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**DISTRICT COURT**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTY, NEVADA**

In the Matter of the Application of:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Parent's name(s))*  
For Change of Name of the Minor Children:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(First child's name)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
and *(Second child's name or "N/A")*

CASE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPT: \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION TO CHANGE MINOR CHILD(REN)'S NAME**

Petitioner(s) respectfully states as follows:

1. Petitioner is the parent of the child(ren) of the above-captioned petition.
2. **Parents.** The parents of the child(ren) are:

**First Parent:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

- This parent agrees to the name change.
- This parent will not agree to the name change (*you must explain why not on the next page*).

**Second Parent:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

- This parent agrees to the name change.
- This parent will not agree to the name change (*you must explain why not on the next page*).

**3. Consent.** *If a parent will not agree to the name change, check one of the following to indicate why:*

- The parent is deceased.
- The parent's rights were terminated on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of the court order is attached.
- The parent is the father, there is no father listed on the birth certificate, and the father is truly unknown.
- The parent's location is unknown.
- Other: *(explain why the other parent is not signing a consent):*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**4. First Child.** The first child was born on *(date of birth)* \_\_\_\_\_ in *(city)* \_\_\_\_\_, *(state)* \_\_\_\_\_. The child's current legal name is *(clearly print the child's current, full, legal name):*

\_\_\_\_\_ (first) \_\_\_\_\_ (middle) \_\_\_\_\_ (last)

The new name requested is: *(clearly print the new name you want the child to have)*

\_\_\_\_\_ (first) \_\_\_\_\_ (middle) \_\_\_\_\_ (last)

**5. Second Child.** The second child was born on *(date of birth)* \_\_\_\_\_ in *(city)* \_\_\_\_\_, *(state)* \_\_\_\_\_. The child's current legal name is *(clearly print the child's current, full, legal name):*

\_\_\_\_\_ (first) \_\_\_\_\_ (middle) \_\_\_\_\_ (last)

The new name requested is: *(clearly print the new name you want the child to have)*

\_\_\_\_\_ (first) \_\_\_\_\_ (middle) \_\_\_\_\_ (last)

**6. Reason.** I understand that if I originally agreed to the child's name as it is now, I must show that there is clear and compelling evidence that the substantial welfare of the child necessitates a name change. If I did not originally agree to the child's name, I understand that I must show that the name change is in the child's best interest. The child(ren)'s name(s) should be changed because (*explain why you want to change the names*):

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**7. Residence.** Petitioner and the child(ren) have resided in (*county*) \_\_\_\_\_ County, Nevada since (*date*) \_\_\_\_\_ and intend to live in (*county*) \_\_\_\_\_ County, Nevada indefinitely.

**8. Felony.** The minor child(ren) have not been convicted of a felony.

**9. Child Consent.** Any child age 14 or older will file a separate consent agreeing to the requested name change.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays for an order changing the minor child(ren)'s names as indicated.

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

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

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
(*First Parent's signature*)

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
(*Second Parent's signature*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(*First Parent's printed name*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(*Second Parent's printed name*)

**FIRST PARENT'S VERIFICATION**

STATE OF NEVADA        )  
  )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

(Parent's name) \_\_\_\_\_ being first duly sworn under penalty of perjury, deposes and says:

I am the Petitioner herein, and I have read the foregoing Petition and know the contents thereof; that the pleading is true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on  
(date) \_\_\_\_\_ by (name) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of notarial officer

**SECOND PARENT'S VERIFICATION**

STATE OF NEVADA        )  
  )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

(Parent's name) \_\_\_\_\_ being first duly sworn under penalty of perjury, deposes and says:

I am the Petitioner herein, and I have read the foregoing Petition and know the contents thereof; that the pleading is true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on  
(date) \_\_\_\_\_ by (name) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of notarial officer