

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
BEFORE THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT
FILE NO.:

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME)
OF: _____)
(Your current name))
TO: _____)
(The name you want))

PETITION FOR LEGAL NAME
CHANGE OF AN ADULT

NOW COMES Petitioner, _____, a resident of
(Your current name)
Buncombe County, North Carolina, and respectfully petitions the Court for an Order to be
issued changing his/her name and, to that end, does hereby state and show unto the Court
the following:

1. Petitioner's name as evidenced by the recent certified birth certificate, attached hereto, is _____, who was born in the County
(Your current name)
of _____, State of _____, on the ____ day
of _____, _____. The full name of my mother, as listed on my
(Month of birth) (Year of birth)
Birth Certificate, is _____, and the full name of my
father, as listed on my birth certificate, is _____.
2. Petitioner desires to adopt the following name: _____.
3. Petitioner desires to change his/her name for the following good and sufficient reasons: _____

4. Petitioner's name has never been changed before by law
OR
 Petitioner's name has been changed before by law for the following reason(s):

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5. Petitioner is a bona fide resident of, and domiciled in, the County of Buncombe.
 6. Petitioner has **OR** does not have outstanding tax or child support obligations.
 7. Petitioner has **OR** does not have judgments against him/her for money owed, as evidenced by the limited title search printout that includes a judgment and civil action check, attached hereto.
 8. Petitioner has conducted a North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) criminal history check and a national Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) criminal history check, and the certified results of these checks are attached hereto.
 9. Petitioner has complied with the notice requirement set forth in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 101-2(a) **OR** notice is not required because, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 101-2(b), Petitioner is either a participant in the Address Confidentiality Program or a victim of domestic violence.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests the Court to enter an Order changing Petitioner's name from _____ to _____.

THIS the ____ day of _____, 20__.

<p>Sworn and subscribed before me,</p> <p>This the ____ day of _____, 20__.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Notary Public</p> <p>My Commission Expires: _____</p>
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<p>_____</p> <p>Petitioner <i>(Signature)</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>(Petitioner's printed name)</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>(Petitioner's street address)</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>(Petitioner's City/State/zip code)</i></p>
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