

SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

In re the Name Change of Child(ren):

Civil Action

Case Number _____

_____,
Petitioner,

v.

_____,
Respondent.

**PETITION TO CHANGE NAME(S)
OF MINOR CHILD(REN)**

My name is _____ and I am representing myself in this petition. In support of my case, I state the following:

1. I reside in Fulton County, Georgia. Therefore, jurisdiction and venue are proper in this Court.

2. My relationship to the child(ren) in this action is: *[Check only one below.]*

Mother Father Guardian

3. The current names, birthdates and proposed new names of the child(ren) are:

<i>Current Name of Child</i>	<i>Year of Birth</i>	<i>Proposed New Name</i>

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4. *[Check only one of the following.]*

(a) The children live with me in Fulton County, Georgia.

(b) The children do not live with me. They live with _____ in _____ County, Georgia.

5. *[Explain here why you want to change the name(s).]* The reasons for this name change are as follows: _____

6. The mother of the children is _____, her address is _____

_____ and she: *[Check only one of the following.]*

(a) Has consented to this name change and has acknowledged service; the signed consent and acknowledgement of service shall be filed with this

Petition.

- (b) Is deceased.
- (c) Has abandoned the child(ren).
- (d) Has not contributed to the support of the child(ren) for a continuous period of at least 5 years immediately preceding the filing of this *Petition*.

7. The father of the children is _____,
his address is _____
_____.

and he: [*You must check only one of the following.*]

- (a) Has consented to this name change and has acknowledged service; the signed consent and acknowledgement of service shall be filed with this *Petition*.
- (b) Is deceased.
- (c) Has abandoned the child(ren).
- (d) Has not contributed to the support of the child(ren) for a continuous period of at least 5 years immediately preceding the filing of this *Petition*.

8. [*You must check one (and only one) of the following.*]

- (a) There is no legal guardian for these children, other than their parent(s).
- (b) Both parents are deceased or have abandoned the child(ren), and the guardian of the child(ren) is _____, whose address is _____
_____.

and she or he has consented to this name change and has acknowledged service; the signed consent and acknowledgement of service shall be filed with this *Petition*.

THEREFORE, the Petitioner asks:

- (a) That the name(s) of the child(ren) be changed to the names shown in Paragraph 3 of the petition;

(b) That Respondent(s) be served with notice of this Petition as provided by law;

[Check one of the following methods of service for each person who must be served.]

(c) That the ___ mother ___ father ___ person acting as guardian of the minor children be personally served;

(d) That the ___ mother ___ father ___ person acting as guardian of the minor children be served by certified mail, because they reside outside the state of Georgia;

(e) That the Court order service by publication for the ___ mother ___ father ___ person acting as guardian of the minor children, whose address is unknown.

Dated: _____

Petitioner, *Pro se* (Signature)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (day): (_____) _____

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VERIFICATION

I, _____, personally appeared before the undersigned notary public and, being duly sworn, state that the facts stated in the foregoing Petition are true and correct.

This ___ day of _____, _____(year)

Signature
Name: _____
Address _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____

Sworn to before me this

___ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public