

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE PETITION OR NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR CHILD OR CHILDREN

If you are printing the Petition and handwriting the answers, you will check the first box. If you are typing in your answers, you will check the second box.

- Printing the form and handwriting the answers.
- Completing the form electronically.

## HEADING

- a. Choose the county in the drop down box below the first blank. This is where you are filing your Petition.
- b. Enter the **current** first, middle, and last name(s) of the minor(s) whose name(s) you want to change.
- c. Enter **your** name as the parent or guardian.
- d. The clerk of the district court will give you a case number when you file the Petition. You must include the case number on any papers you file.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
Choose the county (county where Petition filed)

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
(minor child(ren)'s current full name(s))

Minor Child(ren), By Parent or Guardian  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(your full name)

CASE No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(case number assigned by clerk of court)

**PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR CHILD OR CHILDREN**

## BODY OF THE PETITION

- e. Enter your full name in the body of the Petition.
- f. Enter the minor child(ren)'s **current** full name(s). This paragraph does not have a number.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_  
(your full name) (minor child(ren)'s current full name(s))

The numbers below give instructions for completing the numbered paragraphs with the same numbers in the Petition.

Paragraph 1. Enter your complete address, including street address, city, and county of residence.

1. My address is \_\_\_\_\_  
(your present street address)

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Nebraska.  
(city where you live) (county where you live)

Paragraph 2. Enter the minor child(ren)'s **current** full name(s).

2. The minor child(ren)'s current name(s) is/are \_\_\_\_\_  
(minor child(ren)'s current full name(s))

Paragraph 3. Enter the minor child(ren)'s complete address, including street address, city, and county of residence.

3. The minor child(ren)'s current address is \_\_\_\_\_,  
(minor child(ren)'s present street address)  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Nebraska.  
(city where minor child(ren) live(s)) (county where minor child(ren) live(s))

Paragraph 5. Enter how you are related to the minor child(ren) (mother or father).

5. My relationship to the minor child(ren) is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(mother/father)

Paragraph 6. Enter the name of the county in which you and the minor child(ren) reside and in which the Petition is to be filed.

6. The minor child(ren) and I have been residents of \_\_\_\_\_  
(county where you and minor child(ren) live)

Paragraph 7. a. Enter the minor child(ren)'s **current** first, middle, and last names  
b. Enter the minor child(ren)'s preferred **new** first, middle, and last names.

7. I desire that the court change the name(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ a. \_\_\_\_\_  
(minor child(ren)'s current full name(s))  
\_\_\_\_\_  
minor child(ren), to \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_  
(minor child(ren)'s preferred new full name(s))  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Paragraph 8. Enter the first, middle and last names of the minor child(ren)'s other parent.

8. The other parent of the minor child(ren) is \_\_\_\_\_

Paragraph 9. a. Enter the minor child(ren)'s **current** first, middle and last names.  
b. Enter the reason(s) you wish to change the minor child(ren)'s name(s).

9. I desire to change the name(s) of the minor child(ren), \_\_\_\_\_ a. \_\_\_\_\_  
(minor child(ren)'s current full name(s))

for the following reason(s):  
(list here why you desire to change the minor child(ren)'s name(s))

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

## CLOSING PARAGRAPH

- g. In the final paragraph enter the minor child(ren)'s **current** first, middle, and last names.
- h. Enter the minor child(ren)'s preferred **new** first, middle, and last names.

such hearing, enter an order changing the name(s) of the minor child(ren) from

g.  (minor child(ren)'s current full name(s))

to h.  (minor child(ren)'s preferred new full name(s))

## SIGNATURE

- i. Sign your **current** first, middle, and last names.
- j. Enter the date.
- k. Print your **current** first, middle, and last names.
- l. Enter your full street address.
- m. Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.
- n. Enter your telephone number, including the area code.
- o. Enter your email address, if any.

i.  Date j.

k.  Petitioner's Signature (your signature)

l.  Your Current Full Name

m.  Your Full Street Address/P.O. Box

n.  City/State/ZIP Code

o.  Phone E-mail Address