

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL ACTION – LAW

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF : NO.
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ORDER

AND NOW, this ____ day of _____ 20____, a hearing on the Petition for Change of Name is scheduled for the _____ day of _____, 20____, at ____ o'clock ____m. in Courtroom No. _____ on the _____ floor of the Bucks County Justice Center, 100 North Main Street, Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Petitioner is directed to give notice of the hearing by publication in the Bucks County Law Reporter and one newspaper of general circulation in Bucks County, once a week for two consecutive weeks.

Petitioner will obtain certifications of actions filed or record from Clerk of Courts and instruments of indebtedness from Prothonotary and Recorder of Deeds dated no more than two days prior to the hearing.

BY THE COURT:

J.

cc: Petitioner
Court Administration

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IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF _____ : NO.
: _____

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

The Petition of _____, by _____,
respectfully represents:

1. The petitioner is _____, with a date of birth of _____, and residing at _____.
2. That petitioner has resided at the following address(es) during the five years preceding the filing of this Petition:

3. The petitioner desires to change _____ name to _____ for the following reason(s): _____
4. That there are no judgments or decrees of like character of record against the petitioner.
5. The petitioner has not been convicted of any felonies.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests the Court, pursuant to the Act of December 16, 1982, P.L. 1309, No. 295, § 2, 54 Pa. Cons. Stat. Ann. § 702, for the following:

- a. To fix a hearing on this Petition;
- b. To direct that notice be given on this Petition and hearing; and
- c. To enter a decree changing the petitioner's name from _____ to _____.

Petitioner

CERTIFICATION

I, Patricia L. Bachtle, Prothonotary of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, hereby certify that a search has been made of the indebtedness indices of the Prothonotary's Office of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, in the name of _____ Social Security Number _____ for a period covering the last five years and find that there are no judgments or decrees of record or any other matter of like character recorded in the Prothonotary's Office against _____.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this office this ____ day of _____, 20_____.

Prothonotary

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CHANGE OF NAME

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF BUCKS COUNTY
CIVIL ACTION—LAW
NO. _____

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition for the Change of Name has been filed in the above named Court, praying for a Decree to change the name(s) of _____ to _____.

The Court has fixed the _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ in Court Room No. _____, Bucks County Justice Center, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, as the time and place for the hearing of said Petitioner, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

(List name of attorney and/or address, if desirable.)

Solicitor(s)

Send proof to: Name _____
Address _____
Daytime phone number _____

THE COST TO PUBLISH A CHANGE OF NAME IS \$80.00 – (includes proof of publication).

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General Information

- Bring your original, one copy and your filing fee (check, cash or money order) to the Prothonotary's Office located on the second floor of the Courthouse.
- You must also submit, with your original, a finger print card prepared by a police department representative.
- Your finger prints must be taken by the police department that serves the city, borough or township where you reside. You may go to a Pennsylvania State Police barracks for this purpose only if your municipality is not served by a local police department.
- The Prothonotary will forward the original petition/order to the Court to schedule a hearing. The hearing will not be scheduled in fewer than 45 days to allow for publication.
- After you receive the information on your hearing date and time, you must follow the Statute on publication. The Statute is available for review in the Bucks County Law Library on the first floor of the Courthouse.
- Prior to your hearing, you must have signed certifications of a name search from the Prothonotary's Office, Clerk of Courts and the Recorder of Deeds, no less than 48 hours prior to your hearing.
- On the day of your hearing, you must have the proof of publication and signed certifications of a name search from the Prothonotary's Office, Clerk of Courts and the Recorder of Deeds Office.