

PROCEDURES FOR NAME CHANGE OF FAMILY Both Parents as Petitioners

This form packet contains these documents:

1. Name Change Checklist
2. Original Petition for Change of Name of Family
3. Civil Case Information Sheet
4. Consent (2)
5. Order Granting Name Change
6. Sample Prove Up

Steps to Follow:

- 1. Prepare the Original Petition for Change of Name of Family**, keeping the basic format shown. You may use this form as a "fill in the blank" if it fits your set of circumstances. Otherwise, you should re-type or re-write the Petition, including the information that applies to your personal set of circumstances; leave out that which does not. You will be assigned a case number and court when you file. Sign the declaration on this form under penalty of perjury. (You could be criminally prosecuted for lying on this form.)
- 2. Have any of the children that are ten years of age or older** sign the Consent forms.
- 3. Fill out the Civil Case Information Sheet completely.**
- 4. Make two additional copies of the completed Original Petition and any signed consent forms needed for your case before filing. (You do not need a copy of the civil case information sheet.)**
- 5. File the Original Petition and Civil Case Information Sheet** in the District Clerk's office on the first floor of the courthouse at 2100 Bloomdale Road in McKinney. If any of the children are ten years of age or older, file the child's signed Consent forms with the District Clerk at this time. You will be required to pay a filing fee to the Clerk at this time. The clerk will file-stamp the original and copies with the date and time, and return the copies to you.
- 6. You will be required to get fingerprints taken and sent to the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) for a background check.** Information on how to do this is attached. After the fingerprint cards have been sent to DPS, wait 6 weeks, then call the District Clerk's office to see if the cards are in your file. If so, ask the clerk when you can come to see the judge and finish up your case.
- 7. Prepare the Order Granting Name Change** prior to the hearing.

8. At the hearing, you will state the facts of your petition as shown on the Sample Prove Up sheet. The judge will not help or ask questions. Give the Order Granting Name Change to the judge to sign after he or she hears the Prove Up.

Name Change Checklist

Some places to contact after you have changed your name:

- 1. Social Security**
- 2. Motor-vehicle agency**
- 3. Passport agency**
- 4. Financial services, including banks, credit cards, retirement plans, and insurance companies**
- 5. Utilities and phone company**
- 6. Medical services, including doctor, dentist, and health plan**
- 7. Voter registration**
- 8. Employer**
- 9. Estate lawyer, for will and other estate planning documents**
- 10. Schools and alumni groups**
- 11. Airlines and frequent-flier miles**
- 12. Family and friends**



**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
CRIME RECORDS DIVISION
Access & Dissemination Bureau**



Personal Review

PROCEDURE FOR REVIEW OF PERSONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION

It is the policy of the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) that an individual or their authorized representative have access to and may receive a copy of their criminal history record information (CHRI). This policy is in compliance with the Texas Government Code, Section 552.023.

FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO DPS: The DPS has entered into an exclusive contract with the fingerprinting vendor to provide statewide electronic fingerprinting through DPS FAST locations operated by IdentoGO. Fingerprint Applicant Services of Texas (FAST) are available by scheduling an appointment on-line at <https://uenroll.identogo.com/servicecode/11FT12> or by calling 1-888-467-2080. DPS FAST locations operated by IdentoGO are committed to a 98% classifiable rate which means quality prints, less rejections, and quick responses. The cost of this service is \$10.00 plus a \$15.00 fee for the CHRI. The results will be mailed or emailed to the address provided by the individual.

If you need a FBI Personal Review paste the following link into an internet browser:

<https://www.edo.cjis.gov>

PLEASE NOTE: The Texas Department of Public Safety will not send fingerprint results for any fingerprints that are over 30 days old. Please contact DPS within 14 days from the date you were fingerprinted if you have not received your fingerprint results.

SCHEDULING YOUR FINGERPRINT APPOINTMENT:

Fingerprint Applicant Services of Texas (FAST) are available by scheduling an appointment on-line at <https://uenroll.identogo.com/servicecode/11FT12> or by calling 1-888-467-2080.

When Scheduling Online:

1. Select **Schedule Appointment**.
2. Select **Delivery Option**.
3. Enter the **Designated Recipient's Information**.
4. Follow the prompts to enter requested information.

Please keep your receipt for the UE ID # (See #5 of "Your Fingerprint Appointment")

When Scheduling Over The Phone:

1. Have the Texas Fingerprint Service Code form before calling.
2. You will be prompted to enter the service code.
3. The service code for a personal review is **11FT12**
4. The call center operator will ask you for your demographic information, i.e. Date of Birth, Sex, Race, Ethnicity, Height, Weight, Eye Color, Hair Color, Place of Birth and Home Address.
5. Select a location nearest to you for your fingerprint appointment.

6. Once you have scheduled your appointment you are not required to bring the service code form to your appointment.

YOUR FINGERPRINT APPOINTMENT:

1. Arrive at your scheduled appointment with your photo identification and fee payment.
2. If you plan on bringing a form of identification other than a valid (unexpired) TX Driver License, please refer to the Department of Public Safety's acceptable document types here:
http://www.dps.texas.gov/administration/crime_records/docs/ProveIdForFingerprinting.pdf
3. Social Security number is optional. To have your Social Security number printed on your Criminal History results, you must provide this information at the time of fingerprinting.
4. The fingerprinting vendor accepts Visa/MasterCard/Discover/American Express, business checks, money orders and coupon codes (employer accounts) at the time of service.
****Please note that personal checks and cash will not be accepted.***
5. Your fingerprints will be submitted electronically to DPS. You will not receive a printed fingerprint card.
6. At the conclusion of your appointment, the enrollment agent will provide you with an IdentoGo receipt stating that you were fingerprinted.
 - a) **Do not throw away the receipt. You will need your UE ID # if you chose the email option.**
 - b) You may check status on your submission by clicking on this link:
<https://uenroll.identogo.com/servicecode/11FT12>

Fingerprints provided for this application shall be used to check criminal history records of the Texas Department of Public Safety in accordance with applicable statutes.

FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED BY MAIL THROUGH THE FINGERPRINTING VENDOR: The following process must be followed to submit fingerprint hard cards to the fingerprinting vendor. The results will be mailed or emailed to the designated recipient provided by the individual. If you have any questions, please call (512) 424-2474 option 2.

1. COMPLETE THE FINGERPRINT CARD:

Following information regarding person whose record is to be searched, must be completed on the fingerprint card:

- a) Printed last name, first name, middle name of individual, including all alias names.
- b) Sex, race, date of birth
- c) Social Security number is optional: To have your Social Security number printed on your Criminal History results, you must provide this information on the fingerprint card.
- d) Complete, legible set of fingerprints on a DPS approved fingerprint card which may be obtained from a law enforcement agency or FAST provider near you. Visit <https://uenroll.identogo.com/servicecode/11FT12> or call 1-888-467-2080 to locate a FAST provider near you. **Individual's signature must be on the fingerprint card.**

The cost for obtaining an ink card may vary and is not included in the Texas Background check fingerprint registration process or fee. Cards must be mailed to the vendor, fingerprints cannot be submitted electronically from outside the State of Texas.

2. PRE-ENROLL YOUR FINGERPRINT:

Online Registration:

- a) You may begin the process now by clicking on this link:
<https://uenroll.identogo.com/servicecode/11FT12>
- b) Choose "Submit a fingerprint card."
- c) Select "Pay for Ink Card Submission" button and complete all required fields on the following page.
- d) Complete payment screen. Payment may be made online by credit card or a coupon code only.
- e) Print the authorization letter containing a bar code.
- f) Sign the authorization letter and fill in contact information.

Telephone Registration:

- a) You may contact the fingerprinting vendor at 1-888-467-2080.
- b) The fingerprinting vendor will prompt you for the Service Code.
- c) The service code for a personal review is **11FT12**.
- d) Inform the representative that you wish to pre-enroll for a "hard card submission."
- e) Once payment is complete a summary confirmation document will be emailed to you.
- f) Print the confirmation document, sign the authorization letter and fill in the contact information.

3. SUBMISSION:

When the payment is completed, you will receive an authorization letter (barcode) which will include the mailing address to Identogo. Print, read, and complete the authorization letter. The following will need to be mailed; completed fingerprint cards and authorization letter.



IdentoGO
By MorphoTrust USA

Texas Fingerprint Service Code Form

Personal Review

Service Name: Personal Review

To schedule your ten-minute fingerprint appointment, simply visit **<https://uenroll.identogo.com>** and enter the following service code

11FT12

Background Check Authorization

I certify that all information I provided in relation to this criminal history record check is true and accurate. I authorize the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) to access Texas and Federal criminal history record information that pertains to me and disseminate that information to the designated Authorized Agency or Qualified Entity with which I am or am seeking to be employed or to serve as a volunteer, through the DPS Fingerprint-based Applicant Clearinghouse of Texas and as authorized by Texas Government Code Chapter 411 and any other applicable state or federal statute or policy.

I authorize the Texas Department of Public Safety to submit my fingerprints and other application information to the FBI for the purpose of comparing the submitted information to available records in order to identify other information that may be pertinent to the application. I authorize the FBI to disclose potentially pertinent information to the DPS during the processing of this application and for as long hereafter as may be relevant to the activity for which this application is being submitted. I understand that the FBI may also retain my fingerprints and other applicant information in the FBI's permanent collection of fingerprints and related information, where all such data will be subject to comparisons against other submissions received by the FBI and to further disseminations by the FBI as may be authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a). I understand my fingerprints will be searched by and against civil, criminal and latent fingerprints in the Next Generation Identification (NGI) system. I understand I am entitled to obtain a copy of any criminal history record check and challenge the accuracy and completeness of the information before a final determination is made by the Qualified Entity. I also understand the Qualified Entity may deny me access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities until the criminal history record check is completed. If a need arises to challenge the FBI record response, you may contact the agency that submitted the information to the FBI, or you may send a written challenge request to the FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division at FBI CJIS Division, Attention: Correspondence Group, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, WV 26306.



Don't have access to the Internet? You can still schedule an appointment by calling 888.467.2080

CAUSE NUMBER (FOR CLERK USE ONLY): _____

COURT (FOR CLERK USE ONLY): _____

STYLED _____

(e.g., John Smith v. All American Insurance Co; In re Mary Ann Jones; In the Matter of the Estate of George Jackson)

A civil case information sheet must be completed and submitted when an original petition or application is filed to initiate a new civil, family law, probate, or mental health case or when a post-judgment petition for modification or motion for enforcement is filed in a family law case. The information should be the best available at the time of filing.

1. Contact information for person completing case information sheet: Name: _____ Email: _____ Address: _____ Telephone: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ Fax: _____ Signature: _____ State Bar No: _____		Names of parties in case: Plaintiff(s)/Petitioner(s): _____ Defendant(s)/Respondent(s): _____ [Attach additional page as necessary to list all parties]		Person or entity completing sheet is: ☐ Attorney for Plaintiff/Petitioner ☐ Pro Se Plaintiff/Petitioner ☐ Title IV-D Agency ☐ Other: _____	Additional Parties in Child Support Case: Custodial Parent: _____ Non-Custodial Parent: _____ Presumed Father: _____
2. Indicate case type, or identify the most important issue in the case (select only 1):					
Civil			Family Law		
Contract <i>Debt/Contract</i> ☐ Consumer/DTPA ☐ Debt/Contract ☐ Fraud/Misrepresentation ☐ Other Debt/Contract: _____ <i>Foreclosure</i> ☐ Home Equity—Expedited ☐ Other Foreclosure ☐ Franchise ☐ Insurance ☐ Landlord/Tenant ☐ Non-Competition ☐ Partnership ☐ Other Contract: _____	Injury or Damage ☐ Assault/Battery ☐ Construction ☐ Defamation <i>Malpractice</i> ☐ Accounting ☐ Legal ☐ Medical ☐ Other Professional Liability: _____ ☐ Motor Vehicle Accident ☐ Premises <i>Product Liability</i> ☐ Asbestos/Silica ☐ Other Product Liability List Product: _____ ☐ Other Injury or Damage: _____	Real Property ☐ Eminent Domain/Condemnation ☐ Partition ☐ Quiet Title ☐ Trespass to Try Title ☐ Other Property: _____ Related to Criminal Matters ☐ Expunction ☐ Judgment Nisi ☐ Non-Disclosure ☐ Seizure/Forfeiture ☐ Writ of Habeas Corpus—Pre-indictment ☐ Other: _____	Marriage Relationship ☐ Annulment ☐ Declare Marriage Void <i>Divorce</i> ☐ With Children ☐ No Children	Post-judgment Actions (non-Title IV-D) ☐ Enforcement ☐ Modification—Custody ☐ Modification—Other Title IV-D ☐ Enforcement/Modification ☐ Paternity ☐ Reciprocals (UIFSA) ☐ Support Order	
Employment ☐ Discrimination ☐ Retaliation ☐ Termination ☐ Workers' Compensation ☐ Other Employment: _____			Other: Civil ☐ Administrative Appeal ☐ Antitrust/Unfair Competition ☐ Code Violations ☐ Foreign Judgment ☐ Intellectual Property ☐ Lawyer Discipline ☐ Perpetuate Testimony ☐ Securities/Stock ☐ Tortious Interference ☐ Other: _____		
Tax ☐ Tax Appraisal ☐ Tax Delinquency ☐ Other Tax: _____			Probate & Mental Health <i>Probate/Wills/Intestate Administration</i> ☐ Dependent Administration ☐ Independent Administration ☐ Other Estate Proceedings ☐ Guardianship—Adult ☐ Guardianship—Minor ☐ Mental Health ☐ Other: _____		
3. Indicate procedure or remedy, if applicable (may select more than 1):					
☐ Appeal from Municipal or Justice Court ☐ Arbitration-related ☐ Attachment ☐ Bill of Review ☐ Certiorari ☐ Class Action		☐ Declaratory Judgment ☐ Garnishment ☐ Interpleader ☐ License ☐ Mandamus ☐ Post-judgment		☐ Prejudgment Remedy ☐ Protective Order ☐ Receiver ☐ Sequestration ☐ Temporary Restraining Order/Injunction ☐ Turnover	
4. Indicate damages sought (do not select if it is a family law case): ☐ Less than \$100,000, including damages of any kind, penalties, costs, expenses, pre-judgment interest, and attorney fees ☐ Less than \$100,000 and non-monetary relief ☐ Over \$100,000 but not more than \$200,000 ☐ Over \$200,000 but not more than \$1,000,000 ☐ Over \$1,000,000					

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

**ORIGINAL PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF FAMILY
(TWO ADULTS AND CHILDREN)**

1. Discovery

Discovery in this case, if needed, is intended to be conducted under Level 2 of Rule 190 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

2. Parties

This suit is brought by _____ (*present name of
Petitioner One*) and _____ (*present name of Petitioner Two*)
Petitioners, who reside at

_____,

(city) _____ (county) County, Texas. (address)

Petitioners are adults. In accordance with section 45.102 of the Texas Family Code, the following information is supplied about Petitioners:

Petitioner One

Full present name: _____

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female (*select one*)

Race: _____

Date and place of birth: _____ (date)

(place of birth)

Driver's license number and state of issuance of any license issued within the past ten years:

☐ None *(select if you have not had a driver's license issued within the last 10 years)*

DL# _____ *(driver's license number)*

State _____ *(issuing state)*

DL# _____ *(driver's license number)*

State _____ *(issuing state)*

Social Security number: _____

FBI or SID number, if known, or other reference number to a criminal-history record system:

☐ None *(select if you have not ever had an FBI, SID or other identifying number in the criminal records system).*

Petitioner's FBI number is _____. Petitioner's SID number is _____.
_____. Petitioner's _____ *(any other criminal record ID number)* number is _____.

Petitioner is the parent of _____ *(present name of Child One)* and _____ *(present name of Child Two)*

Petitioner Two

Full present name: _____

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female *(select one)*

Race: _____

Date and place of birth: _____ *(date)*

_____ *(place of birth)*

Driver's license number and state of issuance of any license issued within the past ten years:

☐ None *(select if you have not had a driver's license issued within the last 10 years)*

DL# _____ (*driver's license number*)

State _____ (*issuing state*)

DL# _____ (*driver's license number*)

State _____ (*issuing state*)

Social Security number: _____

FBI or SID number, if known, or other reference number to a criminal-history record system:

☐ None (*select if you have not ever had an FBI, SID or other identifying number in the criminal records system*).

Petitioner's FBI number is _____. Petitioner's SID number is _____.
_____. Petitioner's _____ (*any other criminal record ID number*) number is _____.

Petitioner is the parent (*select one or both*) of

_____ (*name of Child One*) and

_____ (*name of Child Two*)

No other person has a legal relationship with the children.

3. Children

3.1. Child One.

_____ (*present name of Child One*) is a minor and resides in Collin County, Texas. _____'s (*Child One's*) present full legal name, home address, and Social Security number are:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Social Security number: _____

_____ (name of Child One) was born on
_____, _____ (month, date, year) in
_____ (City, State, Country).

(Select any of the following that apply by placing a check mark and filling in the required information)

☐ _____ (name of Child One) is not subject to the continuing exclusive jurisdiction of any court.

☐ _____ (name of Child One) is subject to the continuing exclusive jurisdiction of the _____ Court of _____ (name of county) County, Texas.

☐ This court is the court of continuing exclusive jurisdiction as result of prior proceedings involving _____ (name of Child One).

(Select one.)

☐ is not subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

☐ is subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. Attached to this Petition is proof that the child has notified the appropriate local law enforcement of the proposed name change. The proposed name change is in the interest of the public.

3.2. Child Two.

_____ (*present name of Child Two*) is a minor and resides in Collin County, Texas. _____'s (*Child Two 's*) present full legal name, home address, and Social Security number are:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Social Security number: _____

_____ (*name of Child Two*) was born on _____, _____ (*month, date, year*) in _____ (*City, State, Country*).

(Select any of the following that apply by placing a check mark and filling in the required information)

☐ _____ (*name of Child Two*) is not subject to the continuing exclusive jurisdiction of any court.

☐ _____ (*name of Child Two*) is subject to the continuing, exclusive jurisdiction of the _____ Court of _____ County, Texas.

☐ This court is the court of continuing exclusive jurisdiction as result of prior proceedings involving _____ (*name of Child Two*).

_____ (*name of Child Two*):

(Select one.)

☐ is not subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

☐ is subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. Attached to this Petition is proof that the child has notified the appropriate local law enforcement of the proposed name change. The proposed name change is in the interest of the public.

(Select any of the following that apply to Petitioner One by placing a check mark and filling in the required information)

4. Criminal History of Petitioner, _____ (name of Petitioner One)

☐ None. No offense has been charged against Petitioner above the grade of class C misdemeanor. *(or)*

☐ The following offense[s] [has/have] *(select one)* been charged against Petitioner above the grade of class C misdemeanor: *(select one)*

Offense: _____

Case number: _____

Court of offense: _____

☐ Petitioner has not been the subject of a final felony conviction. *(or)*

☐ Petitioner has been the subject of a final felony conviction. *(select one)*

Petitioner has been convicted of the following felony offense(s):

Felony Offense: _____

Case number: _____

Court of offense: _____

Petitioner *(select one)*:

☐ was discharged from prison with a date of the receipt of discharge at least two years ago

- ☐ completed community supervision with a date of completion at least two years ago
- ☐ completed juvenile probation at least two years ago (*or*)
- ☐ was pardoned

for this felony on _____. (*date*)

Attached as Exhibit _____ is a true and correct copy of the (*select one*):

- ☐ certificate of discharge
- ☐ certificate of completion of community supervision
- ☐ certificate of completion of juvenile probation (*or*)
- ☐ pardon.

