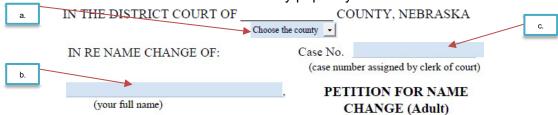
# INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)

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.

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	the answers.
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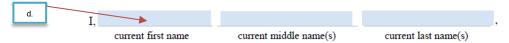
## **HEADING**

- a. Choose the county in the drop-down box below the first blank. This is where you are filing your Petition.
- b. Enter your *current* first name, middle name(s), and last name(s).
- c. 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.



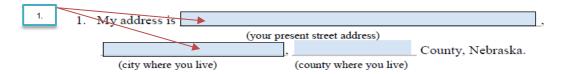
### **BODY OF THE PETITION**

d. Enter your *current* first name, middle name(s), and last name(s) in the spaces on 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.



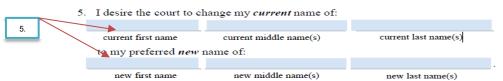
Paragraph 2. Enter the name of the county in which you reside and in which the Petition is to be filed.



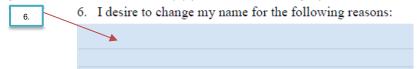
Paragraph 4. Enter your current first name, middle name(s), and last name(s).



Paragraph 5. Enter your *current* first name, middle name(s), and last name(s), followed by your preferred *new* first name, middle name(s), and last name(s).

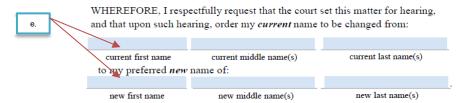


Paragraph 6. Enter the reason(s) you wish to change your name.



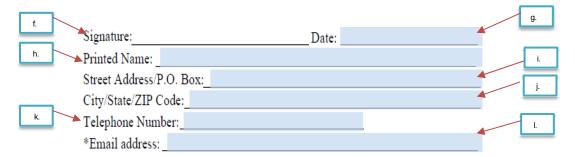
### **CLOSING PARAGRAPH**

e. In the final paragraph beginning with "WHEREFORE", enter your current first name, middle name(s), and last name(s), followed by your preferred new first name, middle name(s), and last name(s),



#### **SIGNATURE**

- f. Sign your *current* first name, middle name(s), and last name(s).
- g. Enter the date.
- h. Print your *current* first name, middle name(s), and last name(s).
- i. Enter your full street address.
- j. Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.
- k. Enter your telephone number, including the area code.
- I. Enter your email address, if any.



- m. Carefully read the statement.
  - i. Check the box if you do not have the ability to receive emails.
  - ii. You must give the reason you don't have the ability to receive emails on the line provided.

