

# NAME CHANGE – (Minor Child)

**Court filing fee: \$401.00**

**Fingerprint/background check fees \$\_\_\_\_\_ (unless the child(ren) are being restored to a previous legal name the Adult Petitioner(s) must do this before a hearing can be set), and at the discretion of the court the child(ren) may also need to be fingerprinted**

**Our fee: \$240.00 or more for the 1<sup>st</sup> child, add \$100 or more for each addl' child, add \$100 if more than 1 Petitioner,**

Plus possible additional fees, as follows:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ related case fee \$35ea.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Server's fee (if other parent won't sign a consent & needs to be served), & costs of follow up docs as needed

\$\_\_\_\_\_ assist with newspaper fee if other parent cannot be found +\$100.00 to us, plus cost of news ad \$\_\_\_\_\_

1. The Full Legal Name of the Person(s) that is/are requesting to change the minor child(ren)'s name(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

**You must be the birth or legal parent(s) or guardian of the minor child(ren), If so, what is your relationship \_\_\_\_\_ (you may need to provide certain legal docs if needed)**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Phone#: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

2. I am requesting the child's Legal Name be changed as follows:

**Child's Current FULL legal name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Desired Change of child's name to:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. The child's current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

City

County

State

4. The child's parents' current full legal names are :

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. {If applicable} the child's parents' birth name(s) is/are:

\_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_

5. the child has lived since birth at: (Full address and including dates that you lived there.)

Dates at address (Month/Year)    physical address

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| ____/____ - present -   | _____ |
| ____/____ - ____/____ - | _____ |
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\_\_\_\_\_ Check if additional information is on the back.

6. **The child:** (mark “Yes” or “No” and give any necessary details on the back of this form, if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_ is married (must provide required info)

\_\_\_\_\_ is a parent of a minor child (must provide required info)

\_\_\_\_\_ has previously had a legal name change and will provide a certified copy of the legal document

\_\_\_\_\_ has been known by other names (provide name and where known by that name)

\_\_\_\_\_ is employed (must provide required info)

\_\_\_\_\_ is in a profession (must provide required info)

\_\_\_\_\_ has received the a degree/GED or other (must provide required info)

\_\_\_\_\_ has a criminal history (must provide certain required info)

\_\_\_\_\_ has been required to register as a sexual predator/sexual offender (must provide required info)

\_\_\_\_\_ has had monetary judgment(s) entered against their name or has filed bankruptcy/ies  
(must provide required info)

7. The Info in this Section is about the Person making this request to the Court:  
(mark “Yes” or “No” and give any necessary details on the back of this form, if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_ has had monetary judgment(s) entered against my name or has filed bankruptcy/ies  
(must provide required info)

\_\_\_\_\_ has a criminal history (must provide certain required info)

\_\_\_\_\_ has been required to register as a sexual predator/sexual offender (must provide required info)

8. Do you have an ulterior or illegal purpose for changing your child’s name? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Have you ever had your civil rights suspended? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, have they been fully restored? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Will changing your child’s name invade the property rights of others? \_\_\_\_\_

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- (1) They ARE NOT ATTORNEYS, & they CANNOT GIVE LEGAL ADVICE.
- (2) They are only assisting me in the proper preparation of these documents so that I can represent myself in this matter without an attorney.

They have further informed me that legal representation by an attorney would advise me of all legal rights that I may have arising out of this action.

The legal documents prepared by Express L C L Services, Inc. d/b/a Express NonLawyer, have been prepared in accordance with the information provided by me in my desire to represent myself in this transaction.

I declare:

- (1) That the information provided by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief;
- (2) That I agree to review all documents prepared and my signature is acknowledgment of my approval of all documents;
- (3) That I hereby release Express L C L Services, Inc. d/b/a Express NonLawyer, from any liability arising out of the services performed for me by them as the result of my failure to provide the information requested or to thoroughly review all documents. I further declare that I am signing this documents without undue influence, threat or pressure from any person or entity involved in the outcome of this transaction.
- (4) I understand that any and all payments made to Express L C L Services, Inc. d/b/a Express NonLawyer, for the preparation of any documents are non-refundable and that I have been informed that I must pick up my documents within 90 days of completion or the documents may be destroyed and/or I may incur additional fees as determined applicable by the Staff of Express L C L Services, Inc. d/b/a Express NonLawyer.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_