

**DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR WHATCOM COUNTY, Bellingham, Washington**

In Re the Matter of:

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) **Cause Number:** _____
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) **Petition for Change of Name**
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Petitioner.

1. I am applying for a court order which will change:

My name from (Current full name) _____
First Middle Last

To (New Name Desired) _____
First Middle Last

The name of my child or ward from _____
First Middle Last

To (New Name Desired) _____
First Middle Last

2. I am age 18 or over.

3. I reside in WHATCOM COUNTY.

4. This application is made for the following reasons:

5. This application is not made for any illegal or fraudulent purpose.

6. I am not a convicted felon under supervision of the Department of Corrections, nor am I a registered sex offender. (Any such persons must follow different statutory procedures to get a change of name.)

7. The change of name will not be detrimental to the interests of any other person(s).

If the name change is for a child under age 18:

Both parents agree to the name change.

The non-petitioning parent disagrees.

The non-petitioning parent has had not contact with the child for approximately _____ years.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS IN THIS PETITION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signed at Bellingham, WA on _____ (date)

Signature

Print Name