

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)

HEADING

- Enter the name of county where you are filing your Petition.
- Enter your **current** 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 PETITION

Enter your full name in the first line in the body of the Petition. This paragraph does not have a number.

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.
- Paragraph 2. Enter the name of the county in which you reside and in which the Petition is to be filed.
- Paragraph 3. No additional information needed.
- Paragraph 4. Enter your **current** first, middle, and last names.
- Paragraph 5. Enter your **current** first, middle, and last names, followed by your preferred **new** first, middle, and last names.
- Paragraph 6. Enter the reason(s) you wish to change your name.

CLOSING PARAGRAPH

In the final paragraph enter your **current** first, middle, and last names, followed by your preferred **new** first, middle, and last names.

SIGNATURE

- On the first line sign your **current** first, middle, and last names and enter the date.
- On the second line enter your **current** first, middle, and last names.
- On the third line enter your full street address.
- On the fourth line enter your city, state, and ZIP code.
- On the fifth line enter your telephone number, including the area code, and e-mail address, if any.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT CONFIDENTIAL PARTY INFORMATION FORM

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BODY OF THE CONFIDENTIAL PARTY INFORMATION FORM

- Enter your **current** first, middle, and last names; gender; and date of birth.