

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF FAUQUIER

Case No. CL \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

In re: Petition to change name from:

**Current Name**

**of Minor:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(first, middle, last, suffix)

**TO:**

**New Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(first, middle, last, suffix)

**NAME CHANGE ORDER FOR MINOR**

It appearing to the Court from the Petition filed that the Petitioner is the minor's

*Mother*     *father*     *guardian*     *next friend,*

and that the Petitioner desires to change the name of the minor child, who is a resident of Fauquier County,

The Court finds (*check one*)

that notice pursuant to Section 8.01-296

has been provided to a parent who has not joined in this petition and that said parent has not objected to the petition to change the minor's name.

is not required

that an answer to the application has been filed by a parent and service upon that parent is not required.

by clear and convincing evidence that notice of a parent would present a serious threat to the health and safety of the petitioner and therefore such notice is waived by the Court.

The Court finds that the application complies with the requirements of subsection B of Section 8.01-217 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and that the requested change of name is in the best interests of the child,

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The Court, pursuant to Section 8.01-217 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, ORDERS that said Petition be granted and that the name of the minor child be changed from

(current name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(first, middle, last, suffix)

to

(new name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(first, middle, last, suffix)

The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this order to the Petitioner, to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and to the Central Criminal Records Exchange.

ENTER this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

I/We ask for this:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Petitioner**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Petitioner**

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

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**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_