(*Select one.*)

☐ Petitioner is not subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

☐ Petitioner is subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. Attached to this Petition as Exhibit _____ is proof that the Petitioner has notified the appropriate local law enforcement of the proposed name change.

(*Select any of the following that apply to Petitioner One by placing a check mark and filling in the required information*)

5. Fingerprints of Petitioner _____ (*name of Petitioner One*)

☐ Attached as Exhibit _____ is a legible and complete set of Petitioner's fingerprints on a fingerprint card format acceptable to the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

☐ Petitioner will submit a legible and complete set of Petitioner's fingerprints on a fingerprint card format acceptable to the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation prior to the final hearing.

6. Requested Name Change of Petitioner _____ (present name of Petitioner One)

Petitioner requests the Court to grant a change of Petitioner's current legal name to _____ (full requested name).

The reason for the requested change is: (state reason)

_____.

The proposed name change is in the interest or to the benefit of the petitioner _____ (present name of Petitioner One) and is in the interest of the public.

(Select any of the following that apply to Petitioner Two by placing a check mark and filling in the required information)

7. Criminal History of Petitioner, _____ (present name of Petitioner Two)

☐ None. No offense has been charged against Petitioner above the grade of class C misdemeanor. (or)

☐ The following offense[s] [has/have] (select one) been charged against Petitioner above the grade of class C misdemeanor: (select one)

Offense: _____

Case number: _____

Court of offense: _____

- ☐ Petitioner has not been the subject of a final felony conviction. *(or)*
- ☐ Petitioner has been the subject of a final felony conviction. *(select one)*

Petitioner has been convicted of the following felony offense(s):

Felony Offense: _____

Case number: _____

Court of offense: _____

Petitioner *(select one)*:

- ☐ was discharged from prison with a date of receipt of discharge at least two years ago
- ☐ completed community supervision with a date of completion at least two years ago
- ☐ completed juvenile probation at least two years ago *(or)*
- ☐ was pardoned

for this felony on _____. *(date)*

Attached as Exhibit _____ is a true and correct copy of the *(select one)*:

- ☐ certificate of discharge
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- ☐ certificate of completion of juvenile probation *(or)*
- ☐ pardon.

(Select one.)

☐ Petitioner is not subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

☐ Petitioner is subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. Attached to this Petition as Exhibit ____ is proof that the Petitioner has notified the appropriate local law enforcement of the proposed name change.

(Select any of the following that apply to Petitioner Two by placing a check mark and filling in the required information)

8. Fingerprints of Petitioner _____ (name of Petitioner Two)

☐ Attached as Exhibit _____ is a legible and complete set of Petitioner's fingerprints on a fingerprint card format acceptable to the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

☐ Petitioner will submit a legible and complete set of Petitioner's fingerprints on a fingerprint card format acceptable to the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation prior to the final hearing.

9. Requested Name Change of Petitioner _____ (present name of Petitioner Two)

Petitioner requests the Court to grant a change of Petitioner's current legal name to

_____ *(full requested name)*.

The reason for the requested change is: *(state reason)*

_____. The proposed name change is in the interest or to the benefit of the petitioner _____ (*present name of Petitioner One*) and is in the interest of the public.

10. Requested Name Change of Children

Petitioners request the Court to grant a change of

_____ 's (*Child One's present name*) name to
_____ (*Child One's requested name*).

Petitioners request the Court to grant a change of

_____ 's (*Child Two's present name*) name to
_____ (*Child Two's requested name*).

The reason for the requested change for the children is: (state reason) _____

_____. The name change is in the best interest of the child(ren).

(*Select which of the following statements apply to each child's consent by placing a check mark and attaching the required information*)

☐ The written consent of _____ (*name of Child One*) who is ten years of age or older is attached to this Petition.

☐ The written consent of _____ (*name of Child Two*) who is ten years of age or older is attached to this Petition.

11. Prayer

Petitioners pray that the Court grant Petitioners' Petition for Change of Name of Adults and Children.

Petitioners pray for general relief.

Respectfully submitted,

Petitioner, Pro Se (*Signature*)

[Typed or printed name]

[Address & telephone number]

[Email address]

Petitioner, Pro Se (*Signature*)

[Typed or printed name]

[Address & telephone number]

[Email address]

PETITIONER ONE'S UNSWORN DECLARATION

My name is:

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

my date of birth is ____/____/____, and my address is _____ (Street),
_____ (City), _____ (State), _____ (Zip Code), and _____ (Country).

I declare under penalty of perjury that all of the information in this Petition is true and correct.

Signed and executed in _____ County, State of _____, on the _____ day of _____
(Month), _____ (Year).

Declarant"

PETITIONER TWO'S UNSWORN DECLARATION

My name is:

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

my date of birth is ____/____/____, and my address is _____ (Street),
_____ (City), _____ (State), _____ (Zip Code), and _____ (Country).

I declare under penalty of perjury that all of the information in this Petition is true and correct.

Signed and executed in _____ County, State of _____, on the _____ day of _____
(Month), _____ (Year).

Declarant"

NO. _____

IN THE INTEREST OF

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

CONSENT

(To be completed only if child is ten years of age or older.)

