

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
AT GALLATIN**

IN RE:

\_\_\_\_\_   
A Minor

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_   
Natural Mother or Father and Next Friend, Petitioner(s)

**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR**

Comes now the Petitioner(s), \_\_\_\_\_, natural Mother or Father and next of friend of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor in the above-captioned cause, and files this petition requesting change of name and make oath and/or affirmation that the following facts are correct and complete:

1. The minor child is a resident of Sumner County, Tennessee, residing at \_\_\_\_\_ . The minor child is a citizen of the United States of America.

2. The natural Mother or Father and next friend is/are residents of Sumner County, Tennessee.

3. Petitioners would further show unto the Court that said minor child was born in Sumner County, State of Tennessee on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and whose name appears as \_\_\_\_\_ on his/her birth certificate.

4. Petitioner desires to change the name of the minor for the following reasons:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Petitioner respectfully requests of this Honorable Court that he/she be allowed to change the minor's name to \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Petitioners further state that they are not a felon or criminal and that the reasons for the name change are personal and that they do not seek to change the minor's name to avoid or evade any debts or obligations; nor is the requested name change for any illegal purpose.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS:

1. That upon the hearing of this cause, the court orders the legal change of the name of the minor child to \_\_\_\_\_.

2. For all other relief, both general and special, to which they may be entitled in the premises.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Natural Mother or Father and Next friend of

\_\_\_\_\_  
A minor

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF SUMNER

I, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn according to law, state that the contents herein are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Natural Mother or Father and Next friend of

\_\_\_\_\_  
A minor

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

KATHRYN STRONG, Circuit Court Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk