

**KITSAP COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF –

No. _____

**NAME CHANGE PETITION
(PARENT OR GUARDIAN PETITIONER)**

1. NAME CHANGE PETITION

1.1 Petitioner. I am the Petitioner. My relationship to the Person name above is –

____ I am the parent of the child whose name I desire to change.

____ I have been appointed as guardian of the individual whose name I desire to change.

1.2 Current Legal Name. The full legal name of the Person whose name I desire to change is –

CURRENT FIRST NAME	CURRENT MIDDLE NAME	CURRENT LAST NAME
_____	_____	_____

1.3 New Name. I request the Person's legal name be changed by the Court to the following name –

NEW FIRST NAME	NEW MIDDLE NAME	NEW LAST NAME
_____	_____	_____

1.4 Reasons For Name Change. I want the Court to change the Person's name for the following reasons –

_____.

1.5 Court Date (select a date at least two court days after the date you file this petition). I would like the court date to be held on Tuesday or Thursday in courtroom 203 at 9:00 AM on –

_____.

1.6 Not Fraudulent. This petition is not made for any fraudulent purpose.

1.7 Rights Of Others. The Person's new name will not infringe upon the rights of others.

1.8 Prior Name Change(s).

____ No Prior Name Change. The Person's name has not been changed prior to this petition.

____ Prior Name Change. The Person's name has been changed prior to this petition or a judge has denied the Person's 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

Note – If applicable to the Person whose name will be changed, you are required by law to – (1) check the box in section 2.1 and/or section 2.2; and (2) provide advance notice of the hearing.

Failure to do so is a crime.

2.1 ____ DOC. The Person is currently under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections.

Note – If the Person is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections, I understand it is a crime for me to fail to provide advance notice of the name change petition to the Department of Corrections not fewer than 5 days before the name change hearing.

2.2 ____ Sex Offender. The Person is currently required to register as a sex offender.

Note – If the Person is currently required to register as a sex offender, I understand it is a crime for me to fail to provide advance notice of the name change petition to the Washington State Patrol and to the Kitsap County Sheriff not fewer than 5 days before the 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.]