CHILD ONE

I, _____ [name of Child One], am _____
[number] years of age. I consent to the change of my name to:

_____ [specify full requested
name], as requested in the Petition to which this consent is attached.

[Date Signed]

[Signature of Child One]

[Typed or Printed Present Name of Child One]

NO. _____

IN THE INTEREST OF

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

CONSENT

(To be completed only if child is ten years of age or older.)

CHILD TWO

I, _____ [name of Child Two], am _____

[number] years of age. I consent to the change of my name to:

_____ [specify full requested
name], as requested in the Petition to which this consent is attached.

[Date Signed]

[Signature of Child One]

[Typed or Printed Present Name of Child One]

NO. _____

IN THE INTEREST OF

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

**ORDER GRANTING CHANGE OF NAME OF FAMILY
(TWO ADULTS AND CHILDREN)**

On _____, 20____ the Court heard Petitioner's Petition
for Change of Name of Family (One Adult and Children).

Appearances

Petitioner, _____, (*name of Petitioner One*) appeared in person and
announced ready for trial.

Petitioner, _____, (*name of Petitioner Two*) appeared in person and
announced ready for trial.

Record

The record of testimony was duly reported by the court reporter designated by this Court.

Jurisdiction

The Court finds that it has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties in this case.
All persons entitled to citation were properly cited. Additionally the Court finds that at the time
the suit was filed, the Petitioners and children resided in Collin County, Texas.

Findings of Petitioner _____ (*Petitioner One*)

The Court finds:

1. Petitioner is an adult.
2. Petitioner's full present name is _____.

3. Petitioner's sex is Male/Female. *(select one)*
4. Petitioner's race is _____.
5. Petitioner was born on _____ *(date)* in
_____, _____, County,
_____.

6. Driver's License. *(Select any of the following that apply to Petitioner One's driver's license by placing a check mark)*

- ☐ Petitioner's _____ *(Petitioner One)* driver's license
number and state of any license issued within the past ten years is:

DL# _____ *(driver's license number)*

State _____ *(issuing state)*

DL# _____ *(driver's license number)*

State _____ *(issuing state) (or)*

- ☐ Petitioner has not been issued a driver's license in the last ten years.

7. Petitioner's _____ *(Petitioner One)* Social Security
number is: _____

8. Criminal Record Identification Numbers. *(Select any of the following that apply to
Petitioner One by placing a check mark)*

☐ Petitioner's FBI number is _____.

☐ Petitioner's SID number is _____.

☐ Petitioner's _____ *(any other criminal record ID number)*
number is _____.

☐ Petitioner has no FBI, SID, or other criminal record identification number.

9. Class C Misdemeanor. *(Select any of the following that apply to Class C Misdemeanor by placing a check mark.)*

☐ No offense has been charged against Petitioner _____
(Petitioner One) above the grade of class C misdemeanor. *(or)*

☐ The following offense[s] [has/have] *(select one)* been charged against Petitioner
_____ *(Petitioner One)* above the grade of class C
misdemeanor. The case number and the court of offense for [the/each] *(select one)* offense for
which a warrant was issued or a charging instrument was filed or presented are as follows:

Offense: _____

Case number: _____

Court of offense: _____

Offense: _____

Case number: _____

Court of offense: _____

10. Felony Conviction. *(Select any of the following that apply to a felony conviction by placing a check mark)* ☐ Petitioner _____ *(Petitioner One)*

has not been finally convicted of a felony and is not subject to the sex offender registration
requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. *(or)*

☐ Petitioner _____ *(Petitioner One)* has been finally
convicted of a felony, and the requirements of section 45.103(b) of the Texas Family Code have
been met, thus allowing a change of name.

11. Registration Requirements. *(Select any of the following that apply to Registration Requirements by placing a check mark)*

☐ Petitioner _____ *(Petitioner One)* is subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, and the requirements of section 45.103(c) of the Texas Family Code have been met, thus allowing a change of name. *(or)*

☐ Petitioner _____ *(Petitioner One)* is not subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

12. Petitioner's _____ *(Petitioner One)* change of name is in the interest or to the benefit of Petitioner and is in the interest of the public.

Findings of Petitioner _____ *(Petitioner Two)*

The Court finds:

13. Petitioner is an adult.

14. Petitioner's full present name is _____.

15. Petitioner's sex is Male/Female. *(select one)*

16. Petitioner's race is _____.

17. Petitioner was born on _____ *(date)* in _____, _____, County, _____.

18. Driver's License. *(Select any of the following that apply to Petitioner Two's driver's license by placing a check mark)*

☐ Petitioner's _____ *(Petitioner Two)*

driver's license number and state of any license issued within the past ten years is:

DL# _____ (driver's license number)

State _____ (issuing state)

DL# _____ (driver's license number)

State _____ (issuing state) (or)

☐ Petitioner has not been issued a driver's license in the last ten years.

19. Petitioner's _____ (Petitioner Two)

Social Security number is: _____

20. Criminal Record Identification Numbers. (Select any of the following that apply to Petitioner Two by placing a check mark)

☐ Petitioner's FBI number is _____.

