



CIRCUIT COURT FOR \_\_\_\_\_, MARYLAND

City/County

Located at \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Court Address

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE MATTER OF:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your current legal name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name you want to be known as

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF AN ADULT (Md. Rule 15-901)

NOTES: Use this form to ask the court the change your name. File it in the county in which you live, carry on a regular business, work, habitually engage in a vocation, or were born. Do not use this form to change the name of a minor child, or in connection with an adoption or divorce. To ask the court for a declaration of gender identity, with or without a name change, file a Petition for Judicial Declaration of Gender Identity of an Adult (form CC-DR-120).

- Attach your birth certificate or any other document(s) with your current name (e.g., driver's license, passport, court order for change of name, divorce decree restoring your former name, adoption decree).
- Learn more at https://mdcourts.gov/legalhelp/family/namechange.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_, and  
Your current name Address  
\_\_\_\_\_, whose telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_, and  
Telephone number  
whose e-mail address (if any) is \_\_\_\_\_ state that:  
E-mail address

1. I was born on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.  
Date of birth City, state, county, country

2. Venue. I am filing this petition in this county/Baltimore City because I (select one):

- live here.
- carry on a regular business here.
- work here.
- habitually engage in a vocation here.
- was born here.

3. The name I was given at birth is \_\_\_\_\_.  
Birth name

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**4. Complete this section if it applies.**

My name has been changed to the following since birth for the following reasons:

*(List any reasons why your name may have changed since birth, for example, marriage, divorce, or adoption.)*

Name changed to:

Reason:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. I am requesting that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_ because:  
Name you want to be known as

**6. Select one:**

I have never registered as a sexual offender in any state.

I am registered or previously have been required to register as a sexual offender under the following name(s):

Name(s) (including any suffix):

State(s) where registration is/was required:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. I am not requesting a name change for any illegal or fraudulent purpose.

**FOR THESE REASONS, I request the court to issue an order changing my name from**

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Current legal name Name you want to be known as

I, \_\_\_\_\_, solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury, that the contents  
Petitioner's current name  
of this document are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax