

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY  
THE \_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF**

**CIVIL ACTION NO:**

**FOR NAME CHANGE**

**PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

COMES NOW, Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, files this civil action to change his legal name based on the following:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the party and the subject matter of this case.
2. The Petitioner is an adult resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Mississippi and has resided there since \_\_\_\_\_. Petitioner currently lives in \_\_\_\_\_, Mississippi.
3. Petitioner was born on \_\_\_\_\_ to:  
(Father's name) \_\_\_\_\_; and to  
(Mother's name) \_\_\_\_\_ in  
(City name) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of the Petitioner's Birth Certificate is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A".
4. Petitioner desires to change his name to:  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Petitioner states his ground for change of name is:
6. Petitioner states that he has no felony convictions, that this change is not for any unlawful purpose, nor to defraud any person or any legal entity. Petitioner has never filed bankruptcy, and there are no claims, demands, liabilities or obligations of any kind that would be adversely affected by this Petition.
7. No Creditors of Petitioner would be adversely affected by granting this Petition.
8. It is in the best interest of the Petitioner and in accordance with Mississippi Code Annotated Section 93-17-1 that this Petition be granted.

Wherefore, Petitioner requests that this Petition be received and filed, and upon hearing the Court will enter an order changing the Petitioner's name to: \_\_\_\_\_, and for general relief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named, \_\_\_\_\_, who being by me first duly sworn, states on oath that the matters, things and facts alleged, set forth and contained in the above and foregoing Petition to Change Name are true and correct, as therein stated.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_