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### MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 4, 2025  
FROM: SCAO Forms Team  
RE: Explanation of changes to PC 51, 51b, 51c, and 52

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Below are SCAO-approved court forms that were recently revised. An explanation of the changes, along with instructions on use of the previously approved versions and copies of the forms with the changes highlighted, is provided.

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#### **PC 51, Petition for Name Change**

*Most recent update:* (4/25) version

*Use of previously approved version:* (7/23) version must be used through April 1, 2025. (4/25) version must be used beginning April 2, 2025.

Revisions were made to address statutory amendments to MCL 711.1 and MCL 711.3. These changes are highlighted in the [attached PC 51](#).

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#### **PC 51b, Minor's Consent to Name Change**

*Most recent update:* (4/25) version

*Use of previously approved version:* (7/23) version must be used through April 1, 2025. (4/25) version must be used beginning April 2, 2025.

Revisions were made to address statutory amendments to MCL 711.1 and MCL 711.3. These changes are highlighted in the [attached PC 51b](#).

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#### **PC 51c, Petition for Name Change and Ex Parte Request for Nonpublication and Confidential Record**

*Most recent update:* (4/25) version

*Use of previously approved version:* (7/23) version must be used through April 1, 2025. (4/25) version must be used beginning April 2, 2025.

Revisions were made to address statutory amendments to MCL 711.1 and MCL 711.3. These changes are highlighted in the [attached PC 51c](#).

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**[PC 52, Order Following Hearing Regarding Petition for Name Change](#)**

*Most recent update:* (4/25) version

*Use of previously approved version:* (7/23) version must be used through April 1, 2025. (4/25) version must be used beginning April 2, 2025.

Revisions were made to address statutory amendments to MCL 711.1 and MCL 711.3. These changes are highlighted in the [attached PC 52](#).

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If the updated forms do not display upon opening, try clearing your cache.

Email: [CourtFormsInfo@courts.mi.gov](mailto:CourtFormsInfo@courts.mi.gov).

<b>STATE OF MICHIGAN</b> <b>JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION</b> <b>COUNTY</b>	<b>PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE</b>	<b>CASE NO. and JUDGE</b>
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**Court address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Court telephone no.** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. You must complete form *PC 51* or *PC 51c* to begin a name change proceeding. Use this form (*PC 51*) unless you have good cause not to publish notice of your name change proceeding, such as you believe publication of the notice of hearing will put you or another individual in danger of physical harm, or at risk of unlawful retaliation or discrimination. If you have good cause, use form *PC 51c, Petition for Name Change and Ex Parte Request for Nonpublication and Confidential Record* to ask the court for permission not to publish a notice about the name change and to keep the record confidential.
- B. Unless you have received permission not to publish, the law requires that notice of hearing about the petition be published in a newspaper. You must file a completed *PC 50, Publication of Notice of Hearing Regarding Petition for Name Change*, with the court. Contact the court clerk for information about when PC 50 must be submitted.

In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_  
Current first, middle, and last name(s) (type or print)

Petitioner's name, address, and telephone no.

Petitioner's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.

1. An action within the jurisdiction of the family division of circuit court involving the family or family members of person(s) named above has been previously filed in \_\_\_\_\_ Court, Case Number \_\_\_\_\_, was assigned to Judge \_\_\_\_\_, and  remains  is no longer pending.

2. Each person for whom a name change is sought has been a resident of the county for at least one year.

3. The name change is for

a. a married person who wishes to also include a name change for their  spouse.  minor child(ren) of whom the petitioner has legal custody.

b. an adult only.

c. a minor only.

4. The petition includes a request to change a minor's name. The minor's natural or adopted parents are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Parent  Deceased Parent  Deceased

As applicable, the guardian of the minor is \_\_\_\_\_ and/or the guardian of a mentally incompetent parent is \_\_\_\_\_. (Attach letters of guardianship.)

