

**DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
FOR WHATCOM COUNTY**

**In Re the Matter of:** \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ) **Cause Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
**Petitioner.** \_\_\_\_\_ ) **Petition for Change of Name**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ )

**1. I am applying for a court order which will change either:**

My name from (Current full name)

_____	_____	_____	_____
First	Middle	Last	Suffix
<b>To (New Name Desired)</b>			

_____	_____	_____	_____
First	Middle	Last	Suffix

**OR**

The name of my child or ward from

_____	_____	_____	_____
First	Middle	Last	Suffix
<b>To (New Name Desired)</b>			

_____	_____	_____	_____
First	Middle	Last	Suffix

- 2. I am age 18 or over.
- 3. I reside in WASHINGTON STATE.
- 4. This application is not made for any illegal or fraudulent purpose.
- 5. I am not a convicted felon under supervision of the Department of Corrections, nor am I a registered sex offender. (Any such persons must follow different statutory procedures to get a change of name.)
- 6. The change of name will not be detrimental to the interests of any other person(s).
- 7. If the name change is for a child under age 18:
  - Both parents agree to the name change.
  - The non-petitioning parent disagrees.
  - The non-petitioning parent has had not contact with the child for approximately \_\_\_\_\_ years.

**I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS IN THIS PETITION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.**

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_, WA on \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name