

INFORMATION SHEET FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE
IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY CHANCERY COURT

In accordance with T.C.A. § 29-8-102, you must be a resident of Rutherford County, Tennessee, to petition for a name change in Rutherford County Chancery Court.

Chancery Court requires the following:

1. Complete the sworn PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE form in full.
2. Attach a copy of your BIRTH CERTIFICATE.
3. Attach a copy of your DRIVER'S LICENSE or other form of government-issued picture ID and a copy of your SOCIAL SECURITY CARD.
4. Pay the filing fee to the Clerk's office and file the PETITION.
5. After completing all of the above, set the Court date with the office of the Judge who is assigned to your case.

THE COURT DATE WILL ONLY BE SET AFTER STEPS ONE (1) THROUGH FOUR (4) ARE COMPLETED.

The information provided by the Clerk and Master's Office regarding name change petitions is a general guide and not intended to cover every possible name change scenario. The granting of a name change, including what documents are sufficient, is a decision made by the Judge. The Clerk and Master's Office is prohibited from providing legal advice, other than the advice to seek the assistance of an attorney.

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
AT MURFREESBORO**

IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF:

_____ NO. _____

PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF ADULT

Directions:

- 1. Print and use current FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last).**
- 2. Attach a copy of your BIRTH CERTIFICATE.**
- 3. Attach a copy of your DRIVER'S LICENSE or other government-issued picture identification.**
- 4. Attach a copy of your SOCIAL SECURITY CARD.**
- 5. Print your FULL ADDRESS, which includes zip code.**

Comes now your Petitioner, _____, in
the above-styled and numbered cause, and files this petition requesting a name change and for
cause of action would state unto the Court as follows:

- 1. Petitioner is a resident of Rutherford County, Tennessee; and Petitioner's street address is:

Street Address	City and State	Zip Code
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- 2. Petitioner's phone number is: _____

- 3. Petitioner has been a resident of the State of Tennessee for _____ years.

- 4. The full legal name on the Petitioner's birth certificate (copy attached) is:

First	Middle	Last
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5. Petitioner was born on the _____ day of _____, _____,
in _____, _____, _____

6. Petitioner seeks a name change: (Check all that apply)

- _____ To correct birth certificate;
- _____ To change name on birth certificate;
- _____ To change name on Social Security Card;
- _____ To be restored to maiden name;
- _____ Personal reasons (must explain here and will testify in Court.)

7. Petitioner requests his/her name be changed from:

to _____

8. Petitioner states that the request for name change is not to defraud, evade law enforcement authorities or creditors pursuant to T.C.A. § 29-8-101.

9. Petitioner states that he/she has not been convicted of first- or second-degree murder; that he/she is not required to register pursuant to the Sexual Offender Registration and Monitoring Act, codified at T.C.A. Title 40, Chapter 39.

10. If yes, I have been convicted of the felony of _____.

PREMISES SEEN AND CONSIDERED, PETITIONER PRAYS:

1. That upon a hearing of this cause, the Petitioner be granted a name change from

to _____

for legal purposes which shall be shown to the Court.

2. For such other further and general relief to which he/she may be entitled.

This petition is filed under penalty of perjury this _____ day of _____,
_____.

PETITIONER

Print Name

Email Address

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF RUTHERFORD

I, _____, being first duly sworn according to
law, state that the contents herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information,
and belief.

PETITIONER

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____,
_____.

CLERK OF COURT OR NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____

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IN RE:

_____ **NO.** _____

ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE OF ADULT

It appears to the Court as evidenced by the verified petition and exhibits in this matter, that the Petitioner wishes to change his/her name from _____ to _____ and that it further appearing that the change is not made for any fraudulent purpose or for any illegal or improper purpose whatsoever.

IT IS, THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that from henceforth the full and complete name of the above-named person shall be _____ and that, if applicable, the old information be blocked from the certificate and the change be officially noted on the Petitioner's birth certificate.

The costs of this cause are assessed to the Petitioner for which execution may issue, if necessary.

ENTERED this _____ day of _____, _____.

JUDGE