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Print court information exactly as it appears on your Petition to Change the Name of an Adult and use blue ink.

Cause Number: _____
(The Clerk's office will fill out the cause number when you file the form.)

In the Matter of Change of Name of a Child: _____
(Print child's current first, middle, and last legal name.)

In the: _____ (check one) District Court County Court of _____ County, Texas
(Court Number) (County)

Agreed Order to Change the Name of a Child

A hearing took place on _____. No party requested a jury. There was no jury.

I. Appearances

The following parties appeared:

Petitioner

The Petitioner's name is: _____
First Middle Last

The Petitioner **was present**, representing himself/herself.

Co-Petitioner(s)

None: There is no Co-Petitioner because the child's other parent is dead or parental rights have been terminated by court order.

Co-Petitioner 1:

The Co-Petitioner's name is: _____
First Middle Last

(Check one box)

- The Co-Petitioner **was present**, representing himself/herself, and has agreed to the terms of this Order.
- The Co-Petitioner **was not present** but has signed below, agreeing to the terms of this Order.
- The Co-Petitioner **was not present** but has signed the Petition, agreeing to the change of name for the child, as listed in the verified Petition.

Co-Petitioner 2: (if any)

The Co-Petitioner's name is: _____
First Middle Last

(Check one box)

- The Co-Petitioner **was present**, representing himself/herself, and has agreed to the terms of this Order.
- The Co-Petitioner **was not present** but has signed below, agreeing to the terms of this Order.
- The Co-Petitioner **was not present** but has signed the Petition, agreeing to the change of name for the child, as listed in the verified Petition.

Child (Child should come to court only if required by the judge)

The Child's current legal name is: _____
First Middle Last

- The Child **was present** and agrees to the terms of this Order.
- The Child **was not present**. If the child is 10 years or older, the child has signed the Child's Consent to Change Name as required by law.

II. Jurisdiction

The Court heard evidence and finds that it has jurisdiction over this case and the parties, that notice requirements have been met, and that the Petition meets all legal requirements.

The court fills out this box.

III. Record

- A court reporter did not record today's hearing because the parties and judge agreed not to make a record.
- A court reporter recorded today's hearing

IV. Findings

The Court makes the following findings about the child.

1. The child's current legal name is:

_____ First Middle Last

2. The child resides in:

_____ City County State

3. The child's date of birth is:

_____/_____/_____ Month Day Year

4. The child's place of birth was:

_____ City County State Country

5. The sex listed on child's birth certificate: Male Female

6. This child:

- is **not** required to register as a sex offender.
- is required to register as a sex offender, and the Petitioner notified the appropriate local law enforcement authority of the proposed name change and provided proof of that notification to the Court. The request to change the name of this child is in the interest of the public.

By signing below, the Petitioner agrees to the form and substance of this *Order*.

Petitioner's Name (print)

Petitioner's Signature

Date

Mailing Address:

By signing below, the Co-Petitioner agrees to the form and substance of this *Order*.

Co-Petitioner's Name (print)

Co-Petitioner's Signature

Date

Mailing Address:

By signing below, the Co-Petitioner agrees to the form and substance of this *Order*.

Co-Petitioner's Name (print)

Co-Petitioner's Signature

Date

Mailing Address:

