

NAME OF A MINOR

This form is intended for individuals seeking to legally change the first and/or last name of a minor who:

- ✓ Are the legal guardians of the minor

Instructions:

1. Be sure you have the correct petition.
2. Fill in the blanks with 100% accurate information- *any false statement made under oath contained in the foregoing petition may constitute perjury.*
3. If you have trouble reading, writing, or understanding what is in this motion, seek help at the 40th Judicial District Court at 2393 Highway 18 in Edgard or 1020 Cambridge Drive in Laplace. The office is open 8:30am-4:30pm. For more information, including fees, you can call the office in Edgard at (985) 497-3331 and the office in Laplace at (985) 652-8041.

What you will Need:

1. The social security number of the minor
2. Signature of BOTH Mother and Father (if applicable), and if one is unable, the appropriate legal guardian of the minor.

40th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Case No. _____

Division _____

PETITIONER

vs.

BRIDGET DINVAUT, II, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FILED: _____

DEPUTY CLERK: _____

SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT
PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF MINOR

I. PETITIONER

Petitioner seeks name change on behalf of their minor child:

_____ (child's name), born on _____, _____, with
social security number _____, and domiciled in St. John the Baptist
Parish, Louisiana. Petitioner wants to change the minor's name to
_____ for the following reason(s):

II. REASON[S] FOR NAME CHANGE

_____.

III. LAW GOVERNING NAME CHANGE

This proceeding is brought under LSA—R.S. 13:4751 et seq., and it is thus
mandatory that the district attorney of this parish be served with a copy of this petition and be
cited to answer it.

IV. PRAYER

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays for judgment changing their minor child's name from
_____ to _____.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Petitioner's Name

Address

Telephone

Mother- SIGNATURE

Father- SIGANATURE

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JUDGMENT

The Court, having considered the Petition for Name Change, together with the answer filed by the District Attorney for the District Court in and for the Parish of St. John the Baptist, State of Louisiana, and for the reasons assigned this date:

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that there is judgment herein, granting the Petition for Name change, and changing the legal name of _____ [FORMER NAME] to _____ (CHANGED NAME), pursuant to the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 13:4751, et seq.

JUDGMENT READ, RENDERED, AND SIGNED AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH, LOUISIANA, this _____ day of the month of _____, 20____.

JUDGE, 40th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT