*Your name*

*Your mailing address*

*City State Zip* *Your phone number*

# Petitioner Pro Se

**Montana Judicial District Court**

*Number of the judicial district where you are filing*

#  County

*Name of the county where you are filing*

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| In the Matter of the Name Change of |  |
|  :*Your name now* | Cause No.: Dept. No.: *Filled out by Clerk of District Court* |
| Petitioner (*your name now)* | **Petition for Name Change (Adult)** |

I would like this Court to change my name. (*Montana Code Annotated 27-31- 101*). I am filing this Petition for a Name Change in the District Court of the jurisdiction where I reside.

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| **1** | **Your name now** |  |  |
|  | *First***Your new name** | *Middle* | *Last* |
| **2** |  |  |
|  | *First* | *Middle* | *Last* |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **3** | **Your address** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *Street address* |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *City***Your place of birth** |  |  | *State* |  | *ZIP* |
| **4** |  |  |  |  |
|  | *City***Your date of birth** |  |  | *County* |  | *State* |
| **5** |  |  |  |  |

I was born on (*date)*  . I am years old.

*mm/dd/yyyy age*

# Your close relatives

*Choose one:*

One or both of my parents are still alive. (*Skip to Number 7.*)

**or**

Both of my parents are dead. My closest relatives are:

Name: Home:

*Street Address*

*City State*

Name: Home:

*Street Address*

*City State*

# Reason for Name Change

*(Why do you want to change your name?)*

**(Fill in on next page)**

**I am not changing my name to avoid debt, hide a criminal record, or for any other improper reason.**

# Notice of Hearing

I will put a notice of the hearing for my name change in a newspaper published in this county. The notice will appear one day each week for 4 weeks in a row. If there is no newspaper published in this county, I will post a copy of the notice in at least 3 public places in this county for 4 weeks in a row.

# I respectfully ask this Court to:

* 1. Change my name;
	2. Schedule a hearing to decide this matter;
	3. Order any other relief the Court decides is just and proper.

**Note:** *You must sign and date this Petition. By signing, you are telling the Court that:*

* *You have read the Petition;*
* *The information in the Petition is true to the best of your knowledge; and*
* *You are not using this Petition for an improper reason.*

Date: Petitioner’s signature:

*mm/dd/yyyy* ***Sign here***

Print name: