
Your name

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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

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.: _____

Petition for Name Change (Child)

I would like this court to change a minor child's name. (*Montana Code Annotated 27-31-101*)

1 Your Relationship to the Child (*Choose one*)

- I am the Mother **or** Father of the minor child.
- Both of the parents of the child are dead. I am the child's guardian.
- Both of the parents of the child are dead. There is no legal guardian of the child. I am a near relative **or** friend of the child.

2 Child's Current Name

First Middle Last

3 Child's New Name

First Middle Last

4 Child's Address

Street Address

City State

5 Child's Place of Birth

City County State

6 Child's Date of Birth

The child was born on (date) _____. The child is ____ years old.
mm/dd/yyyy

7 Child's Close Relatives

Choose one:

One or both of the child's parents are still alive. (*Skip to Number 8.*)

or

Both of the child's parents are dead. The child's closest relatives are:

Name: _____

Home: _____

Street Address

City State

Name: _____

Home: _____

Street Address

City

State

8 Reason for Name Change

(Why do you want to change the child's name?)

I am not changing the child's name to for an illegal purpose.

9 Consent or Notice *(Check One)*

- All parents and legal guardians of the child have agreed to the name change. Each parent and/or guardian of the minor child has filed a written consent to the name change, filed separately from this Petition. Publication of this name change is not required.
- I will put a notice of the hearing for the minor child's 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 the child's 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 stating 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: _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Petitioner's Signature: _____
Sign here

Print Name: _____