

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF \_\_\_\_\_, PENNSYLVANIA

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*Name*

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*Address*

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*City, State & Zip Code*

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*Telephone Number*

**IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION FOR CHANGE OF  
NAME OF**

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**NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:**

The Petition of \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner, respectfully represents:

1. Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, is seeking a change of name for the following reasons:

2. Petitioner has resided at the following address(es):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

for \_\_\_\_\_ years prior to filing of this petition.

3. There are no judgments or decrees of like character of record against Petitioner.

**WHEREFORE**, Petitioner respectfully requests this Court, pursuant to the Act of December 16, 1982, P.L. 1309, No. 295, Section 2, 54 Pa. Cons. Stat. Section 702, for the following:

- a. To fix a hearing on this Petition;
- b. To direct that notice be given of this Petition and hearing; and,
- c. To enter a decree changing the Petitioner's name from

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

This Petition for Change of Name is respectfully submitted by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please print name)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Petitioner*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner herein, hereby verify that the information contained in the Petition for Change of Name is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

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NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION**

AND NOW, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, on motion of the above named Petitioner, it is **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that the within Petition for Change of Name be heard on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, in the Courtroom of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, and that notice of the filing of the within petition and of the aforesaid date of hearing be published in \_\_\_\_\_ and a paper of general circulation.

**BY THE COURT:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**J.**

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NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE**

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the Petition for Change of Name, filed by Petitioner,  
\_\_\_\_\_, was filed in the above-named Court,  
praying for a decree to change his/her name to \_\_\_\_\_.

The Court has fixed \_\_\_\_\_, at  
\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_ .m., in \_\_\_\_\_, Pa.,

as the time and place for the hearing of said Petition, when and where all persons  
interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said  
petition should not be granted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

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NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**DECREE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

AND NOW, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, on hearing of the within Petition, and on motion of Petitioner, and on presentation of proof of publication of notice as required by law together with proof that there are no judgments or decrees of record or any other matter of like effect against the petitioner, and it appearing that there is no legal objection to the granting of the prayer of the petition,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED and DECREED that the name of the Petitioner be and is hereby changed to \_\_\_\_\_.

**BY THE COURT:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
J.