## KITSAP COUNTY DISTRICT COURT STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF –

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

NAME CHANGE PETITION (ADULT PETITIONER)

## **<u>1. NAME CHANGE PETITION</u>**

- 1.1 <u>Petitioner.</u> I am the Petitioner and am 18 years of age or older.
- 1.2 <u>Current Legal Name</u>. My current full legal name is –

CURRENT FIRST NAME	CURRENT MIDDLE NAME	CURRENT LAST NAME

1.3 <u>New Name.</u> I request my legal name be changed by the Court to the following name –

NEW FIRST NAME	NEW MIDDLE NAME	NEW LAST NAME

1.4 <u>Reasons For Name Change.</u> I want the Court to change my name for the following reasons –

- 1.5 <u>Court Date (select a date at least two court days after the date you file this petition)</u>. I would like my court date to be held on Tuesday or Thursday in courtroom 203 at 9:00 AM on –
- 1.6 <u>Not Fraudulent.</u> This petition is not made for any fraudulent purpose.
- 1.7 <u>Rights Of Others.</u> My new name will not infringe upon the rights of others.

## 1.8 Prior Name Change(s).

- No Prior Name Change. My name has not been changed prior to this petition.
- Prior Name Change. My name has been changed prior to this petition or a judge has denied my name being changed prior to this petition.

Note – Please explain for each prior name change the date, court, case number, previous name, reason for seeking name change, and the court's decision.

## **2.** ADVANCE NOTICE OF HEARING REQUIRED

<u>Note</u> – If applicable to you, you are required by law to – (1) check the box in section 2.1 and/or section 2.2; <u>and</u> (2) provide advance notice of your name change hearing.		
Failure to do so is a crime.		
2.1	DOC. I am currently under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections.	
	<u>Note</u> – If I am under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections, I understand it is a <u>crime</u> for me to fail to provide advance notice of my name change petition to the Department of Corrections <u>not fewer than 5 days</u> before my name change hearing.	
2.2	Sex Offender. I am currently required to register as a sex offender.	
	<u>Note</u> – If I am currently required to register as a sex offender, I understand it is a <u>crime</u> for me to fail to provide advance notice of my name change petition to the Washington State Patrol and to the Kitsap County Sheriff <u>not fewer than 5 days</u> before my name change hearing.	
I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the		

foregoing is true and correct, and that I am the person whose name I typed (or wrote) below.

SIGNED at (city) \_\_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_ on (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

/s/ Signed Electronically

[Note – By typing your name, you intend to sign electronically and agree your electronic signature is the same as a handwritten signature for the purpose of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.]