

## **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 9th Judicial District Court at 701 Murray Street in Alexandria. The office is open 8:30am-4:30pm. For more information, including fees, you can call the office at (318) 473-8153.

#### **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.

9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

RAPIDES PARISH

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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

Division \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER

vs.

PHILLIP TERRELL, JR., 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 Rapides 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 Rapides, 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 RAPIDES PARISH, LOUISIANA, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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**JUDGE, 9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**