

**STEP 3:**

# **COURTHOUSE SECTION**



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
THE FAMILY COURT  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF

C.A. NO.:

In re: NAME CHANGE

**AFFIDAVIT**

Plaintiff

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states the following:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am not obligated for any outstanding child support or alimony payments ordered through the court in the name of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ . My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_ and my Social Security number is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED

BEFORE ME THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2017

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

Notary Public for South Carolina

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

SAVE THIS PART UNTIL  
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NOTARY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF  
THE FAMILY COURT FOR THE  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

In Re: NAME CHANGE  
Plaintiff

**PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE**

Case No.:

The Petitioner would respectfully show unto the Court:

1. Petitioner is a resident of Greenville County, South Carolina.
2. Petitioner is \_\_\_ years of age.
3. Petitioner was born in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The name on Petitioner's birth certificate is \_\_\_\_\_; a copy of Petitioner's birth certificate is attached hereto.
5. Petitioner would like to have a name change that more accurately expresses his/her gender identity, being that he/she is Transgender.
6. Petitioner wishes to change his/her name to \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Petitioner has attached hereto the results of a criminal background check and a screening statement from SLED indicating that he/she is not listed on the division's sex offender registry.
8. Petitioner has attached hereto a screening statement from SCDSS indicating that he/she is not listed on the department's Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect.
9. Petitioner has attached hereto an affidavit stating that he/she is not under any court order to pay child support or alimony.
10. Petitioner does not seek to change his/her name for any fraudulent, illegal or improper purpose.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays:

A. For an order from this Court legally changing Petitioner's name to \_\_\_\_\_.

B. For an order from this Court entitling Petitioner to the issuance of an amended birth certificate reflecting the name of \_\_\_\_\_.

C. For such other and further relief as this Court deems just and equitable.

Respectfully Submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_

← SIGN HERE -- NO NOTARY REQUIRED

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 2017  
Greenville, South Carolina



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
 ) Plaintiff,  
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vs. )  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
 ) Defendant. )

IN THE FAMILY COURT  
\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

**REQUEST FOR HEARING**

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

Plaintiff's Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_ 

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

Telephone: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant's Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian ad Litem: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Hearing: NAME CHANGE

Time Needed: 15 MINUTES

Dates and Times Unavailable: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Custody at Issue:   Yes  No

Are Other Issues Contested  Yes  No If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**LEAVE BLANK UNLESS THERE'S A TIME/DAY YOU ABSOLUTELY CANNOT GO**

If yes to either above, submit a mediation report.

Comments and Issues: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

For:  Plaintiff  Defendant

**\*\*\*\*Section below to be completed by Clerk of Court. \*\*\*\***

The hearing in this matter is scheduled for \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, at \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_  
a.m./p.m., Courtroom \_\_\_\_\_, before the Honorable  
\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (length of time).