

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

In Re: _____
(minor child)

Civil Action
File No. _____

PETITION TO CHANGE NAMES OF MINOR CHILD(REN)

Petitioner, _____, files this Petition and Shows
the following:

1.

Petitioner is a resident of _____ County, Georgia.

2.

_____, minor child(ren) reside(s) in
_____ County, Georgia.

3.

Petitioner is the child(ren)'s _____ (identify relationship with
child(ren)).

4.

Petitioner desires to change the name(s) of said minor child(ren) from
_____ to

5.

The reasons for such change in name(s) are as follows:

6.

The natural parents of said child(ren) are:

Mother's Name

Address

Father's Name

Address

7.

(Choose a or b)

- a) The written consent of the other parents to such name change is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- b) The written consent of the the mother or father is not necessary pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-12-1(c) because s/he has not provided support for a continuous period of five years or more immediately preceding the filing of this petition. The last date on which support was received was _____.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully prays for the following:

- (a) _____ to be appointed as guardian ad litem, if necessary;
- (b) ____ Personal service on parents and guardians (when appropriate).
[OR]
- (c) ____ Service by certified mail on parents or guardians (when appropriate);

- (d) That the name of _____ be changed
to _____ ;
- (e) That the name of _____ be changed
to _____ ;
- (f) And such other relief as the Court deems necessary and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Petitioner *pro se*
[Signature/ No Notary Public needed]

Petitioner's Address

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VERIFICATION

Personally appeared before me the undersigned who on oath states that the facts set forth in this Complaint are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Petitioner *pro se*
[Sign in presence of Notary Public]

Sworn and subscribed before me
This ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Notary Public, State of Georgia
My Commission Expires _____.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

GEORGIA,

_____ County

Notice is hereby given that _____, the undersigned, filed this petition to the Superior Court of _____ County, Georgia on the ____ day of _____, 20____, praying for a change in the name of minor child(ren) from _____ to _____.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to law to any interested or affected party to appear in said Court and to file objections to such name change. Objections must be filed with said Court within 30 days of the filing of said petition.

This ____ day of _____, 2012.

Petitioner *pro se*
[Signature/ No Notary Public needed]

Petitioner's Address

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FINAL ORDER

The above and foregoing Petition to Change Name coming on to be heard pursuant to law, and it appearing that notice has been published pursuant to law and that no objections have been timely filed, and it further appearing that sufficient grounds exist for the granting of the relief prayed for in said Petition and that no reason appears showing why said prayers should not be granted, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**

(a) That the name of _____ (minor child), be changed to

_____;

(b) That such name change shall not operate to authorize petitioner to fraudulently deprive others of any legal rights under the law;

(c) That _____ be appointed as guardian ad litem, if necessary.

This ____ day of _____, 2012.

JUDGE, Carroll County Superior Court
Coweta Judicial Circuit

Presented by:

Petitioner *pro se*