

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT CONSENT (TO NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR CHILD OR CHILDREN)

HEADING

- Enter the name of county where you are filing the Petition.
- Enter the current first, middle, and last names of the minor child(ren).
- Enter your first, middle, and last names.
- 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.

BODY OF THE CONSENT

In the blank following "State of" enter the name of the state where the Consent will be signed.

In the blank following "County of" enter the name of the county where the Consent will be signed.

Enter the consenting parent's full name in the first line in the body of the Consent. This paragraph does not have a number.

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

Paragraph 1. If the consenting parent is the minor child(ren)'s mother, check mother. If the consenting parent is the minor child(ren)'s father, check father. In the first line enter the minor child(ren)'s **current** first, middle, and last names. In the second line enter the minor child(ren)'s year(s) of birth.

Paragraph 2. In the first line enter the minor child(ren)'s **current** first, middle, and last names. In the second line enter the minor child(ren)'s preferred **new** first, middle, and last names.

SIGNATURE

- **ONLY WHEN BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC**, on the first line the consenting parent should sign his or her first, middle, and last names and enter the date.
- On the second line enter the consenting parent's first, middle, and last names.
- On the third line enter the consenting parent's full street address.
- On the fourth line enter the consenting parent's city, state, and ZIP code.
- On the fifth line enter the consenting parent's telephone number, including the area code, and e-mail address, if any.