

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF INFANT

County Court, County of _____, State of _____

In the Matter of the Application of _____, an infant, by _____ her only parent, to assume another name

To the County Court of _____ County:

The petition of _____, by _____, one of her parents (or her parents or next friend).

1. _____ is an infant under sixteen years of age and was born in the city of _____ on the _____ day of _____, _____ [date], a child of the above named _____, her father, and _____, her mother, deceased (or, if the mother and father were divorced or if for any other reason are not making a joint application, see optional par 2), as appears from the annexed birth certificate (certificate of record of birth).

[2. _____ died on the _____ day of _____, _____ [date], at _____, _____.]

[2. The marriage of _____ and _____ was dissolved by a judgment of _____ of the _____ court of _____ and entered in the office of the county clerk of _____ county on the _____ day of _____.]

3. _____ now resides and for the past _____ months has resided with her father, _____ and her stepmother, _____, wife of _____, at _____ street, in the city of _____, in the county of _____.

4. _____ proposes to assume another name and the name which she proposes to assume is _____.

5. The grounds for this application for such change of name are as follows: _____.

The birth certificate shows the name _____, but she has always gone by and has been called by the name of _____, she is and has always been registered in school under the name _____, she prefers that name to _____, she is contemplating a trip to _____ and desires that her legal

name conform with the name she has assumed, so that there may be no difficulty respecting passports, visas and the like.

6. _____ is not married and has no children. She is attending the public schools of the city of _____.

7. _____, neither under that name nor under the name of _____, nor under any other name, has ever been convicted of a crime nor adjudicated a bankrupt.

8. There are no judgments or liens of record and no actions pending against _____ in any court of this state or of the United States, or of any governmental subdivision thereof, or elsewhere, whether the court be court of record or not. There are no bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings, voluntary or involuntary, pending against petitioner in any court whatsoever or before any officer, person, body or board having jurisdiction thereof and petitioner has not at any time made an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

9. There are no claims, demands, liabilities or obligations of any kind whatsoever on a written instrument or otherwise against _____ under the only name by which she has been known, which is the name sought herein to be abandoned, and _____ has no creditors who may be adversely affected or prejudiced in any way by the proposed change of name.

10. No previous application for this relief has been made.

Wherefore, _____ prays that an order of this court may be entered granting leave to her to assume the name of _____ in place of that of _____ on a day to be specified therein not less than 30 days after the entry of such order, and for such other and further relief as may be proper.

_____ [date].

_____, Petitioner

[Verification]