

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR : THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
CHANGE OF NAME OF : INDIANA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
:   
: No: \_\_\_\_\_ CD \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

The Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, requests that this Court order a change of name, and in support thereof represent as follows:

1. Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, currently resides at \_\_\_\_\_, and has continuously resided at that residence since \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

2. Petitioner has resided at the following addresses during the last five years:

List most recent first	From Date	To Date
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_____		
_____		
_____		

3. Petitioner desires to change his/her name because: *(insert reasons for name change)*.

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

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order changing his/her name from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's signature

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**ORDER**

AND NOW, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_, it is hereby Ordered and Directed that a hearing on the Petition for Change of Name is scheduled for the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_m. in Courtroom \_\_\_\_\_ of the Indiana County Courthouse, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

The Petitioner is directed to give notice of the filing of the Petition and of the date of the hearing by publication in the Indiana Gazette and the Indiana Law Journal and provide proof of publication thereof to the Court on the date of the hearing.

On the date scheduled for hearing, Petitioner shall present to the Court a lien and records search which shows that there are no judgments or decrees of record or any matter of like effect against Petitioner in any County where the Petitioner has resided within five years prior to the filing of the Petition.

*(Insert following paragraph if petitioner is the parent of a minor whose name will be affected):*

The Petitioner is further directed to give notice of the filing of the Petition, and the date of the hearing, to any non-petitioning parent of a child whose name will be affected, by manner of \_\_\_\_\_ .  
*(specify manner of giving notice)*

BY THE COURT,

\_\_\_\_\_, J.

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### ORDER

AND NOW, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, upon hearing of the within Petition, and upon presentation of proof of publications as required by law, together with proof that there are no judgments or decrees of record or in any other matter of like effect against the Petitioner, and certification from the Pennsylvania State Police relating to criminal history record information, and it appearing that there is no legal objection for the granting of the Petition, it is ORDERED and DECREED that the name of the Petitioner be and hereby is changed to \_\_\_\_\_.

BY THE COURT:

\_\_\_\_\_, J.