Parent Name A [NOTE: NOT LIMITED TO PARENT(S)]

[Parent Name B]

Address

City, State Zip

Phone Number

Email Address

Applicant(s), Self-Represented

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIMA**

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| In the matter of:  Child’s Legal Name, a Minor | Case No.  **APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF A MINOR AND ORDER AMENDING BIRTH CERTIFICATE**  Hon. |

Applicant(s), Parent Name A and Parent Name B, in support of Applicant(s)’ Application for Change of Name of a Minor and Order Amending Birth Certificate, pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 12-601(B), (C), and (F); 12-621(A) and (B); and 36-337(A)(4), allege(s) as follows:

1. Applicant(s) is/are the parent(s) of Child’s Legal Name, born XX/XX/XXXX in XXXX, Arizona, a resident of XXXX County, Arizona.
2. Minor is known as Child’s Requested Name and Applicant(s) desire(s) to have Minor’s legal name align with the name Minor currently uses, specifically, Child’s Requested Name.
3. Applicant(s) seek(s) this change and the order to avoid confusion; to update Minor’s medical, financial, education, vital, and other records; and to permit Minor to more easily conduct Minor’s daily affairs.
4. It is in the best interests of Minor that Minor’s legal name align with the name Minor currently use(s), specifically, Child’s Requested Name.
5. Neither Applicant(s) nor Minor has/ve been convicted of a felony.
6. No felony charges are pending in any jurisdiction against Applicant(s) or Minor for any offense under title 13, chapter 18, 20, 21, 22, 23 or 27 or any other offense involving false statements or misrepresentations about Applicant(s) or Minor’s identity.
7. Neither Applicant(s) nor Minor are changing Minor’s name to that of another individual for the purpose of committing or furthering the commission of any offense under title 13, chapter 18, 20, 21, 22, 23 or 27 or any other offense involving false statements.
8. Applicant(s) and Minor are making the application solely for the best interests of Minor.
9. Applicant(s) and Minor acknowledge(s) that the change of name will not release Applicant(s) or Minor from any obligations incurred or harm any rights of property or actions in Applicant(s) or Minor’s original name.
10. Applicant(s) further request(s) that Minor’s birth certificate be amended to reflect Minor’s name: Child’s Requested Name.
11. Applicant(s) further request(s) that Applicant(s)’ Application and the Order be sealed in light of the nature and sensitivity of the request and for the reason that the Applicant is concerned for Minor’s safety and privacy given the current political climate regarding such requests.
12. Should the Court set a hearing on the Application, Applicant requests an in-person/telephonic/virtual hearing.

WHEREFORE, Applicant(s) request(s) that the Court:

1. Should the Court set a hearing on the Application, the Court set an in-person/telephonic/virtual hearing;
2. Make a finding that the Court has considered the best interests of Minor and the criteria prescribed in A.R.S. § 12-601(C) that apply to Minor, and that granting the Application for Change of Name of a Minor and Order Amending Birth Certificate is in Minor’s best interests;
3. Grant the Application for Change of Name of a Minor and Order Amending Birth Certificate;
4. Enter an Order that Minor’s present name of Child’s Legal Name is changed to Child’s Requested Name;
5. Enter an Order that the Arizona Department of Health Services Bureau of Vital Records shall amend Child’s birth certificate to reflect Child’s Requested Name;
6. Enter an Order sealing the Application and Order; and
7. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and appropriate under the circumstances.

**The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that the statements set forth above are true and correct, subject to penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration, also known as perjury.**

DATED this day of , 202 .

Parent Name A

Applicant

[Parent Name B]  
[Applicant]