

**INFORMATIONAL SHEET FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE OR  
CORRECTION OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR AN ADULT IN THE  
CIRCUIT COURT OF WILSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

***\*In accordance with T.C.A. 29-8-102, you must be a resident of Wilson County, Tennessee to petition for a name change or birth certificate correction.***

Forms for both an adult name change and the correction of an adult's birth certificate are available to be downloaded from [wilsoncountycourts.com](http://wilsoncountycourts.com)

Circuit Court requires the petition to first be filed and assigned to a Court, and then you will be responsible for calling the Judge's Administrative Assistant to set a court date.

**DOCUMENTS TO BRING WITH YOU**

1. Completed Petition form and Order form for either an adult name change or correction to birth certificate.
2. A copy of your birth certificate.
3. Photo identification (such as a driver's license, passport or comparable photo identification).
4. Social security card.
5. \$192.00 cash or personal check. This fee covers two certified copies of the court order changing your name.
6. Proof of residency in Wilson County. Such proof may be a current lease, payroll stub, recent utility bill or similar document.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WILSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**IN RE:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Petitioner (Print or Type)**

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

Comes now the petitioner requesting change of name and makes oath and/or affirmation that the following facts are correct and complete:

1. My full name is \_\_\_\_\_.

I am a resident of Wilson County, Tennessee; I am a citizen of

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. I am more than 18 years of age. I was born on \_\_\_\_\_ in

\_\_\_\_\_ (City), in Wilson County, Tennessee. The name given to me

at birth was \_\_\_\_\_ as reflected by my birth certificate issued by

the State of \_\_\_\_\_.

3. All other names and aliases by which I have been identified since birth are (state in chronological order):

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. I desire to change my name from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

5. The reasons for the name change are: \_\_\_\_\_.

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6. The change of my name will not adversely affect the rights of any minor children nor require that their names be changed. I am not seeking this change of name to evade the claims of my creditors, to evade legal process, nor for any other unlawful purpose.

7. a) Have you been convicted of a felony?  Yes  No

If you answer "Yes" to question 7a, complete question 7b.

b) I have been convicted of the felony of \_\_\_\_\_.

8. In support of this Petition, I attach copies of my birth certificate, photo identification (such as a driver's license, passport or comparable photo identification), and social security card.

I swear or affirm that I have read the Petition and the facts are correct and complete.

Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

Debbie Moss, Circuit Court Clerk,

\_\_\_\_\_ D.C.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WILSON COUNTY,  
TENNESSEE**

**IN RE: NAME CHANGE:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner (Type or Print)

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**O R D E R**

It appears to the Court as evidenced by the verified petition, sworn testimony, and exhibits in this matter, that the Petitioner(s) wishes to change his/her name from

\_\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_,

and that it further appearing that change is not made for any fraudulent purpose or for any illegal or improper purpose whatsoever.

IT IS, THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the full and complete name of the above named person(s) shall be

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**JUDGE**