



CIRCUIT COURT FOR _____, MARYLAND

City/County

Located at _____ Case No. _____

Court Address

IN THE MATTER OF:

(Minor's current legal name)

FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO:

(Minor's new name)

BY AND THROUGH THEIR MOTHER/FATHER/GUARDIAN:

(Name of parent, guardian, or custodian)

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (MINOR)
(Md. Rule 15-901)**

NOTES:

- Your name change request must be published in a general circulation newspaper in the county in which the minor lives. This allows persons an opportunity to object to the request.
- Please contact the clerk for information on arranging publication and the Certificate of Publication (form CC-DR-075) that is filed after publication. You must pay for the publication.
- If there is an objection to the minor's name change, you have 15 days to file a response in writing with the court. If you want a hearing, include a Request for Hearing or Proceeding (form CC-DR-059).

The above petitioner has filed a Petition for Change of Name to change the name of a minor from

_____ to _____
Minor's current legal name Name petitioner wants the minor to be known as

The petitioner is seeking a name change because:

[Empty rectangular box for explanation of name change]

Any person may file an objection to the Petition for Name Change on or before _____
Date

The objection must be supported by an affidavit (written statement confirmed by oath or affirmation) and served upon all parties (Md. Rule 1-321). If no timely objection is filed, the court may enter a default judgment or grant the name change.

A copy of this notice must be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county/city at least fifteen (15) days before the deadline to file an objection.

Clerk