

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF CHEROKEE )  
 )  
\_\_\_\_\_, )  
Petitioner) )  
 )  
 )

IN THE FAMILY COURT  
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

**ORDER TO CHANGE NAME**

\_\_\_\_\_  
CASE NUMBER

Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Presiding Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

This matter is before the Court upon a petition filed seeking an Order legally changing the  
Petitioner's name from \_\_\_\_\_ to  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Based upon the pleadings, exhibits and affidavits submitted to the Court, I make the following  
findings:

1. The Petitioner is a citizen and resident of the State of South Carolina, County of Cherokee and this Court has personal jurisdiction over the Petitioner.
2. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 63-3-530.
3. That the Petitioner is over the age of eighteen (18) years of age and has a date of birth of \_\_\_\_\_, as shown on his/her birth certificate, a copy of which was filed with this Court.
4. The applicable provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 15-49-10 have been complied with and the requisite affidavits and documents have been made a part of the Court's file.
5. The Petitioner is entitled to and is not in any way disqualified from having his/her name changed.
6. The Petitioner is not seeking to change his/her name to avoid creditors or prosecution or for any fraudulent, illegal, or improper purpose.
7. The Petitioner shall be permitted to change his/her name from

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Petitioner's name shall be  
changed to \_\_\_\_\_.

IT IS ORDERED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
FAMILY COURT JUDGE

SIGNED THIS \_\_\_\_\_  
DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.