☐ Petitioner's SID number is _____.

☐ Petitioner's _____ (any other criminal record ID number) number is _____.

☐ Petitioner has no FBI, SID, or other criminal record identification number.

21. Class C Misdemeanor. (Select any of the following that apply to Class C Misdemeanor) by placing a check mark)

☐ No offense has been charged against Petitioner _____ (Petitioner Two)

above the grade of class C misdemeanor. (or)

☐ The following offense[s] [has/have] (select one) been charged against Petitioner _____ (Petitioner Two)

above the grade of class C misdemeanor. The case number and the court of offense for [the/each] (*select one*) offense for which a warrant was issued or a charging instrument was filed or presented are as follows:

Offense: _____

Case number: _____

Court of offense: _____

Offense: _____

Case number: _____

Court of offense: _____

22. Felony Conviction. (*Select any of the following that apply to a felony conviction by placing a check mark*)

☐ Petitioner _____ (*Petitioner Two*)

has not been finally convicted of a felony and is not subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. (*or*)

☐ Petitioner _____ (*Petitioner Two*)

has been finally convicted of a felony, and the requirements of section 45.103(b) of the Texas Family Code have been met, thus allowing a change of name.

23. Registration Requirements. (*Select any of the following that apply to Registration Requirements by placing a check mark*)

☐ Petitioner _____ (*Petitioner Two*)

is subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, and the requirements of section 45.103(c) of the Texas Family Code have been met, thus allowing a change of name. (*or*)

☐ Petitioner _____ (*Petitioner Two*)

is not subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

24. Petitioner's _____ (*Petitioner Two*)

change of name is in the interest or to the benefit of Petitioner and is in the interest of the public.

25. Petitioners are the parents (*select one*) of

_____ (*name of Child One*) and

_____. (*name of Child Two*)

Findings of Children

26. The child, _____ (*name of Child One*) was born on

_____ (*date*), and currently resides at: (*address*)

_____.

27. Registration Requirements – Child One. (*Select any of the following that apply to Registration Requirements by Child One by placing a check mark and filling in the required information*)

☐ The child, _____ (*name of Child One*) is subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure and the person petitioning on behalf of the child has provided the court with proof that the child has notified the appropriate local law enforcement authority of the proposed name change. The proposed name change of _____ (*Child One*) is in the interest of the public.

☐ The child, _____ (*name of Child One*) is not subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

28. Child Two. The child, _____ (*name of Child Two*) was born on _____ (*date*), and currently resides at _____.

29. Registration Requirements – Child Two. (*Select any of the following that apply to Registration Requirements by Child Two by placing a check mark and filling in the required information*)

☐ The child, _____ (*name of Child Two*) is subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure and the person petitioning on behalf of the child has provided the court with proof that the child has notified the appropriate local law enforcement authority of the proposed name change. The proposed name change of _____ (*Child Two*) is in the interest of the public.

☐ The child, _____ (*name of Child Two*) is not subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

30. The change of name requested for _____ (*name of Child One*) is in the best interest of _____ (*name of Child One*).

31. The change of name requested for _____ (*Child Two*) is in the best interest of _____ (*name of Child Two*).

(*Select any of the following that apply to consent by Child One and/or Child Two by placing a check mark and filling in the required information*)

32. The child, _____ (*name of Child One*) has consented in writing to the change of name. (If ten years of age or older).

33. The child, _____ (*name of Child Two*) has consented in writing to the change of name. (If ten years of age or older).

Relief Granted

IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner's _____ (*Petitioner One*) name is changed from _____ (*Petitioner One's previous name*) to _____ (*Petitioner One's requested name*)

IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner's _____ (*Petitioner Two*) name is changed from _____ (*Petitioner Two's previous name*) to _____ (*Petitioner Two's requested name*)

IT IS ORDERED that _____'s (*Child One*) name is changed from _____ (*previous name of Child One*) to _____ (*new requested name of Child One*)

IT IS ORDERED that _____'s (*Child Two*) name is changed from _____ (*previous name of Child Two*) to _____ (*new requested name of Child Two*)

IT IS ORDERED that all relief requested in this case and not expressly granted is denied.

SIGNED on _____, 20_____.

JUDGE PRESIDING

FAMILY NAME CHANGE PROVE-UP – TWO ADULTS, TWO CHILDREN

(SPOKEN BY ADULT ONE)

Good morning, Your Honor. My name is _____. I am here to prove up my Order Granting Change of Name for myself and my _____ (*number of children*) children.

I am the Petitioner and the parent of _____. (*present names of child one and child two*)

Also appearing with me is _____ (*name of other Petitioner/parent/adult seeking name change*) who is also seeking a name change for [himself/herself] (*select one*) and is in agreement with the name change for our children.

NAME CHANGE FOR ADULT ONE (SPOKEN BY ADULT ONE)

I am an adult. My race is _____. I am a [male/female.] (*select one*)

I was born on _____ in _____, (*county*)
_____. (*state*)

My full legal name is _____ and I live at
_____. (*address*)

My Driver's License number ends with _____ from _____ State.

