

## How to Petition for an Adult Name Change

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*(this questionnaire must be completed by Petitioner and reviewed by the Court before  
a name change will be granted).*

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
BOND COUNTY

IN RE THE MATTER OF: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 )  
 ) Case No \_\_\_\_ MR \_\_\_\_\_  
 )  
Petitioner. )

**PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, without the assistance of an attorney, ask this Court to change my name. In support of my *Petition for a Name Change*, I state the following items are true:

1. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter and myself.
2. I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
3. My current address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. I have lived in Illinois for at least 6 consecutive months before I filed this Petition.
5. The state/country of my birth is: \_\_\_\_\_.
6. My current full name is:  
\_\_\_\_\_.
7. The new name I would like the court to give me is:  
\_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREFORE, I request that the Court grant my Petition for a Name Change.

/s/\_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 5/1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that she/he verily believes the same to be true.

/s/\_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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BOND COUNTY**

IN RE THE MATTER OF: )  
 )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ MR \_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner )

**ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

The Court, having considered the *Petition for Change of Name* filed herein by Petitioner; having heard the evidence, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, finds that the Petition for Name Change should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

that the Plaintiff's name of \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby changed to:  
\_\_\_\_\_, by which s/he shall be hereafter known  
and called.

SO ORDERED.

Entered this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE

Letter to Newspaper

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir or Madam:

In Re the Matter of Petition for Name Change, Case number: \_\_\_\_\_MR\_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed you will find a Notice to File Petition for Name Change in the above referenced case. Please run this Notice once a week for 3 weeks. After publication has been completed, please send the Certificate of Publication to me in the enclosed self addressed stamped envelope.

Please bill me for the cost of publication. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the address or phone number listed below.

I thank you for your cooperation

Sincerely,

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_ (Sign your name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Print your name)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Email Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone Number)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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BOND COUNTY

IN RE THE MATTER OF:            )  
  )  
\_\_\_\_\_,                                )  
                                  Petitioner    )  
  )

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Notice is given you, the public, that on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, I,  
\_\_\_\_\_, have filed (or)  
will file a Petition For Change of Name in this Court, asking the Court to change my present  
name of \_\_\_\_\_, to the name of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_                                */s/* \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE                                    Petitioner

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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Questionnaire with Verification when Filing  
Petition to Change Name of Adult

*The petitioner must check Yes or No:*

1. I have been convicted of a felony in Illinois? Yes No

2. I have been convicted of a felony in some other state: Yes No

3. I have been convicted of a felony in a federal court or in the federal system:  
Yes No

**4. If you answered 'No' to each question 1, 2, and 3, go to question 5.**

***If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above questions 1, 2, or 3, then answer the following question before moving to question 5. :***

*Have 10 years passed since completion and discharge of your sentence, disposition, punishment, or sanction (including, but not limited to, probation period, period of incarceration, period under which registry with some authority was required)?*

Yes No

5. I have been convicted of identity theft: Yes No

6. I have been convicted of felony or misdemeanor criminal sexual abuse when the victim of the offense at the time of its commission was under 18 years of age, in this or any other jurisdiction: Yes No

7. I have been convicted of felony or misdemeanor sexual exploitation of a child in this or any other jurisdiction: Yes No

8. I have been convicted of felony or misdemeanor indecent solicitation of a child in this or another jurisdiction: Yes No

9. I have been convicted of felony or misdemeanor indecent solicitation of an adult in this or another jurisdiction: Yes No

10. I have been convicted of an offense for which a person is required to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act in this State or another state or jurisdiction: Yes No

*Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies and swears, that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct.*

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name