

# 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. Once completed, bring all forms to the 33<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District Clerk of Court located on the first floor of the Courthouse at 400 West 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Oberlin, LA 70655. The Clerk of Court's office is open from 8am-4:30pm and accepts cash or check.

#### **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.

33<sup>rd</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

ALLEN PARISH

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER

vs.

JOE GREEN, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FILED: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPUTY CLERK: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 Allen 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. 13:14751-13:4755, 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- SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Allen, 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], pursuant to the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 13:4751, et seq.

JUDGMENT READ, RENDERED, AND SIGNED AT ALLEN PARISH, LOUISIANA, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**JUDGE, CIVIL DISTRICT COURT**