Name

5. As to a minor, one or more of the following is the petitioner or consents to the guardianship: (Check all that apply.)

the parents, jointly.  the sole surviving parent.  the only available parent if that parent has legal custody.  the guardian of the minor.  the guardian of a parent declared mentally incompetent.

6. The name change is for the following reason: \_\_\_\_\_

7. The name change is not sought for any fraudulent intent.

8. The petitioner  has  does not have a criminal record, including pending charges. Specify any record: \_\_\_\_\_

(Add sheets if needed.) \_\_\_\_\_

9.  a. The petitioner's spouse and/or minor child(ren) has/have no known criminal record, including pending charges.  b. The known criminal record(s) of the petitioner's spouse and/or minor child(ren) is/are: (Add sheets if needed.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Skip item 10 if the noncustodial parent consents to the name change or if there is not a noncustodial parent.

10. The custodial parent of the/each minor consents to the name change of the minor(s).
- a. The noncustodial parent has had the ability to visit, contact, or communicate with the minor(s) and has regularly and substantially failed or neglected to do so for a period of two years or more before the filing of this petition and either:
    - a support order has been entered, and the noncustodial parent has failed to substantially comply with the order for a period of two years or more before the filing of this petition; or
    - a support order has not been entered and the noncustodial parent, having the ability to support or assist in supporting the minor(s), has failed or neglected to provide regular and substantial support for two years or more before the filing of this petition.
  - b. The noncustodial parent has been convicted of child abuse (MCL 750.136b), criminal sexual conduct (MCL 750.520b, 750.520c, 750.520d, or 750.520e), or assault with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct (MCL 750.520g) and the minor(s) or a sibling of the minor(s) was the victim. (Attach judgment of sentence.)
  - c. The noncustodial parent has been convicted of first degree murder (MCL 750.316) or second degree murder (MCL 750.317). (Attach judgment of sentence.)

11. I request the following name change(s): (Type or print.) \_\_\_\_\_

	FROM (current name)	TO (proposed name)	DATE OF BIRTH
<b>Petitioner</b>	First:	First:	Put DOB in Ref. No. row 10 on MC 97a.
	Middle:	Middle:	
	Last:	Last:	
<b>Spouse</b>	First:	First:	Put DOB in Ref. No. row 11 on MC 97a.
	Middle:	Middle:	
	Last:	Last:	
<b>Minor child</b>	First:	First:	Put DOB in Ref. No. row 12 on MC 97a.
	Middle:	Middle:	
	Last:	Last:	
<b>Minor child</b>	First:	First:	Put DOB in Ref. No. row 13 on MC 97a.
	Middle:	Middle:	
	Last:	Last:	

**Note:** If you want a new live birth certificate, check item 12. A special order is not needed if you only want to add the changed name(s) to the original certificate(s).

12. I request the court to order the State Registrar to create a new live birth certificate that does not disclose the name(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ at birth and to seal the original certificate.  
Name(s)

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this petition has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's attorney signature

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR MINOR**

_____	_____
Date	Date
_____	_____
Signature	Signature
_____	_____
Name (type or print)	Name (type or print)
_____	_____
Address	Address
_____	_____
City, state, zip	Telephone no. City, state, zip Telephone no.

**CONSENT BY SPOUSE OF PETITIONER** If the petition is filed for a spouse, this consent must be signed by the spouse of the petitioner.

I am the spouse of the petitioner and consent to the granting of this petition to change my name.

_____	_____
Date	
_____	_____
Signature	Attorney signature
_____	_____
Name (type or print)	Attorney name (type or print) Bar no.
_____	_____
Address	Address
_____	_____
City, state, zip	Telephone no. City, state, zip Telephone no.

**CONSENT BY MINOR** If 14 years old or older, a minor must give written consent to their name change. (Form PC 51b may also be used.)

I am a minor and subject of the petition. I consent to the granting of this petition to change my name.

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Name (type or print)

**CONSENT BY MINOR**

I am a minor and subject of the petition. I consent to the granting of this petition to change my name.

