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2 First Parent's:

3 Name: _____

4 Address: _____

5 Telephone: _____

6 Email: _____

7 Second Parent's:

8 Name: _____

9 Address: _____

10 Telephone: _____

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12 Self-Represented Litigants

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IN THE FAMILY DIVISION
OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

In the Matter of the Change of Name of:

_____.

(Minor's current legal name you wish to change)

Case No. _____

Dept. No. _____

A Minor.

_____ /

PETITION FOR MINOR NAME CHANGE

We petition this Court as follows:

1. We are the parents of the above-named minor child.
2. We consent to the child's name change.
3. We are not seeking a name change for any illegal or fraudulent purpose.

1 4. The child is resident of Washoe County and intends to continue to reside in Washoe County.

2 The child has been a resident since _____.
3 (When the minor moved to Washoe County)

4 5. The child was born on ____/____/____ in _____,
5 (city) (state)

6 6. (a) The addresses, person(s) with whom the child lived with, and their relationship to the
7 child is as follows for the last **five years**:

Date Child Moved Here	Address	Person(s) With Whom Child Lived	The Person(s) Relationship to Child
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17 (b) Please identify any other court case in which you have participated as a party, witness, or
18 in any other way concerning the custody of or visitation with the child.

19 If there are no other court cases, please check this box .

20 Court: _____

21 Case number: _____ Date of custody determination: _____

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23 (c) Please identify any court case that could affect this case, including any case relating to
24 domestic violence, protective orders, termination of parental rights, adoptions,
25 guardianships, dependency, and paternity actions. If there are no other court cases, please
26 check this box .

27 Court: _____ Type of case: _____

28 Case number: _____ Date of last order: _____

1 (d) Please identify the name(s) and address(es) of any person(s) not a party to this court case
2 who claim(s) a right to legal custody, physical custody, or visitation with the child.

3 If this is not applicable, please check this box .

4 Name(s) and address(es) of person(s) claiming custody or visitation rights:
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7 7. The child **IS** -OR- **IS NOT** 14 years of age or older.

8 If they are, a separate consent **HAS** -OR- **HAS NOT** been filled out by the child.
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10 8. The current address of the First Petitioning Parent is:
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12 The mailing address of the First Petitioning Parent is (Check one):

13 **SAME AS ABOVE** -OR- **OTHER:**
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16 The current address of the Second Petitioning Parent is:
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18 The mailing address of the Second Petitioning Parent is (Check one):

19 **SAME AS ABOVE** -OR- **OTHER:**
20 _____
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22 9. We wish to change the child's name from:

23 _____
24 (current first) (current middle) (current last)
25 to:
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27 (desired first) (desired middle) (desired last)

28 10. The child has used their current name for _____
(Amount of time child has used legal name)

1 11. We originally agreed on the minor's current name.

2 -OR-

3 The minor's current name was chosen without the consent of both parents.

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5 12. The child's name should be changed because:

6 Explain, in detail,
7 1) why you want to change the child's name, **and**
8 2) how the name change is in the best interests of the child.

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13. The child goes by their current name.

-OR-

The child goes by _____
(Name child goes by, if different than current legal name)

14. Changing the child's name **WILL** -OR- **WILL NOT** cause insecurity or identity confusion. If it will, explain:

15. The name change **WILL** -OR- **WILL NOT** change the child's name to be the same as other family members. If it will, please identify the family members:

16. The name change **IS** -OR- **IS NOT** being requested for cultural reasons.

If it is, explain:

17. The child **WILL** -OR- **WILL NOT** suffer any embarrassment, discomfort, or inconvenience by the name change.

If they will, explain:

1 **18.** The child's relationship with the First Petitioning Parent will be impacted by the name
2 change in the following way(s):

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7 **19.** The child's relationship with the Second Petitioning Parent will be impacted by the name
8 change in the following way(s):

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13 **20.** The child **HAS** -OR- **HAS NOT** been convicted of a felony.

14 If the child has been convicted of a felony, state the date of conviction, the County and State
15 of conviction, the offenses, and the final sentence:

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20 This document does not contain the personal information of any person as defined by NRS
21 603A.040.

22 We declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is
23 true and correct.

24 Date: _____

24 First Parent's Signature: _____

25 First Parent's Name: _____

26 Date: _____

26 Second Parent's Signature: _____

27 Second Parent's Name: _____
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VERIFICATION

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I, (*first parent's name*) _____,

declare that I am a Petitioner in the above-entitled action; that I have read the foregoing Petition and know the contents thereof; that the pleading is true of my own knowledge, except for those matters therein contained stated upon information and belief, and that to those matters, I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

FIRST PARENT'S SIGNATURE

I, (*second parent's name*) _____,

declare that I am a Petitioner in the above-entitled action; that I have read the foregoing Petition and know the contents thereof; that the pleading is true of my own knowledge, except for those matters therein contained stated upon information and belief, and that to those matters, I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

SECOND PARENT'S SIGNATURE