

# **SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT**

## **PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

This form is intended for individuals seeking to legally change their first and/or last name who:

- ✓ Are 18 years or older

### **Instructions:**

1. Be sure you have the correct petition.
2. Fill in the blanks with 100% accurate information.  
*Any false statement made under oath contained in the foregoing petition may constitute perjury.*
3. If you have trouble reading, writing, or understanding what is in this motion, seek help at the 29th Judicial District Court at 15045 River Road in Hahnville. The office is open 8:30am-4:30pm. For more information, including fees, you can call the Clerk of Court's office at (985) 783-6632.

### **What you will Need:**

1. Your social security number
2. The necessary court costs by cash or check.

**29th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

**ST. CHARLES PARISH**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

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

Division \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PETITIONER**

vs.

**JOEL T. CHAISSON, II, DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

FILED: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT**  
**PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE**

**I. PETITIONER**

Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, born on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, with  
social security number \_\_\_\_\_, and domiciled in St. Charles Parish,  
Louisiana, wants to change his/her name to

\_\_\_\_\_ for the following reason(s):

**II. REASON[S] FOR NAME CHANGE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**III. LAW GOVERNING NAME CHANGE**

This proceeding is brought under LSA—R.S. 13:14751-13:4755, and it is thus mandatory  
that the district attorney of this parish be served with a copy of this petition and be cited  
to answer it.

**IV. PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays for judgment changing his/her name from

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Petitioner's Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone**

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**JUDGMENT**

The Court, having considered the Petition for Name Change, together with the answer filed by the District Attorney for the District Court in and for the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, and for the reasons assigned this date:

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that there is judgment herein, granting the Petition for Name change, and changing the legal name of \_\_\_\_\_ [FORMER NAME] , pursuant to the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 13:4751, et seq.

JUDGMENT READ, RENDERED, AND SIGNED AT ST. CHARLES PARISH, LOUISIANA, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**JUDGE, 29th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**