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Name (type or print)

<p align="center"><b>STATE OF MICHIGAN</b>  <b>JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION</b>  <b>COUNTY</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>MINOR'S CONSENT TO NAME CHANGE</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>CASE NO. and JUDGE</b></p>
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Court address \_\_\_\_\_ Court telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_

In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current first, middle, and last name(s) (type or print)

I consent to change my name as stated in the petition filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Minor's signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Name (type or print)



For help filling out this form, go to [michiganlegalhelp.org](http://michiganlegalhelp.org)

<b>STATE OF MICHIGAN</b> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	<b>PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE AND EX PARTE REQUEST FOR NONPUBLICATION AND CONFIDENTIAL RECORD</b>	<b>CASE NO. and JUDGE</b>
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Court address \_\_\_\_\_ Court telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_

You must complete form *PC 51* or *PC 51c* to begin a name change proceeding. Use form *PC 51, Petition for Name change*, unless you have good cause not to publish notice of your name change proceeding, such as you believe publication of the notice of hearing will put you or another individual in danger of physical harm, or at risk of unlawful retaliation or discrimination. If you have good cause, use this form, *PC 51c, Petition for Name Change and Ex Parte Request for Nonpublication and Confidential Record*.

In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_  
Current first, middle, and last name(s) (type or print)

Petitioner's name, address, and telephone no.

Petitioner's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.

1. An action within the jurisdiction of the family division of circuit court involving the family or family members of person(s) named above has been previously filed in \_\_\_\_\_ Court, Case Number \_\_\_\_\_, was assigned to Judge \_\_\_\_\_, and  remains  is no longer pending.

2. Each person for whom a name change is sought has been a resident of the county for at least one year.

3. The name change is for  
 a. a married person who wishes to also include a name change for their  spouse.  minor child(ren) of whom the petitioner has legal custody.  
 b. an adult only.  
 c. a minor only.

4. The petition includes a request to change a minor's name. The minor's natural or adopted parents are  
Parent \_\_\_\_\_  Deceased and Parent \_\_\_\_\_  Deceased  
As applicable, the guardian of the minor is \_\_\_\_\_ and/or the guardian of a  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ mentally incompetent parent is \_\_\_\_\_. (Attach letters of guardianship.)  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

5. As to a minor, one or more of the following is the petitioner or consents to the guardianship: (Check all that apply.)  
 the parents, jointly.  the sole surviving parent.  the only available parent if that parent has legal custody.  the guardian of the minor.  the guardian of a parent declared mentally incompetent.

6. The name change is for the following reason: \_\_\_\_\_

7. The name change is not sought for any fraudulent intent.

8. The petitioner  has  does not have a criminal record, including pending charges. Specify any record:  
(Add sheets if needed.) \_\_\_\_\_

9.  a. The petitioner's spouse and/or minor child(ren) has/have no known criminal record, including pending charges.  
 b. The known criminal record(s) of the petitioner's spouse and/or minor child(ren) is/are: (Add sheets if needed.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Skip item 10 if the noncustodial parent consents to the name change or if there is not a noncustodial parent.

10. The custodial parent of the/each minor consents to the name change of the minor(s).
- a. The noncustodial parent has had the ability to visit, contact, or communicate with the minor(s) and has regularly and substantially failed or neglected to do so for a period of two years or more before the filing of this petition and either:
    - a support order has been entered, and the noncustodial parent has failed to substantially comply with the order for a period of two years or more before the filing of this petition; or
    - a support order has not been entered and the noncustodial parent, having the ability to support or assist in supporting the minor(s), has failed or neglected to provide regular and substantial support for two years or more before the filing of this petition.
  - b. The noncustodial parent has been convicted of child abuse (MCL 750.136b), criminal sexual conduct (MCL 750.520b, 750.520c, 750.520d, or 750.520e), or assault with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct (MCL 750.520g) and the minor(s) or a sibling of the minor(s) was the victim. (Attach judgment of sentence.)
  - c. The noncustodial parent has been convicted of first degree murder (MCL 750.316) or second degree murder (MCL 750.317). (Attach judgment of sentence.)

