

Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County

Trial Division  
**Civil Cover Sheet**

For Prothonotary Use Only (Docket Number)

PLAINTIFF'S NAME <b>In Re:</b>		DEFENDANT'S NAME	
PLAINTIFF'S ADDRESS		DEFENDANT'S ADDRESS	
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TOTAL NUMBER OF PLAINTIFFS <b>1</b>	TOTAL NO. OF DEFENDANTS <b>0</b>	COMMENCEMENT OF ACTION <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition Action <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal <input type="checkbox"/> Writ of Summons <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer From Other Jurisdictions	
AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000.00 or less <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50,000.00	COURT PROGRAMS <input type="checkbox"/> Arbitration <input type="checkbox"/> Mass Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Settlement <input type="checkbox"/> Jury <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Action <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Court Appeal <input type="checkbox"/> Minors <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Jury <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Appeals <input type="checkbox"/> W/D/Survival <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
CASE TYPE AND CODE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  <b>8C NAME CHANGE - ADULT</b>			
STATUTORY BASIS FOR CAUSE OF ACTION (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)			
RELATED PENDING CASES (LIST BY CASE CAPTION AND DOCKET NUMBER)			IS CASE SUBJECT TO COORDINATION ORDER?  Yes      No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
TO THE PROTHONOTARY: Kindly enter my appearance on behalf of Plaintiff/Petitioner/Appellant: Papers may be served at the address set forth below.			
NAME OF PLAINTIFF'S/PETITIONER'S/APPELLANT'S ATTORNEY		ADDRESS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
PHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER		
SUPREME COURT IDENTIFICATION NO.		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
SIGNATURE		DATE	

**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY  
TRIAL DIVISION—CIVIL**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City, State & Zip Code*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Telephone Number*

**IN THE MATTER OF** : \_\_\_\_\_ **TERM,** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF** :  
**NAME OF** :  
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\_\_\_\_\_ : **NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:**

The Petition of \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner, respectfully represents:

1. Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, is seeking a change of name for the following reasons:

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

2. Petitioner has resided at the following address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

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

for \_\_\_\_\_ years prior to filing of this petition.

3. There are no judgments or decrees of like character of record against Petitioner.

**WHEREFORE**, Petitioner respectfully requests this Court, pursuant to the Act of December 16, 1982, P.L. 1309, No. 295, Section 2, 54 Pa. Cons. Stat. Section 702, for the following:

- a. To fix a hearing on this Petition;
- b. To direct that notice be given of this Petition and hearing; and,
- c. To enter a decree changing the Petitioner's name from

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

This Petition for Change of Name is respectfully submitted by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please print name)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Petitioner*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF** :  
**NAME OF** :  
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 : **NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION**

**AND NOW**, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_\_,  
on motion of the above named Petitioner, it is **ORDERED** and **DECREED** that the  
within Petition for Change of Name be heard on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_\_, in Courtroom 285, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., at  
\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_.m., and that notice of the filing of the within petition and of  
the aforesaid date of hearing be published in *The Legal Intelligencer*, and a paper of  
general circulation.

**BY THE COURT:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**J.**

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**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF** :  
**NAME OF** :  
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 : \_\_\_\_\_ **NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_, the Petition for Change of Name, filed by Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, was filed in the above-named Court, praying for a decree to change his/her name to \_\_\_\_\_.

The Court has fixed \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_ .m., in \_\_\_\_\_, Philadelphia, Pa., as the time and place for the hearing of said Petition, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

