Applicant’s Legal Name

Address

City, State Zip

Phone Number

Email Address

Applicant, Self-Represented

Pronouns

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

**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIMA**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| In the matter of:  Applicant’s Legal Name | Case No.  **APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND ORDER AMENDING BIRTH CERTIFICATE**  Hon. |

Applicant, Applicant’s Legal Name, born XX/XX/XXXX in XXXX, Arizona, a resident of XXXX County, Arizona, in support of Applicant’s Application for Change of Name and Order Amending Birth Certificate, pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 12-601(A), (C), and (F); 12-621(A); 36-337(A)(4); and Rule 5.4, ARCP, alleges as follows:

1. Applicant is known as Applicant’s Requested Name and Applicant desires to have Applicant’s legal name align with the name Applicant currently uses, specifically, Applicant’s Requested Name.
2. Applicant’s birth certificate reflects “Applicant’s Current Gender Marker” but should reflect “Applicant’s Requested Gender Marker”.
3. Applicant seeks these changes and the order to avoid confusion; to update Applicant’s medical, financial, education, vital, and other records; and to permit Applicant to more easily conduct Applicant’s daily affairs.
4. Applicant has not been convicted of a felony.
5. No felony charges are pending in any jurisdiction against Applicant 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 identity.
6. Applicant is not changing Applicant’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.
7. Applicant is making the application solely for the best interests of Applicant.
8. Applicant acknowledges that the change of name will not release Applicant from any obligations incurred or harm any rights of property or actions in Applicant’s original name.
9. Applicant further requests that Applicant’s birth certificate be amended to reflect Applicant’s Requested Name and “Applicant’s Requested Gender Marker”.
10. Applicant further requests 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 Applicant’s safety and privacy given the current political climate regarding such requests.
11. Should the Court set a hearing on the Application, Applicant requests an in-person/telephonic/virtual hearing.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests 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 criteria prescribed in A.R.S. § 12-601(C);
3. Grant the Application for Change of Name and Order Amending Birth Certificate;
4. Enter an Order that Applicant’s present name of Applicant’s Legal Name is changed to Applicant’s Requested Name;
5. Enter an Order that the Arizona Department of Health Services Bureau of Vital Records shall amend Applicant’s birth certificate to reflect Applicant’s Requested Name;
6. Enter an Order that the Arizona Department of Health Services Bureau of Vital Records shall amend Applicant’s birth certificate to reflect “Applicant’s Requested Gender Marker”;
7. Enter an Order sealing the Application and Order; and
8. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and appropriate under the circumstances.

**The undersigned swears or affirms 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 .

Applicant’s Legal Name

Applicant