11. I request the following name change(s): (Type or print.)

	FROM (current name)	TO (proposed name)	DATE OF BIRTH
<b>Petitioner</b>	First:	First:	Put DOB in Ref. No. row 10 on MC 97a.
	Middle:	Middle:	
	Last:	Last:	
<b>Spouse</b>	First:	First:	Put DOB in Ref. No. row 11 on MC 97a.
	Middle:	Middle:	
	Last:	Last:	
<b>Minor child</b>	First:	First:	Put DOB in Ref. No. row 12 on MC 97a.
	Middle:	Middle:	
	Last:	Last:	
<b>Minor child</b>	First:	First:	Put DOB in Ref. No. row 13 on MC 97a.
	Middle:	Middle:	
	Last:	Last:	
<b>Minor child</b>	First:	First:	Put DOB in Ref. No. row 14 on MC 97a.
	Middle:	Middle:	
	Last:	Last:	

**Note:** If you want a new live birth certificate, check item 12. A special order is not needed if you only want to add the changed name(s) to the original certificate(s).

12. I request the court to order the State Registrar to create a new live birth certificate that does not disclose the name(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ at birth and to seal the original certificate.
- Name(s)

13. I request an ex parte order directing nonpublication and a confidential record. Evidence supporting good cause for this request is set forth in the statement of good cause included with this petition.

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this petition has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner's signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner's attorney signature

**STATEMENT OF GOOD CAUSE**

I state the following as evidence of good cause for the court to order that no publication about this proceeding be published and that the record of the proceeding be confidential.

1. Publication of notice or the availability of the record of this proceeding could place

me  \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

- a. in physical danger or at greater likelihood of physical danger.
- b. at risk of unlawful discrimination or retaliation.

2. The basis of the fear or belief is that  I  \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

- a. am/is a victim of an assaultive crime, domestic violence, harassment, human trafficking, or stalking.
- b. seek(s) to affirm gender identity.
- c. other.

3. Please provide details concerning the responses above:

**Note:** The court must not require proof of an arrest or prosecution to reach a finding of good cause.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (type or print)

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR MINOR**

_____	_____
Date	Date
_____	_____
Signature	Signature
_____	_____
Name (type or print)	Name (type or print)
_____	_____
Address	Address
_____	_____
City, state, zip	Telephone no. City, state, zip Telephone no.

**CONSENT BY SPOUSE OF PETITIONER** If the petition is filed for a spouse, this consent must be signed by the spouse of the petitioner.

I am the spouse of the petitioner and consent to the granting of this petition to change my name.

_____	_____
Date	
_____	_____
Signature	Attorney signature
_____	_____
Name (type or print)	Attorney name (type or print) Bar no.
_____	_____
Address	Address
_____	_____
City, state, zip	Telephone no. City, state, zip Telephone no.

**CONSENT BY MINOR** If 14 years old or older, a minor must give written consent to their name change. (Form PC 51b may also be used.)

I am a minor and subject of the petition. I consent to the granting of this petition to change my name.

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Name (type or print)

**CONSENT BY MINOR**

I am a minor and subject of the petition. I consent to the granting of this petition to change my name.

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Name (type or print)

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	ORDER FOLLOWING HEARING REGARDING PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE (Part 1)	CASE NO. and JUDGE
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Court address

Court telephone no.

In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_  
Current first, middle, and last name(s) (type or print)

**THE COURT FINDS:**

1. A petition for name change has been filed.

2.  a. Notice was made by publication as required by law. **or**  
 b. An order for nonpublication and confidential record was entered on \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Date

3. The noncustodial parent of a minor(s) for whom name change is sought was served notice of proceedings. MCR 3.613(E).

4. Each person for whom a name change is sought  has  has not been a resident of the county for at least one year.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ has/have a criminal record.  
Name(s) (type or print)

6. The name change request(s) of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s)  
 is/are  is not/are not made with fraudulent intent.

