

**KITSAP COUNTY DISTRICT COURT  
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF –  _____.	No. _____  <b>NAME CHANGE PETITION (MINOR PETITIONER)</b>
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**1. NAME CHANGE PETITION**

1.1 Petitioner. I am the Petitioner and am under the age of 18 years.

1.2 Current Legal Name. My current full legal name is –

CURRENT FIRST NAME	CURRENT MIDDLE NAME	CURRENT LAST NAME
_____	_____	_____

1.3 New Name. I request my legal name be changed by the Court to the following name –

NEW FIRST NAME	NEW MIDDLE NAME	NEW LAST NAME
_____	_____	_____

1.4 Reasons For Name Change. I want the Court to change my name for the following reasons –

\_\_\_\_\_.

1.5 Court Date (select a date at least two court days after the date you file this petition). I would like my name change court date to be held in courtroom 203 at 9:00 AM on –

\_\_\_\_\_.

1.6 Not Fraudulent. This petition is not made for any fraudulent purpose.

1.7 Rights Of Others. My new name will not infringe upon the rights of others.

1.8 Age And Maturity. Although I am under age 18, I am of sufficient age and maturity to make an intelligent choice to change my name because –

1.9 Prior Name Change(s).

\_\_\_ No Prior Name Change. My name has not been changed prior to this petition.

\_\_\_ Prior Name Change. My name has been changed prior to this petition or a judge has denied my name being changed prior to this petition.

Note – Please explain for each prior name change the date, court, case number, previous name, reason for seeking name change, and the court’s decision.

## **2. ADVANCE NOTICE OF HEARING REQUIRED**

Note – If applicable to you, you are required by law to – (1) check the box in section 2.1 and/or section 2.2; and (2) provide advance notice of your name change hearing.

Failure to do so is a crime.

2.1 \_\_\_ DOC. I am currently under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections.

Note – If I am under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections, I understand it is a crime for me to fail to provide advance notice of my name change petition to the Department of Corrections not fewer than 5 days before my name change hearing.

2.2 \_\_\_ Sex Offender. I am currently required to register as a sex offender.

Note – If I am currently required to register as a sex offender, I understand it is a crime for me to fail to provide advance notice of my name change petition to the Washington State Patrol and to the Kitsap County Sheriff not fewer than 5 days before my name change hearing.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I am the person whose name I typed (or wrote) below.

SIGNED at (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_ on (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

/s/ Signed Electronically

[Note – By typing your name, you intend to sign electronically and agree your electronic signature is the same as a handwritten signature for the purpose of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.]