

STATE OF ALABAMA  
MADISON COUNTY

PROBATE COURT  
CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**TO THE HONORABLE TOMMY RAGLAND, JUDGE OF PROBATE:**

NOW COMES, \_\_\_\_\_, whose date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_ whose Driver's License/Non-Driver's License ID number is \_\_\_\_\_ from the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and respectfully shows to the Court that he/she is over the age of nineteen years and is a **bona fide resident of Madison County, State of Alabama;**

**WHEREFORE**, in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes of Alabama, the petitioner files this declaration in writing, signed by him/her, requesting his/her name be changed as follows: (Choose one)

1) (Legal Name on Birth Certificate) **FROM** \_\_\_\_\_ **TO** \_\_\_\_\_, due to the following reason: \_\_\_\_\_;

**OR:**

2) (Married Name) **FROM** \_\_\_\_\_ **TO** \_\_\_\_\_, due to the following reason: \_\_\_\_\_;

**OR:**

3) (Other Reason) **FROM** \_\_\_\_\_ **TO** \_\_\_\_\_, due to the following reason: \_\_\_\_\_.

Your petitioner further states:

- That a true and correct copy of my birth certificate has been filed along with this petition;
- That he/she has never been convicted as a Criminal Sex Offender, as provided by Act 98-489;
- That he/she is not currently a party to any judicial proceeding in any court in any jurisdiction;
- That he/she is not currently a defendant to any criminal charge;
- That he/she is not attempting to avoid payment of any debt or judgment of debt;
- That he/she is not attempting to commit fraud in any manner whatsoever;
- That he/she has never been convicted of any felony or crime involving moral turpitude;
- That he/she is subject to a criminal background check;

Your petitioner prays that the Court will make such order in the premises as may be proper to change his/her name as prayed.

I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that said petitioner, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of said petition, that he/she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

**DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PETITIONER**  
**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No. (256) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone No. (256) \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTARY PUBLIC**

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**ORDER CHANGING NAME**

This day came \_\_\_\_\_ and filed the foregoing Declaration in writing and in conformity with § 12-13-1, *Code of Alabama, 1975*, praying that his/her name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_ and it appearing to the Court that the facts stated in said declaration are true;

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT** that the said declaration be filed and recorded and that the said \_\_\_\_\_ be henceforth shall be known by the name of \_\_\_\_\_.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the birth certificate in Alabama be amended to read the new name as \_\_\_\_\_.

**DONE** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**TOMMY RAGLAND**  
**JUDGE OF PROBATE**