7. The petition requests the name change of minor(s). One or more of the following has consented to or signed the petition: (Check all that apply.)  the parents, jointly.  the sole surviving parent.  the only available parent if that parent has legal custody.  the minor's/minors' guardian.  the guardian of a parent declared mentally incompetent.

8. The custodial parent has consented to the name change of the minor(s). (Select a, b, and/or c, as applicable.)  
 a. The noncustodial parent has had the ability to visit, contact, or communicate with the minor(s) but has regularly and substantially failed or neglected to do so for the past two or more years, **and**  
 a support order has been entered, and the noncustodial parent has failed to substantially comply with the order for a period of two years or more before the filing of the petition for name change. **or**  
 a support order has not been entered and the noncustodial parent, having the ability to support or assist supporting the minor(s), has failed or neglected to provide regular and substantial support for two years or more before the filing of the petition for name change.  
 b. The noncustodial parent has been convicted of child abuse (MCL 750.136b), criminal sexual conduct (MCL 750.520b, 750.520c, 750.520d, or 750.520e), or assault with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct (MCL 750.520g), and the minor(s) or a sibling of the minor(s) was/were the victim.  
 c. The noncustodial parent has been convicted of first degree murder (MCL 750.316) or second degree murder (MCL 750.317).

9. The minor(s) is/are 14 years of age or older and  signed  did not sign a written consent to the name change.

10. The minor(s) is/are under 14 years of age and  
 a. The court consulted the minor(s) concerning the minor's/minors' preference about the name change.  
 b. The minor(s) is/are not of sufficient age to express a preference about the name change.

11. The name(s) of the following person(s) is/are changed.

	FROM (former name)	TO (name as changed)	DATE OF BIRTH
<b>Petitioner</b>	First:	First:	month, day, year
	Middle:	Middle:	
	Last:	Last:	
<b>Spouse</b>	First:	First:	month, day, year
	Middle:	Middle:	
	Last:	Last:	
<b>Minor child</b>	First:	First:	month, day, year
	Middle:	Middle:	
	Last:	Last:	
<b>Minor child</b>	First:	First:	month, day, year
	Middle:	Middle:	
	Last:	Last:	

12. The State Registrar shall create a new live birth certificate for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name(s)

all of the above that does not disclose the name at birth and shall seal the original certificate.

13. The record of \_\_\_\_\_  
 confidential. Name(s)  is confidential.  is no longer

14. The request to change the name(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ is/are denied.

15. The name change request is denied and the petition is dismissed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Judge signature and date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Attorney Name (type or print) Bar no.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City, state, zip Telephone no.

**Note to Petitioner:** You must provide a certified copy of this order to the State Registrar if you want to change your birth certificate.

**Note to Clerk:** Under MCL 711.1(3), if the court enters an order to change the name of a person who has a criminal record, the court shall forward the order to the Criminal Justice Information Center of the Michigan State Police and to one or more of the following:

- the Department of Corrections if the person named in the order is in prison or on parole or has been imprisoned or released from parole in the immediately preceding two years.
- the sheriff of the county in which the person named in the order was last convicted if the person was incarcerated in a county jail or released from a county jail within the immediately preceding two years.
- the court that has jurisdiction over the person named in the order if the person named in the order is under the jurisdiction of the family division of the circuit court or has been discharged from that court's jurisdiction within the immediately preceding two years.

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	ORDER FOLLOWING HEARING REGARDING PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE (Part 2)	CASE NO. and JUDGE
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Court address

Court telephone no.

In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_  
Current first, middle, and last name(s) (type or print)

**THE COURT FINDS:**

1. A petition for name change has been filed.

2.  a. Notice **was made by publication as required by law.** **or**  
 b. An order for nonpublication and confidential record was entered on \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Date

3. The noncustodial parent of a minor(s) for whom name change is sought was served notice of proceedings.  
MCR 3.613(E).

4. Each person for whom a name change is sought  has  has not been a resident of the county for at least one year.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ has/have a criminal record.  
Name(s) (type or print)

6. The name change request(s) of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s)  
 is/are  is not/are not made with fraudulent intent.

7. The petition requests the name change of minor(s). One or more of the following has consented to or signed the petition: (Check all that apply.)  the parents, jointly.  the sole surviving parent.  the only available parent if that parent has legal custody.  the minor's/minors' guardian.  the guardian of a parent declared mentally incompetent.

8. The custodial parent has consented to the name change **of the minor(s).** (Select a, b, and/or c, as applicable.)  
 a. The noncustodial parent has had the ability to visit, contact, or communicate with the minor(s) but has regularly and substantially failed or neglected to do so for the past two **or more** years, **and**  
 a support order has been entered, and the noncustodial parent has failed to substantially comply with the order for a period of two years or more before the filing of the petition for name change. **or**  
 a support order has not been entered and the noncustodial parent, having the ability to support or assist supporting the **minor(s)**, has failed or neglected to provide regular and substantial support for two years or more before the filing of the petition for name change.  
 b. The noncustodial parent has been convicted of child abuse (MCL 750.136b), criminal sexual conduct (MCL 750.520b, 750.520c, 750.520d, or 750.520e), or assault with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct (MCL 750.520g), and the **minor(s)** or a sibling of the **minor(s)** was/were the victim.  
 c. The noncustodial parent has been convicted of first degree murder (MCL 750.316) or second degree murder (MCL 750.317).

9. The minor(s) is/are **14** years of age or older and  signed  did not sign a written consent to **the** name change.

10. The minor(s) is/are under 14 years of age and  
 a. The court consulted the minor(s) concerning the minor's/minors' preference about the name change.  
 b. The minor(s) is/are not of sufficient age to express a preference about the name change.

11. The name(s) of the following person(s) is/are changed.

	FROM (current name)	TO (proposed name)	DATE OF BIRTH
<b>Petitioner</b>	First: _____	First: _____	month, day, year
	Middle: _____	Middle: _____	
	Last: _____	Last: _____	
<b>Spouse</b>	First: _____	First: _____	month, day, year
	Middle: _____	Middle: _____	
	Last: _____	Last: _____	
<b>Minor child</b>	First: _____	First: _____	month, day, year
	Middle: _____	Middle: _____	
	Last: _____	Last: _____	
<b>Minor child</b>	First: _____	First: _____	month, day, year
	Middle: _____	Middle: _____	
	Last: _____	Last: _____	

12. The State Registrar shall create a new live birth certificate for \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s)

all of the above that does not disclose the name at birth and shall seal the original certificate.

13. The record of \_\_\_\_\_ is confidential.  is no longer  
confidential. Name(s)

14. The request to change the name(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ is/are  
denied.

15. The name change request is denied and the petition is dismissed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge signature and date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney Name (type or print) Bar no.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, state, zip Telephone no.

**Note to Petitioner:** You must provide a certified copy of this order to the State Registrar if you want to change your birth certificate.

**Note to Clerk:** Under MCL 711.1(3), if the court enters an order to change the name of a person who has a criminal record, the court shall forward the order to the Criminal Justice Information Center of the Michigan State Police and to one or more of the following:

- the Department of Corrections if the person named in the order is in prison or on parole or has been imprisoned or released from parole in the immediately preceding two years.
- the sheriff of the county in which the person named in the order was last convicted if the person was incarcerated in a county jail or released from a county jail within the immediately preceding two years.
- the court that has jurisdiction over the person named in the order if the person named in the order is under the jurisdiction of the family division of the circuit court or has been discharged from that court's jurisdiction within the immediately preceding two years.