

Benton County District Court
State of Washington

In the Matter of the Change of Name of:
(Parent/Guardian Names)

[Last, First Middle]

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on behalf of Minor

[Child's Last Name, First Middle]

Case No.

Petition for Name Change
Of Minor Child

(Clerk's Action Required)

Comes now:

Parent/Guardian **Last Name**

First

Middle

Parent/Guardian **Last Name**

First

Middle

And petitions the Court for an order changing the name:

From: (Current Full Legal Name)

Last

First

Middle

to the name

To: (New/Desired Legal Name)

Last

First

Middle

and states:

1. The child is _____ years of age and was born on _____ (Date of Birth),
at _____ (City, State, Country of Birth).
2. The child is a resident of Washington State. Yes ☐ No ☐
3. The child is required to register as a sex offender. Yes ☐ No ☐
[Failure to provide required notice to the Benton County Sheriff
and Washington State Patrol is a crime. RCW 9A44.130; RCW 4.23.130]
4. The child is an offender under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections. Yes ☐ No ☐
[Failure to provide required notice to DOC is a crime, RCW 4.24.130]

5. If not the parent(s), the petitioner(s) are the child's legal guardian
with the legal authority to submit this petition. Yes ☐ No ☐
6. If both parents or guardians have not signed this petition,
the child's other parent or guardian:
Has not been located and has had no contact with the petitioner. Yes ☐ No ☐
Date of last contact with other parent: _____
7. Has the child ever had a name change prior to this petition? Yes ☐ No ☐
Please explain. (Date, place, reason)

8. This petition is not made for any illegal or fraudulent purpose.
9. This petition will not be detrimental to the interests of anyone else.
10. Any child named in this petition who is age 14 or older joins in the petition and has
signed the petition.
11. Petitioner(s) request a change of name for the following reason(s). Please explain.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF
WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signed at _____, Washington, on _____.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Minor's Signature (if 14 years or older)

Minor's Printed Name

Petitioner's Street Address/PO Box

City, State, Zip