

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 22nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
McHENRY COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

_____ **Case Number** _____
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

VERIFIED PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE
(ADULT)

Now comes Petitioner, _____, and respectfully requests that this Court enter an order that his/her name be changed. In support of this petition, Petitioner states as follows:

1. Petitioner desires to change his/her name pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/21-101 *et seq.*
2. Petitioner now bears the name _____ and seeks to assume the name of _____.
3. Petitioner is a resident of the County of McHenry, State of Illinois, and has been a resident of the State of Illinois for more than six months prior to filing this petition.
4. Petitioner has never been convicted of a felony.
 Petitioner has been convicted of a felony, but it has been over ten (10) years since the completion and discharge from his/her sentence.
5. Petitioner will serve notice of the petition and hearing by publication in the _____ newspaper. This newspaper is published in the municipality in which the Petitioner resides, or there is no newspaper published in the municipality in which the petitioner resides and this newspaper is published in McHenry County. A copy of the publisher's certificate will be filed prior to the date of hearing.

WHEREFORE the Petitioner respectfully requests that his/her name be changed from _____
_____ to _____.

Petitioner's Signature

AFFIDAVIT

_____, being duly sworn on oath states that he/she is the Petitioner in the foregoing matter; he/she is familiar with all the statements contained in this Petition and that the statements set forth herein are true and correct in substance and fact.

Petitioner's Signature

Name _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me

ARDC Number _____

_____, 20____

Attorney for _____

Notary Public

Address _____

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