

**IN THE _____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, KANSAS**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

MINOR CHILD'S OLD NAME,
by and through **his/her/their** next friend,
_____, **his/her/their**
parent/guardian,

Case No. _____
Div. No. _____

To Change Name to:

MINOR CHILD'S NEW NAME

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR CHILD

Pursuant to K.S.A. 60-1402

Now comes the petitioner, _____, a minor, by and through **his/her/their**
guardian and Next Friend, _____, and states the following:

1. Petitioner has been a resident of Kansas for more than sixty (60) days before filing this petition.
2. Petitioner resides in _____ County, where this petition is being filed.
3. Petitioner's year of birth is _____ and place of birth is _____ County in the State of _____.
4. Petitioner's birth certificate **shows his/her/their** name as _____.
5. Petitioner has used these names previously:

_____.

6. Petitioner desires to have **his/her/their** name changed to _____ because
_____.

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7. This Petition is not made for the purpose of avoiding any debts, obligations or legal process nor is it made for the purpose of misleading or defrauding any person. The requested name change will not result in prejudice to any person.
 8. Petitioner's guardian, _____, who serves as Next Friend, consents to the requested name change, and the consent is filed herein.
 9. Petitioner's other guardian, _____, also consents to the requested name change, and that consent is also filed therein.
 10. Petitioner, by and through **his/her/their** Next Friend, respectfully requests the Court to set this matter for hearing and order service by certified mail, or, if appropriate, waive any requirement for service. Petitioner further asks the Court to issue an order changing **his/her/their** name from _____ to _____ and for such other relief as the Court deems appropriate under the circumstances.
 11. Petitioner and Next Friend affirm under penalty of perjury that all statements in this Petition for Change of Name are accurate to best of their knowledge.

Minor Child's Current Legal Name, Petitioner

Guardian's Name, Next Friend

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ORDER CHANGING NAME

Pursuant to K.S.A. 60-1402

NOW, on this ____ day of _____, 20__, the above-captioned matter comes before the Court upon the Petition of _____, for change of **his/her/their** name. Petitioner appears *pro se*, in person with **his/her/their** Next Friend, _____.

The Court, after review of the record of the proceedings herein, approves service or waives any requirement for notice and determines the matter may proceed to hearing.

The Court, upon hearing the testimony, upon examining the evidence presented, and upon review of the record of the proceedings herein, finds as follows:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter in this case.
2. Venue is appropriate in _____ County, Kansas.
3. Service has been properly obtained on, or notice has been given to, all interested parties.

OR, Service and notice have been waived because there are no interested parties other than Petitioner.

4. Petitioner's **parent** and Next Friend, _____, consents to the name change, and has filed a consent with the Court.

5. Petitioner's other parent, _____, also consents to the name change and appears in person in front of the Court to consent to the name change, OR also consents to the name change and filed a consent with the Court.

6. The allegations contained in Petitioner's Petition are true.

7. Petitioner is now and has been a resident of Kansas, for a period of more than sixty (60) days immediately preceding the filing of the Petition.

8. Petitioner's year of birth is _____ and Petitioner's place of birth is _____ County in the State of _____.

9. Petitioner's birth certificate shows his/her/their name as _____.

10. Petitioner's present name is OLD NAME.

11. Petitioner seeks to change his/her/their name to _____ because

_____.

12. The Petition for Change of Name is not made for the purpose of avoiding any debts, obligations or legal process nor is it made for the purpose of misleading or defrauding any person. The requested name change will not result in prejudice to any person.

13. No objections have been made to the Court and the Court finds Petitioner is entitled to have his/her/their name changed from _____ to _____.

IT IS THEREFORE BY THE COURT CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the above and foregoing findings are made as orders of this Court, that

Petitioner's name be changed to _____, and that the costs of this proceeding are assessed against Petitioner.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, upon proper application, an amended or substitute birth certificate be issued to reflect Petitioner's new name.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

PREPARED BY:

NAME, Minor Child's Guardian / Next Friend

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CONSENT OF PARENT TO CHANGE NAME OF MINOR CHILD

Pursuant to Chapter 60 of K.S.A.

I, _____, state that I am the natural parent / guardian of the minor child
[old name], a child born in the year _____, in _____ County, _____. I
hereby consent to change the minor child's name from _____ to
_____.

Parent Name
Parent Address
Parent Phone Number

VERIFICATION

State of Kansas)
County of _____) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public, this ____ day of _____, 20__, personally appeared _____, to me known to be the person described in and who executed this foregoing Consent of Parent to Change Name of Minor Child; and further acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

IT WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal on the day and year last above written.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

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MOTION TO WAIVE SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

Now comes Petitioner, by and through **his/her/their** Next Friend, and pursuant to K.S.A. 60-1402(b), moves the Court to waive service by publication and permit service by registered or certified mail to interested parties. In support, petitioner states that Petitioner is a minor child and does not have any creditors. Both parents are aware of and consent to the name change. Thus, all interested parties have been notified.

Wherefore, Petitioner respectfully requests that service by publication be waived.

Respectfully submitted:

Minor Child's Name, Petitioner

Guardian's Name, Next Friend
Next Friend Address
Next Friend Phone

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ORDER WAIVING SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

At this time, this matter comes before the Court on Petitioner's Motion to Waive Service by Publication. There are no appearances. After considering Petitioner's Motion, the Court determines that it should be granted. Therefore, service by publication is waived in this matter because Petitioner is a minor with no creditors, and both parents consent to the name change.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

PREPARED BY:

Guardian's Name, Next Friend
Next Friend address
Next Friend phone numb

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ORDER WAIVING DOCKET FEE

Pursuant to Chapter 60 of K.S.A.

At this time, this matter comes before the court upon the above-named Petitioner's Poverty Affidavit. There are no appearances. After reviewing the Petitioner's Poverty Affidavit, the court determines that, pursuant to K.S.A. 60-2001(b), Petitioner is unable to pay the docket fee.

THEREFORE, the docket fee in this matter is waived.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

PREPARED BY:

Guardian's Name, Next Friend
Next Friend's Address
Next friend's phone

VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

NEXT FRIEND NAME, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, on their oath, states:

_____ is the Petitioner's Next Friend in the above-captioned matter; that they have read the above and foregoing Petition and the statements, allegations, and matters contained herein are true and correct.

NEXT FRIEND NAME

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me on this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public
My Appointment Expires: