Supreme Court of Florida

No. SC04-1979

AMENDMENTS TO THE FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORMS

[November 24, 2004]

PER CURIAM.

The 2004 Florida Legislature amended section 68.07, Florida Statutes (2003), to require a petitioner filing a name change petition to include a copy of the petitioner's fingerprints taken by a law enforcement agency except where a former name is being restored, and to require the petitioner to state whether he or she has ever been arrested for or charged with, pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or has been found to have committed a criminal offense, regardless of adjudication. See ch. 2004-34, § 1, at 337-38, Laws of Fla. These amendments became effective on July 1, 2004, see ch. 2004-34, § 4, at 339, Laws of Fla., and affect the Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Forms.

Pursuant to the procedures approved by this Court in Amendments to the

Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure & Family Law Forms, 810 So. 2d 1, 14 (Fla. 2000), this Court has internally reviewed the Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Forms and determined that amendments to existing name change forms are necessary as a result of the legislation.¹

We hereby adopt amendments to the following Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Forms: Petition for Change of Name (Adult), Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.982(a); Petition for Change of Name (Minor Child(ren)), Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.982(c); and Petition for Change of Name (Family), Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.982(f).

The forms are adopted as set forth in the appendix to this opinion, fully engrossed, effective for immediate use. We direct that these forms be published in The Florida Bar News so that any interested person may file comments with this Court by February 1, 2005. By adoption of these forms, we express no opinion as to their correctness or applicability, or on the substance of the new legislation. This opinion and the forms discussed herein may be accessed and downloaded from the Florida State Courts website at www.flcourts.org.

It is so ordered.

^{1.} We have jurisdiction. See art. V, § 2(a), Fla. Const.

PARIENTE, C.J., and WELLS, ANSTEAD, LEWIS, QUINCE, CANTERO, and BELL, JJ., concur.

THE FILING OF A MOTION FOR REHEARING SHALL NOT ALTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THESE AMENDMENTS

Original Proceedings - The Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Forms

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.982(a),

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME (ADULT)

When should this form be used?

This form should be used when an adult wants the court to change his or her name. This form is **not** to be used in connection with a divorce action. If you want a change of name because of a **dissolution of marriage** that is not yet final, the change of name should be done as part of that case.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. You must obtain a copy of your fingerprints taken by a law enforcement agency and attach it to the petition. There may be a charge for the fingerprinting which you will have to pay. After completing this form, you should sign the form before a **notary public** or **deputy clerk**. You should **file** the original with the **clerk of the circuit court** in the county where you live and keep a copy for your records.

What should I do next?

Next, you must obtain a **hearing** date for the court to consider your request. You should ask the clerk of court, **family law intake staff**, or **judicial assistant** about the local procedure for setting a hearing. You may be required to attend the **final hearing**. Included in these forms is a **Final Judgment of Change of Name** (**Adult**), **Image** Thorida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.982(b), which the **judge** may use. You should check with the clerk, family law intake staff, or judicial assistant, to see if you need to bring a **final judgment** form with you. If so, you should type or print the heading, including the circuit, county, case number, division, and the parties' names, and leave the rest blank for the judge to complete at your hearing or trial.

If the judge grants your **petition**, he or she will sign this **order**. This officially changes your name. The clerk can provide you with **certified copies** of the signed order. There will be charges for the certified copies, and the clerk can tell you how much those charges are.

Where can I look for more information?

Before proceeding, you should read "General Information for Self-Represented Litigants" found at the beginning of these forms. For further information, see section 68.07, Florida Statutes.

Special notes...

The heading of the form calls for the name of the **petitioner**. Your current name should go there, as you are the one who is asking the court for something. The judicial circuit, case number, and division may be obtained from the clerk of court's office when you file the petition.

It may be helpful to compile a list of all of the people and/or places that will need a copy of your final judgment. This list may include the driver's license office, social security office, banks, schools, etc. A list will help you know how many copies of your order you should get from the clerk of court after your hearing.

Remember, a person who is NOT an attorney is called a nonlawyer. If a nonlawyer helps you fill out these forms, that person must give you a copy of a **Disclosure from Nonlawyer**, ♥☐ Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.900 (a), before he or she helps you. A nonlawyer helping you fill out these forms also must put his or her name, address, and telephone number on the bottom of the last page of every form he or she helps you complete.

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				COUNTY,	
IN RI	E: THE NAME CHANGE OF	7			
		Petitioner.			
	PET	TITION FOR CI	HANGE OF NA	ME (ADULT)	
	I, {full legal name}				, being sworn, certify tha
the fo	ollowing information is true:				
1.	My complete present nam I request that my name be				
2.	I live in	_			
3.					
4.	My father's full legal nam My mother's full legal nam My mother's maiden nam	me:			
5.	I have lived in the following	ing places since	birth:		
	Dates (to/from) / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /	Address		ched page.	
6.	Family				

[$\sqrt{}$ all that apply]

	a. I am not married.									
		legal name is:	·							
	c. I do not have child(ren).									
		ress(es) of my c	hild(ren) are as follows (all children, including							
	those over 18, must be listed):									
	Name {last, first, middle initial}	Age	Address, City, State							
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7.	Former names									
	I that apply]									
	My name has never been changed	by a court.								
	My name previously was changed	by court order f	rom							
	to on {date}									
	to on {date} by {court, city, and state}									
	A copy of the court order is attached.									
	My name previously was changed by marriage from									
	to		on {date},							
	in {city, county, and state}									
	A copy of the marriage certificate	A copy of the marriage certificate is attached.								
	I have never been known or called	I have never been known or called by any other name.								
	I have been known or called by	I have been known or called by the following other name(s): {list name(s) and explain where you								
	were known or called by such name(s)}									
8.	Occupation	Occupation								
	My occupation is:									
	I am employed at: {company and address}									
	During the past 5 years, I have had	the following jo	bs:							
	Dates (to/from)	Employer and em	ployer's address							
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9.	Business								
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	I do not own an	nd operate a business.							
	I own and opera	I own and operate a business. The name of the business is:							
	The street address is:								
	My position with the business is:								
	I have been involved with the business since: {date}								
10.	Profession								
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	Dates (to/from)		and address						
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11.	Education								
	I have graduate	d from the following scl	hool(s):						
	Degree	Date of							
	Received		School						
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12.	Criminal Histo	r v							
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	I have never been arrested for or charged with, pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or been found to have committed a criminal offense, regardless of adjudication.								
	I have a criminal history. In the past I have been arrested for or charged with, pled guilty or nolo								
	contendere to, or been found to have committed a criminal offense, regardless of adjudication. The								
		details of my criminal history are:							
	details of my cr	miniai mistory arc.							
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13. **Bankruptcy**

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			, {state						
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14.		r(s)' Judgme	nts						
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	I have never had a money judgment entered against me by a creditor.								
	The following creditor(s)' money judgment(s) have been entered against me:								
	Date	Amount	Creditor	Court entering judgment and case number	√ if Paid				
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	□ Check	here if these	facts are continued	on an attached page.					
15.	Fingerp	rints							
13.			ints taken by a law	enforcement agency is attached to this petition.					
	псору	or my imgerpi	into taken by a law	emoreoment agency is attached to this petition.					
16.	I have no	o ulterior or ill	egal nurnose for fili	ing this petition, and granting it will not in any ma	onner invade				
10.				tnership, patent, good will, privacy, trademark, o					
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17.	My civil	rights have n	avar haan suspanda	d, or, if my civil rights have been suspended, the	y hove been				
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				Printed Name:					
				Address:					
				City, State, Zip: Telephone Number:					
				Fax Number:					
STATE	OF FLO	RIDA		<u> </u>					
200111									
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				NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK					

Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.982(a), Petition for Change of Name (Adult) (11/04)

	[Print, type, or stamp deputy clerk.]	commissioned name of notary of)ľ
Personally known	1 7 3		
Produced identification			
Type of identification produced			
IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL BLANKS BELOW: [\(\mu\) fill in all blanks] I, \(\{ full legal name and trade name of nonlawyer \} \)	,		E _,
a nonlawyer, located at {street}		, {city}	_,
{state}, {phone}	, helpe	ed {name}	_,
who is the petitioner, fill out this form.			

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.982(c),

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME (MINOR CHILD(REN))

When should this form be used?

This form should be used when parents want the court to change the name of their minor child(ren). For the purposes of this proceeding, a person under the age of 18 is a minor. This form is not to be used in connection with an adoption or **paternity action**. If you want a change of name for your child(ren) because of an adoption or paternity action that is not yet final, the change of name should be done as part of that case.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. The primary **petition** should only be completed for one child. If you wish to change the names of more than one child, you should complete and file a Supplemental Form for Petition for Change of Name (Minor Child) for each child. The supplemental form is an attachment to the petition. **Be sure that the bottom of each page of each supplemental form is initialed by the petitioner(s)**. You must obtain a copy of the child(ren)'s fingerprints taken by a law enforcement agency and attach it to the petition. There may be a charge for the fingerprinting which you will have to pay. After completing this form, you should sign the form before a **notary public** or **deputy clerk**. You should **file** the original with the **clerk of the circuit court** in the county where you live and keep a copy for your records.

What should I do next?

If **both** parents agree to the change of name and live in the county where the change of name is sought, you may both file as **<u>petitioners</u>**. In this situation, **<u>service</u>** is not necessary, and you need only to set a **<u>hearing</u>**. You should ask the clerk of court, **<u>family law intake staff</u>**, or **<u>judicial assistant</u>** about the local procedure for setting a hearing.

If only one parent is a resident of the county where the change of name(s) is sought **or** only one parent asks for the child(ren)'s name(s) to be changed, the other parent must be notified and his or her consent obtained, if possible. If the other parent consents to the change of name, a **Consent for Change of Name (Minor Child(ren))**, \square Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.982(d), should be filed.

If the other parent does not consent to the change of name, you may still have a hearing on the petition **if** you have properly notified the other parent about your petition and the hearing. If you know where he or she lives, you must use **personal service**. If you absolutely do not know where he or she lives, you may use **constructive service**. For more information about personal and constructive service, you should refer the "General Instructions for Self-Represented Litigants" found at the beginning of these forms and the instructions to $\ \Box$ Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Forms 12.910(a) and 12.913(b) and $\ \Box$ Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.913(a). However, the law regarding constructive service is very complex and you may wish to consult an attorney regarding that issue.

Next, you must obtain a **final hearing** date for the court to consider your request. You should ask the clerk

of court, family law intake staff, or judicial assistant about the local procedure for setting a hearing. You may be required to attend the hearing. Included in these forms is a **Final Judgment of Change of Name (Minor Child(ren))**, Thorida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.982(e), which may be used when a judge grants a change of name for a minor child(ren). If you attend the hearing, you should take the final judgment with you. You should complete the top part of the form, including the circuit, county, case number, division, and the name(s) of the petitioner(s) and leave the rest blank for the judge to complete. It should be typed or printed in black ink.

If the judge grants your petition, he or she will sign this <u>order</u>. This officially changes your child(ren)'s name(s). The clerk can provide you with <u>certified copies</u> of the signed order. There will be charges for the certified copies, and the clerk can tell you how much those charges are.

Where can I look for more information?

Before proceeding, you should read "General Information for Self-Represented Litigants" found at the beginning of these forms. For further information, see section 68.07, Florida Statutes.

Special notes...

The heading of the form calls for the name(s) of the **petitioner**(s). This is the parent(s) who is (are) requesting the change of their child(ren)'s name(s). The judicial circuit, case number, and division may be obtained from the clerk of court's office when you file the petition.

It may be helpful to compile a list of all of the people and places that will need a copy of the final judgment. This list may include the driver's license office, social security office, banks, schools, etc. A list will help you know how many copies of your order you should get from the clerk of court after your hearing.

Remember, a person who is NOT an attorney is called a nonlawyer. If a nonlawyer helps you fill out these forms, that person must give you a copy of a **Disclosure from Nonlawyer**, $\ \Box$ Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure Form 12.900 (a), before he or she helps you. A nonlawyer helping you fill out these forms also **must** put his or her name, address, and telephone number on the bottom of the last page of every form he or she helps you complete.

	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,				
		COUNTY, FLORIDA				
		Case No ·				
		Case No.:				
IN R	E: THE NAME CHANGE OF	DIVISION				
	Petitioner/Father,	•				
	,					
	Petitioner/Mother.	.,				
	PETITION FOR CHANGE	E OF NAME (MINOR CHILD(REN))				
	I/We, {full legal name(s)}	, being sworn,				
certif	y that the following information is true:					
	I am/We are the hirth or legal narent	(s) of the minor child(ren) named in this petition.				
[√ 0	nly one]	(s) of the minor child(ren) named in this petition.				
[. 0	a. There is only one minor child named i	in this petition.				
		children named in this petition. The				
		d below. I/We have attached the completed supplemental				
	forms for each other child.					
A co	py of the child/children's fingerprints taken l	by a law enforcement agency is attached to this petition.				
THE	FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS TRUE	ABOUT CHILD# 1:				
1.	Minor child's complete present name	is:				
	I/We request that this minor child's n	name be changed to:				
2.	The minor child lives in	County, Florida, at {street address}				
	-	·				
3.	The minor child was born on {date}	, in {city, county, state, country}				
	-					
4.	The minor child's father's full legal name	»:				
	The minor child's mother's full legal nam	ne:				
	The minor child's mother's maiden name	×				

5.	The minor child has lived in the following places since birth:						
	Dates (to/from) Address						
	□ Check here if you are continuing these facts on an attached page.						
6.	[$\sqrt{\text{one}}$ only]						
	The minor child is not married.						
	The minor child is married to: {full legal name}						
7.	[$\sqrt{\text{one only}}$]						
	The minor child has no children.						
	The minor child is the parent of the following child(ren): {enter full name(s) and date(s) of birth}						
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	<u> </u>						
8.	Former names.						
[√all t	that apply]						
	The minor child's name has never been changed by a court.						
	The minor child's name previously was changed by court order from						
	to on {date},						
	by {court, city, and state}						
	A copy of the court order is attached.						
	The minor child's name previously was changed by marriage from						
	to on {date},						
	in {city, county, and state}						
	A copy of the marriage certificate is attached.						
	The minor child has never been known or called by any other name.						
	The minor child has been known or called by the following other name(s): {list name(s) and explain						
	where child was known or called by such name(s)}						
9.	The minor child is not employed in an occupation or profession, does not own and operate a business,						
	and has received no educational degrees. If the minor child has a job, explain:						
10							
10.	Criminal History.						
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	The minor child has never been arrested for or charged with, pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or						
	been found to have committed a criminal offense, regardless of adjudication.						

		ontendere to, or been	the past, the minor child was arrested for or charged with, found to have committed a criminal offense, regardless of story are:
	Date	City/State	Event (arrest, charge, plea, or adjudication)
	Check here if you are	continuing these fact	ts on an attached page.
11. [√ on	Money Judgments. e only]		
	The minor child has nagainst him or her.	never been adjudicated	d bankrupt, and no money judgment has ever been entered
	•	Creditor	n entered against him or her: Court entering judgment and case number ✓ if Paid
тне н	COLLOWING INFORM		BOUT PETITIONER(S):
12.			County, Florida, at {street address}
13.		• • •	r filing this petition, and granting it will not in any manner ther partnership, patent, good will, privacy, trademark, or
14.	My/our civil rights ha	ave never been suspe	nded, or, if ever suspended, they have been fully restored.
		_	firming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims for knowingly making a false statement includes fines
Dated:			
		1	Signature of Petitioner/Father Printed Name:
			Address:City, State, Zip:
		,	Telephone Number:
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	to or affirmed and sign		by

	NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK
Personally known Produced identification Type of identification produced	[Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary or clerk.]
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Dated:	Signature of Petitioner/Mother Printed Name: Address: City, State, Zip: Telephone Number: Fax Number:
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF	
Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me or	n by
	NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK
Personally known Produced identification Type of identification produced	[Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary or clerk.]

IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILL	OUT	THIS	FORM,	HE/SHE	MUST	FILL	IN	THE
BLANKS BELOW: [🛎 fill in all blanks]								
I, {full legal name and trade name of nonlawyer}								,
a nonlawyer, located at {street}				, {city}				,
{state}, {phone}			, help	ed {name(s	s)}			,
who is (are) the petitioner(s), fill out this form.								

SUPPLEMENTAL FORM FOR PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME (MINOR CHILD(REN))

minor child's name be changed to:
es in County, Florida, at {street address}
as born on {date}, in {city, county, state, country}
father's full legal name:
s lived in the following places since birth: Address
u are continuing these facts on an attached page.
not married. married to: <i>{full legal name}</i>

PETITIONER(S) MUST INITIAL HERE

8.	Former	names							
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				changed by a court.					
			•	changed by court order from					
	to			on {date}					
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	A copy of the court order is attached.								
				changed by marriage from					
	to on {date},								
	in {city, county, and state}								
		_	e certificate is atta						
				or called by any other name.					
	The minor child has been known or called by the following other name(s): {list name(s) and explain where child was known or called by such name(s)}								
9.	The minor child is not employed in an occupation or profession, does not own and operate a business, and has received no educational degrees. If the minor child has a job, explain:								
10. [√ one	Criminal History only] The minor child has never been arrested for or charged with, pled guilty or nolo contendere to or been found to have committed a criminal offense, regardless of adjudication. The minor child has a criminal history. In the past, the minor child was arrested for or charged with, pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or been found to have committed a criminal offense, regardless of adjudication. The details of the criminal history are:								
		Date	City/State	Event (arrest, charge, plea, or adjudication)					
□ 11. [√ one	Money only] The min against h	Judgments or child has ne	ever been adjudica	facts on an attached page. ated bankrupt, and no money judgment has ever been entere have) been entered against him or her: Court entering judgment and case number if Pai					
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MINOR CHILD # _____, continued

MINOR CHILD #		_

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT APPROVED FAMILY LAW FORM 12.982(f),

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME (FAMILY)

When should this form be used?

This form should be used when a family wants the court to change its name. This form is **not** to be used in connection with a divorce, **paternity**, or adoption action. If you want a change of name because of a **dissolution of marriage**, paternity, or adoption action that is not yet final, the change of name should be done as part of that case.

This form should be typed or printed in black ink. The petition should only be completed for one adult. If you wish to change the name(s) of another adult and/or child(ren), you should complete and file a Supplemental Form for Petition for Change of Name (Family) for each additional family member and file the supplemental form(s) as an attachment to the petition. **Be sure that the bottom of each child's supplemental form is initialed.** A copy of the fingerprints of each family member who is petitioning to have his or her name changed, taken by a law enforcement agency, must be attached to the petition. There may be a charge for the fingerprinting which you will have to pay. After completing this form, it should be signed before a **notary public** or **deputy clerk**. You should then **file** the original with the **clerk of the circuit court** in the county where you live and keep a copy for your records.

What should I do next?

If any of the children for whom you are requesting this change of name are not the legal children of both adults filing this petition, you must obtain the consent of the legal parent(s). A parent not named as a **petitioner** in this action may consent by submitting a **Consent for Change of Name (Minor Child(ren))**,
Therefore Toronto Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.982(d).

If the other parent does not consent to the change of name, you may still have a **hearing** on the **petition** if you have properly notified the other parent about your petition and the hearing. If you know where he or she lives, you must use **personal service**. If you absolutely do not know where he or she lives, you may use **constructive service**. For more information about personal and constructive service, you should refer the "General Instructions for Self-Represented Litigants" found at the beginning of these forms and the instructions to Telorida Family Law Rules of Procedure Forms 12.910(a) and 12.913(b) and Telorida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.913(a). The law on constructive service is very complex and you may wish to consult an attorney regarding constructive service.

Next, you must obtain a **final hearing** date for the court to consider your request. You should ask the clerk of court, **family law intake staff**, or **judicial assistant** about the local procedure for setting a hearing. You may be required to attend the hearing. Included in these forms is a **Final Judgment of Change of Name** (**Family**), **\sum \supersquare** Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.982(g), which may be used when a judge grants a change of name for a family. If you attend the hearing, you should take the **final judgment** form with you. You should complete the top part of this form, including the circuit, county, case number, division, the name(s) of the petitioner(s) and leave the rest blank for the judge to complete. It should be typed or printed in black ink.

If the judge grants your petition, he or she will sign this <u>order</u>. This officially changes your family's name. The clerk can provide you with <u>certified copies</u> of the signed order. There will be charges for the certified copies, and the clerk can tell you how much those charges are.

Where can I look for more information?

Before proceeding, you should read "General Information for Self-Represented Litigants" found at the beginning of these forms. For further information, see section 68.07, Florida Statutes.

Special notes...

The heading of the form calls for the name(s) of the **petitioner**(s). This is (are) the parent(s) who are requesting the change of their family's name(s). The judicial circuit, case number, and division may be obtained from the clerk of court's office when you file the petition.

It may be helpful to compile a list of all of the people and places that will need a copy of the final judgment. This list may include the driver's license office, social security office, banks, schools, etc. A list will help you know how many copies of your order you should get from the clerk of court after your hearing.

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	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF T	ГНЕ	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
	IN AND FOR		COUNTY, FLORIDA
		Cas	se No.:
			vision:
IN R	E: THE NAME CHANGE OF		
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	Petitioner/Mo	other.	
	PETITIO	ON FOR CHANGE OF M	NAME (FAMILY)
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certii	fy that the following information is	s true:	
	re are {enter number}ach adult not set out below.	adults named in t	this petition. A supplemental form is attached
			this petition. I am/We are the birth or leg
form	for each minor child.		
	py of the fingerprints of each pers cy, is attached.	on seeking a name chan	nge in this petition, taken by a law enforceme
	FOLLOWING INFORMATION HUSBAND () WIFE:	IS TRUE ABOUT PET	ITTIONER
1.	My complete present name	is:	
	I request that my name be o	changed to:	
2.	I live in	County, Florida, at a	{street address}
3.			
4.	My mother's full legal name: _		
5.	I have lived in the following p	laces since birth:	
	Dates (to/from)	Address	

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6.	Family							
[√a	II that apply]							
	a. I am not married.							
	b. I am married. My spouse's full legal name is:							
	c. I do not have child(ren).d. The name(s), age(s), and address(es) of my child(ren) are as follows (all children, including							
	those over 18, must be listed):							
	Name {last, first, middle initial} Age Address, City, State							
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7.	Former names							
	Il that apply]							
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	My name has never been changed by a court.							
	My name previously was changed by court order from							
	to on {date}							
	by {court, city, and state}							
	A copy of the court order is attached.							
	My name previously was changed by marriage from							
	to on {date}							
	in {city, county, and state}							
	A copy of the marriage certificate is attached.							
	I have never been known or called by any other name.							
	I have been known or called by the following other name(s):							
	{list name(s) and explain where you were known or called by such name(s)}							
8.	Occupation							
	My occupation is:							
	I am employed at: {company and address}							
	During the past 5 years, I have had the following jobs:							

	Dates (to/from)	Em	ployer and employer's address
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9.	Business		
[√one	only]		
	-	operate a business.	
		-	ame of the business is:
	The street address	s is:	
	I have been involved	ved with the busines	ss since: {date}
10.	Profession		
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	I am not in a prof	Tession.	
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	I have practiced to		
	Dates (to/from)	Pla	ce and address
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11.	Education		
11.		from the following	school(s):
	_	_	school(s).
	Degree	Date of	
	Received	Graduation	School
		_	
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12. [√ one	Criminal I	History		
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			•	dless of adjudication.
	contendere		found to have comn	we been arrested for or charged with, pled guilty or nolo nitted a criminal offense, regardless of adjudication. The
	Da	ite	City/State	Event (arrest, charge, plea, or adjudication)
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13. [√ one	Bankrupto	e y		
	• -	er been adjud	icated bankrupt.	
		-	_	, in {city}
			, {state} _ re had additional bar	 nkruptcies, and explain on an attached page.
14. [√ one	only]	y)' Judgmen		against me by a creditor.
				(s) have been entered against me:
	Date	Amount	Creditor	Court entering judgment and case number √ if Paid □
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15.				g this petition, and granting it will not in any manner invade ership, patent, good will, privacy, trademark, or otherwise.
16.	My civil rig fully restor	_	ver been suspended,	or, if my civil rights have been suspended, they have been
		ion and that	_	rming under oath to the truthfulness of the claims or knowingly making a false statement includes fines
Dated:				
_				gnature of Petitioner

	Printed Name:
	Address:
	City, State, Zip:
	Telephone Number:
	Fax Number:
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF	
Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on _	by
	NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK
	[Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of notary or clerk.]
Personally known	
Produced identification	
Type of identification produced	
IF A NONLAWYER HELPED YOU FILE BLANKS BELOW: [≠ fill in all blanks]	L OUT THIS FORM, HE/SHE MUST FILL IN THE
I, {full legal name and trade name of nonlawyer	·/
a nonlawyer, located at {street}	, {city},
	, helped {name},
who is the petitioner, fill out this form.	

ADULT SUPPLEMENTAL FORM FOR PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME (FAMILY)

My complete present na	me is:			
I request that my name	be chang	ed to:		
		County, Florida,		<i></i>
				, {county}
My mother's full legal nan	ne:			
I have lived in the following Dates (to/from)		since birth: ddress		
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Family that apply] a. I am not married. b. I am married. My spot c. I do not have child(ren d. The name(s), age(s),	use's full l). and addr	egal name is: _		follows (all children, includin ;
those over 18, must be li	stea):			

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	Former names			
all t	that apply]			
_	My name has never been changed by a court			
_	My name previously was changed by court of			
	to			
	by {court, city, and state}			
	A copy of the court order is attached.			
_	My name previously was changed by marria	ge from		
	to			
	in {city, county, and state}			
	A copy of the marriage certificate is attached			
_	I have never been known or called by any oth			
_	I have been known or called by the following			
	{list name(s) and explain where you were kno	wn or called by such name(s)}		
	Occupation			
	My occupation is:			
	My occupation is:			
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	My occupation is: I am employed at: {company and address}			
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	I am employed at: {company and address} During the past 5 years, I have had the follow	ing jobs:		
	I am employed at: {company and address} During the past 5 years, I have had the follow Dates (to/from) Employer a			
	I am employed at: {company and address} During the past 5 years, I have had the follow Dates (to/from) Employer a	ing jobs: nd employer's address		
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	I am not in a pr							
		I have practiced this profession:						
	Dates (to/from)	_	and address					
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	/	_						
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11.	Education							
	I have graduate	d from the following sch	nool(s):					
	Degree	Date of						
	Received	Graduation	School					
	☐ Check here if	you are continuing thes	e facts on an attached page.					
12.	Criminal Histo	hrv						
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		l a criminal offense, rega						
			have been arrested for or charged with, pled guilty or nolo					
			ommitted a criminal offense, regardless of adjudication. The					
	details of my cr	riminal history are:						
	Date	City/State	Event (arrest, charge, plea, or adjudication)					
	□ Check here if	you are continuing thes	e facts on an attached page.					
13.	Bankruptcy							
[√ one	• -							
		en adjudicated bankrupt.						
-			, in {city},					
		you have had additional	bankruptcies, and explain on an attached page.					
14.	Creditors' Jud	lgments						
[√ one	only]							
			ered against me by a creditor.					
	The following of	creditor(s)' money judgm	nent(s) have been entered against me:					
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	Date	Amount	Creditor	Court entering judgment and case number	√ if Paid □
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15.				ing this petition, and granting it will not in any martnership, patent, good will, privacy, trademark, o	
	fully res	stored. stand that I setition and the	am swearing or a	ed, or, if my civil rights have been suspended, the ffirming under oath to the truthfulness of the truthfu	the claims
Dated:				Signature of Patitioner	
				Signature of Petitioner Printed Name:	
				Address:	
				City, State, Zip:	
				Telephone Number:	
				Fax Number:	
	E OF FLO	RIDA			
Sworn	to or affii	rmed and signe	ed before me on	by	
				NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK	
	Persona	lly known		[Print, type, or stamp commissioned name o clerk.]	f notary or
		d identification identification			
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CHILD SUPPLEMENTAL FORM FOR PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME (FAMILY)

I/We request that minor child's name be changed to:				
Γhe minor child lives in	County, Florida, at {street address}			
Γhe minor child was born on	, in {city, county, state, country}			
Γhe minor child's father's full le	gal name:			
The minor child's mother's full le	egal name:len name:			
The minor child has lived in the	following places since birth:			
Dates (to/from)	Address			
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[√ one only]				
The minor child is not married				
The minor child is married to: {fi	uii tegai name}			
[√ one only]				
The minor child has no children.	. the following child(ren): {enter name(s) and date(s) of birth,			
The fillior clind is the parent of t	the following child(fell). <i>Letter hame(s) and date(s) of birth)</i>			
F ormer names at apply]				
at apply]	er been changed by court order.			

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MINOR	CHILD#	, continued		
	The minor child's name previously was changed by marriage from on {date}, in {city, county, and state}			
	The minor child ha	ninor child has never been known or called by any other name. ninor child has been known or called by the following other name(s): {list name(s) and explain e child was known or called by such name(s)}		
9.	The minor child is not employed in an occupation or profession, does not own and operate a business, and has received no educational degrees. If the minor child has a job, explain:			
10. [√ one	Criminal History		·	
	The minor child has never been arrested for or charged with, pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or been found to have committed a criminal offense, regardless of adjudication. The minor child has a criminal history. In the past, the minor child was arrested for or charged with,			
	pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or been found to have committed a criminal offense, regardless of adjudication. The details of the criminal history are:			
	Date	City/State	Event (arrest, charge, plea, or adjudication)	
	Check here if you are continuing these facts on an attached page.			
11.	Money Judgments	·		
[√ one				
	Date Amount		Court entering judgment and case number $\sqrt{\mathbf{if}}$ Paid	