My Social Security number ends with _____.

I request that my name be changed to _____.
(*requested full name*)

The reason for this requested name change is: (*state reason*)

_____.

FELONY CONVICTION

☐ I have not been finally convicted of a felony OR

☐ I have been finally convicted of a felony, and as Petitioner's Exhibit # _____ (number), I offer _____ (Petitioner's Certificate of Discharge by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, proof of completion of community supervision or proof of pardon)

(Select one if you have been finally convicted of a felony and are submitting a certificate of discharge, completion of community supervision, or completion of juvenile probation.)

☐ I was discharged from prison with a date of the receipt of discharge at least two years ago.

☐ I completed community supervision with a date of completion at least two years ago.

☐ I completed juvenile probation at least two years ago.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

☐ I am not subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure OR

☐ I am subject to the registration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure and as Petitioner's Exhibit # _____ (number), I offer _____ (proof of notification to local law enforcement authority of the proposed name change).

I am not requesting this name change for the purpose of falsifying records, to avoid any debts, or for any other wrongful, fraudulent, or capricious act.

My requested change of name is in the interest or to the benefit of Petitioner and is in the interest of the public.

I ask the Court to grant me a name change from _____ (present full name) to _____. (requested full name)

**NAME CHANGE FOR ADULT TWO
(SPOKEN BY ADULT TWO)**

Good morning, Your Honor. My name is _____. I am also here to prove up my Order Granting Change of Name for myself and my _____ (number of children) children.

I am an adult. My race is _____. I am a [male/female.] (select one)

I was born on _____ in _____, (county) _____ (state)

My full legal name is _____ and I live at _____ (address)

My Driver's License number ends with _____ from _____ State.

My Social Security number ends with _____.

I request that my name be changed to _____. (requested full name)

The reason for this requested name change is: (state reason)

FELONY CONVICTION

☐ I have not been finally convicted of a felony OR

☐ I have been finally convicted of a felony, and as Petitioner's Exhibit # _____

(number), I offer _____ (Petitioner's Certificate of Discharge by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, proof of completion of community supervision or proof of pardon).

(Select one if you have been finally convicted of a felony and are submitting a certificate of discharge, completion of community supervision, or completion of juvenile probation.)

☐ I was discharged from prison with a date of the receipt of discharge at least two years ago.

☐ I completed community supervision with a date of completion at least two years ago.

☐ I completed juvenile probation at least two years ago.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

☐ I am not subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure OR

☐ I am subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure and as Petitioner's Exhibit # _____ (number), I offer _____ (proof of notification to local law enforcement authority of the proposed name change).

I am not requesting this name change for the purpose of falsifying records, to avoid any debts, or for any other wrongful, fraudulent, or capricious act.

My requested change of name is in the interest or to the benefit of Petitioner and is in the interest of the public.

I ask the Court to grant me a name change from _____ (present full name) to _____. (requested full name)

NAME CHANGE FOR CHILD ONE
(CAN BE SPOKEN BY EITHER ADULT ONE OR ADULT TWO)

_____ (present name of child one) is a [male/female] (select one)

child born on _____ (date of birth) in _____. The child's

home address is _____. (address)

***If child is 10 years of age or older, ask the Court to take judicial notice of the child's Consent for Name Change which was filed with the Petition for Change of Name among the papers of the court.

(Select one.)

☐ No other court has continuing exclusive jurisdiction of this suit or of _____ (name of Child One), the child who is subject to this suit.

☐ _____ (name of Child One) is subject to the continuing exclusive jurisdiction of the _____ Court of _____ County, Texas.

☐ This court is the court of continuing exclusive jurisdiction as result of prior proceedings involving _____ (name of Child One).

I request that the name of _____ (child one's full present name) be changed to _____ (full requested name for child one.)

The reason for this requested name change is:

(State reason)

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD ONE

_____ (Name of Child One.):

(Select one.)

☐ is not subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

☐ is subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, and as Petitioner's Exhibit # _____ (number), I offer _____ (proof that the appropriate local law enforcement authority has been notified of the proposed change name for child one.) I believe that a change of my child's name is in the interest of the public.

I believe that a change of my child's name is in the best interest of my child.

I ask the Court to grant my child a name change from

_____ (present full name of child one) to
_____. (requested full name of child one).

_____ (name of the other parent/conservator/adult seeking name change) has agreed to the requested change of name for the child and has signed the agreed order granting the change of name. If _____ (name of the other parent/conservator/adult seeking name change) were to testify today regarding the name change for our [child/children] (select one), [his/her] (select one) testimony would be substantially the same as mine.

NAME CHANGE FOR CHILD TWO
SPOKEN BY EITHER ADULT ONE OR ADULT TWO)

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Repeat the steps that were used for Child One for each subsequent child.

That is all I have, Your Honor.

Give the judge your prepared Order granting the change of name for family.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted,

Signature

Signature

Printed Name

Printed Name

State of Texas

County of Collin

SWORN to and SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority, on the ____
day of _____, 20__ by _____.

Notary Public
State of Texas

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