

**YAKIMA COUNTY DISTRICT COURT**

**In the Matter of the Change of Name of:**

[Legibly print or type the minor's full name here]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner [Parent/Legal Guardian]

Interpreter: \_\_\_\_\_

**NO.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
[MINOR]**

1. I am petitioning for a court order that will change the name of my child or ward from:

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

to:

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

2. My minor's birth date is: \_\_\_\_\_

3. My minor's father's name is: \_\_\_\_\_

4. My minor's mother's name is: \_\_\_\_\_

5. This application is made for the following reason(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6.  **The minor is not** subject to the jurisdiction of the Washington Department of Corrections.

7.  **The minor is not** an emancipated minor.

8.  **The minor has not** received asylum, refugee, or special immigrant juvenile status.

9.  **The name change request is NOT related to gender expression or identify.**

10.  **The name change request is NOT due to an experience of or reasonable fear of domestic violence, stalking, unlawful harassment, or coercive control.**

11.  **The minor is** subject to the jurisdiction of the Washington State Department of Corrections. I certify that I provided a copy of this Petition to the Department on \_\_\_\_\_. I know I must provide a copy of any order granting a name change to the Department within five days of its entry by the Court and that failure to do so is a crime.

12.  **The minor is not** subject to the sex offender registration laws of the State of Washington.

**The minor is** subject to the sex offender registration laws of the State of Washington. I certify that I provided a copy of this Petition to the Yakima County Department on \_\_\_\_\_ and the Washington State Patrol on \_\_\_\_\_. I know I must provide a copy of any order granting a name change to the sheriff of the County where I reside and to the Washington State Patrol within five days of its entry by the Court and that failure to do so is a crime.

13. This petition is not made for any illegal or fraudulent purposes or to defraud any creditors. The change of the name would not be detrimental to the interest of any other person

**The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing statements are true and correct.**

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
[City where you signed this form] [Date you signed this form]

[Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian]

[Petitioner's phone number]

{ Petitioners mailing address }

{Petitioners email address}

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
[City where you signed this form] [Date you signed this form]

[Signature of Second Parent or Legal Guardian]

**YAKIMA COUNTY DISTRICT COURT****In the Matter of the Change of Name of:**

[Legibly print or type the minor's full name here]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner [Parent/Legal Guardian]

**NO.:**  
\_\_\_\_\_**ORDER CHANGING NAME  
[MINOR]****I. BASIS**

1.1 A verified Petition was filed with the Court by a parent or guardian of the above-named minor child requesting that the name of:

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

be changed to:

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

1.2 A hearing was held on the date written below at which the Court took testimony under oath.

1.3 The minor  **is**  **is not** subject to the jurisdiction of the Washington State Department of Corrections.

1.4 The minor  **is**  **is not** subject to the sex offender registration laws of the State of Washington.

**II. FINDINGS**

Based on the case record to date and the testimony at the hearing, the Court finds:

2.1 The statements in the Petition are true.

2.2  **The minor is subject** to the sex offender registration laws of the State of Washington. The Court finds the name change would not interfere with legitimate law enforcement interests, or that the Petition was made for religious or legitimate cultural reasons or in recognition of marriage or dissolution of marriage.

**The minor is subject** to the jurisdiction of the Washington State Department of Corrections. The Court finds the name change would not interfere with legitimate penological interest, or that the Petition was made for religious or legitimate cultural reasons or in recognition of marriage or dissolution of marriage.

2.3 The Petition for Change of Name is not made for any illegal or fraudulent purpose.

2.4 The Petition for Change of Name will not be detrimental to the interest of any other person.

2.5 Parental notice:

- Both parents or legal guardians of the minor child consented to the name change in open court or by verified written statement made under penalty of perjury.
- The parent or legal guardian who has not consented to the change of minor's name was notified of this hearing as provided in L-CRLJ 65(b).  
The non-consenting parent  **Did**  **Did not** appear at the hearing.
- The non-consenting parent's legal rights were previously terminated by court order and no notification is required.
- The Court finds that notification to the non-consenting parent would not be in the best interest of the child.

### III. ORDER

**It is ORDERED:**

3.1 The name of

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

is changed to:

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

for all purposes:

3.2 Petitioner shall provide a copy of this Order within five days to the Washington State Department of Corrections if (s) he is subject to the jurisdiction of that Department. Petitioner shall provide a copy of this order within five days to the Yakima County Sheriff's Office and the Washington State Patrol if (s) he is subject to the sex offender registration laws of this state. FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THIS SECTION IS A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY JAIL AND FINES.

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JUDGE/COURT COMMISSIONER

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of the original now on file in Yakima County District Court, In Witness Whereof, I hereby set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk