

Montana _____ Judicial District Court

Number of Judicial District where you are filing

_____ County

Name of the county where you are filing

In the Matter of the Name Change of

_____:

Child's full name now

_____,
Petitioner (*your name*),

on behalf of

_____,
Minor Child (*child's name now*).

Cause No.: _____

Dept. No.: _____

**Order Changing
Name (Child)**

A Petition for Name Change was filed in this case. A hearing was held on
(date):_____. Based on the evidence, the Court finds:
mm/dd/yyyy

Findings of Fact

1 Child's Name

The minor child's current name is (*child's name now*)

First *Middle* *Last*

The Petitioner wishes to change the minor child's name to (*child's new name*)

First *Middle* *Last*

Order:

This Court orders that:

1 Name Change

The minor child's name is changed **from**

(old name:) _____
First Middle Last

to (new name:) _____
First Middle Last

2 Changes to Birth Certificate

Check one:

Montana Vital Statistics (MVS) will change the child's birth record to show this name change. MVS will line through the old name, type the new name above the old name, and stamp "ALTERED" on the birth record.

or

Montana Vital Statistics (MVS) will create a new birth record only showing the child's new name. MVS will put the old birth record in a sealed file which can only be opened by court order.

or

The child was not born in Montana.

DATE: _____

District Court Judge