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2 Name: _____

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6 Self-Represented Litigant

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

10 In the Matter of the Change of Name of:

11 _____

Case No. _____

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

Dept. No. _____

13 A Minor.

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16 PETITION FOR MINOR NAME CHANGE

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18 I petition this Court as follows:

19 1. I am the parent of the above-named minor child.

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21 2. I consent to the child's name change.

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23 3. I am not seeking a name change for any illegal or fraudulent purpose.

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25 4. The child is resident of Washoe County.

26 The child has been a resident since _____
27 (When the minor moved to Washoe County)

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

6. (a) The addresses, person(s) with whom the child lived with, and their relationship to the 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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(b) Please identify any other court case in which you have participated as a party, witness, or in any other way concerning the custody of or visitation with the child.

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

Court: _____

Case number: _____ Date of custody determination: _____

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

Court: _____ Type of case: _____

Case number: _____ Date of last order: _____

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

If this is not applicable, please check this box .

Name(s) and address(es) of person(s) claiming custody or visitation rights:

1 7. The child **IS** -OR- **IS NOT** 14 years of age or older.

2 If they are, a separate consent **HAS** -OR- **HAS NOT** been filled out by the child.

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4 8. My current address is:

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6 My mailing address is (Check one):

7 **SAME AS ABOVE** -OR- **OTHER:**

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9 The current address of the Other Parent is:

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11 The mailing address of the Other Parent is (Check one):

12 **SAME AS ABOVE** -OR- **OTHER:**

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15 9. I wish to change the child's name from:

16 _____

(first)

(middle)

(last)

17 to:

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(first)

(middle)

(last)

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20 10. The child has used their current name for _____

(Amount of time child has used legal name)

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22 11. The Other Parent does not consent to the name change because:

23 The parent is deceased.

24 The parent's rights were terminated on ____/____/____. A copy of the order is attached.

25 Other: _____

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28 If more room is needed, attach additional sheets.

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12. We originally agreed on the minor’s current name.

–OR–

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

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

14. The child goes by their current name.

–OR–

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

15. The child’s name should be changed because:

Explain, in detail, 1) why you want to change the child’s name, and 2) why the name change is in the best interests of the child.
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1 **16.** Changing the child's name **WILL** -OR- **WILL NOT** cause insecurity or identity
2 confusion. If it will, explain:

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

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

14 If it is, explain:

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

21 If they will, explain:

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1 **20.** My relationship with the child will be impacted by the name change in the following way(s):

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6 **21.** The Other Parent's relationship with the child will be impacted by the name change in the
7 following way(s):

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12 **22.** The child **HAS** -OR- **HAS NOT** been convicted of a felony.

13 If the child has been convicted of a felony, state the date of conviction, the County and State
14 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 I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true
23 and correct.

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25 Date: _____ Signature: _____

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27 Print Your Name: _____

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VERIFICATION

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I, (*your name*) _____, declare that I am the 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.

SIGNATURE