

questions concerning the selected Code sections as attached, please seek the advice of an attorney before submitting this Petition.

8. Petitioner(s) has no desire or intention to mislead any present or potential creditor(s) by having the name changed, nor will he/she use the name change for any fraudulent purpose(s). If the Court has reason to believe that this Petition is being made to defraud or mislead, is not being made in good faith, will cause injury to an individual or to compromise public safety, then the Petition shall be DENIED.

9. If Petitioner(s) or minor child has a felony conviction, for an offense not enumerated in numbered paragraph 6(A) and (B), then this Petition is presumed to be made in bad faith, to defraud or mislead, to cause injury to an individual or to compromise public safety. **This name change shall not be granted unless Petitioner proves by clear and convincing evidence (the highest civil standard) this Petition is not based upon an intent to defraud or mislead, is made in good faith, will not cause injury to an individual and will not compromise public safety.**

10.. Petitioner(s) [] requests [] does not request the present name as currently reflected in the birth certificate be blocked or deleted and the new name inserted.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner(s) prays an Order be entered pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 29-8-101, changing the minor child's legal name from _____
_____ to _____

This matter is hereby set to be heard before the Court on the _____ day of _____, 20__ at 8:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Petitioner(s)

Address

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
)
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON)

Personally appeared before me the said _____, and after being duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts averred in the above Petition are true to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief, this the _____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary/Clerk & Master/Deputy Clerk & Master

My Commission Expires:

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
)
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON)

Personally appeared before me the said _____, and after being duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts averred in the above Petition are true to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief, this the _____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary/Clerk & Master/Deputy Clerk & Master

My Commission Expires:
