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? COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ X  
In the Matter of the Application of

?  
\_\_\_\_\_ X  
For Leave to Assume the Name of

**INDIVIDUAL ADULT  
NAME CHANGE PETITION**

? INDEX NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ ?

? TO THE COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ X

? The petition of \_\_\_\_\_ respectfully shows to the court the following:

? ① I am a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, residing at: \_\_\_\_\_.

? ② I was born in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

? ③ I was born on \_\_\_\_\_. I attach hereto as proof of my name and date of birth a certified copy of my birth certificate.

? ④ I am a citizen of: *(Please check one.)*  
 The United States       A Foreign County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alien Registration No.: \_\_\_\_\_

? ⑤ I hereby state under penalty of perjury that: *(Please check Yes or No.)*

a.	I have been convicted of a crime.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
b.	I have been adjudicated a bankrupt.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
c.	I have judgments or liens pending against me.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
d.	I am a party to any legal actions or proceedings.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
e.	There is a promissory note or other commercial paper outstanding that was held, endorsed, accepted or issued by me.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above statements, set forth a complete explanation of the circumstances. Otherwise put "NA" or "Not Applicable".

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

? ⑥ I am:     Single     Married     Divorced     Separated.    *(Please check one.)*

? ⑦ I hereby state under penalty of perjury that: *(Please check Yes or No.)*

a.	I am paying/receiving alimony.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
b.	I am paying/receiving spousal support (maintenance).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
c.	I am paying/receiving child support.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No



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If you answered "Yes" to any of the statements in question 7, set forth a complete explanation of the circumstances. Otherwise, put "NA" or "Not Applicable". If you are paying alimony, spousal support (maintenance) or child support, please indicate whether or not your payments are up to date. If your payments are not up to date, please indicate the amount of arrears (back payments) due:

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



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I wish to change my name for the following reasons:

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



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I state under penalty of perjury that I: *(Please check Have or Have not)*

Have  Have not previously filed an application for a change of name with any court. If you checked "Have", describe the outcome of those proceedings and attach any appropriate documents. Otherwise, put "NA" or "Not Applicable".

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

**WHEREFORE**, petitioner respectfully asks for an order permitting him/her to assume the name of \_\_\_\_\_.



Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, New York  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature



\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

**VERIFICATION**

State of New York, County of

ss.:



\_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the Petitioner in the above-entitled action. I have read the foregoing petition and know the contents thereof. The same are true to my knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public