

SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT

PETITION TO CHANGE THE

NAME OF A MINOR

This form is intended for individuals seeking to legally change the first and/or last name of a minor who:

- ✓ Are the legal guardians of the minor

Instructions:

1. Be sure you have the correct petition.
2. Fill in the blanks with 100% accurate information- *any false statement made under oath contained in the foregoing petition may constitute perjury.*
3. If you have trouble reading, writing, or understanding what is in this motion, seek help at the Morehouse Parish Clerk of Court at 100 East Madison in Bastrop. The office is open Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm. For more information, you can call the Bastrop office at (318) 281-0863.

What you will Need:

1. The social security number of the minor
2. Signature of BOTH Mother and Father (if applicable), and if one is unable, the appropriate legal guardian of the minor.

4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

MOREHOUSE PARISH

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Case No. _____

Division _____

PETITIONER

vs.

ROBERT S. TEW, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FILED: _____

DEPUTY CLERK: _____

SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT
PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF MINOR

I. PETITIONER

Petitioner seeks name change on behalf of their minor child: _____
_____ (child's name), born on _____, with social
security number XXX-XX-_____, and domiciled in Morehouse Parish, Louisiana.
Petitioner wants to change the minor's name to _____
for the following reason(s):

II. REASON[S] FOR NAME CHANGE

_____.

III. LAW GOVERNING NAME CHANGE

This proceeding is brought under LSA—R.S. 13:14751-13:4755, and it is thus
mandatory that the district attorney of this parish be served with a copy of this petition
and be cited to answer it.

IV. PRAYER

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays for judgment changing their minor child's name from
_____ to _____.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Petitioner's Name

Address

Telephone

Mother- SIGNATURE _____

Father- SIGANATURE _____

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JUDGMENT

The Court, having considered the Petition for Name Change, together with the answer filed by the District Attorney for the District Court in and for the Parish of Morehouse, State of Louisiana, and for the reasons assigned this date:

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that there is judgment herein, granting the Petition for Name change, and changing the legal name of _____ [CURRENT NAME] pursuant to the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 13:4751, et seq. to _____ [DESIRED NAME].

JUDGMENT READ, RENDERED, AND SIGNED AT MOREHOUSE PARISH, LOUISIANA, this _____ day of the month of _____, 20_____.

JUDGE, 4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT