SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT

PETITION TO CHANGE THE

NAME OF A MINOR

This form is intended for individuals seeking to legally change the first and/or last name of a minor who:

✓ Are the legal guardians of the minor

Instructions:

- 1. Be sure you have the correct petition.
- 2. Fill in the blanks with 100% accurate information- any false statement made under oath contained in the foregoing petition may constitute perjury.
- 3. If you have trouble reading, writing, or understanding what is in this motion, seek help at the 26th Judicial District Court at 205 Burt Blvd. in Benton (for Bossier Parish) and 410 Main St. in Minden (for Webster Parish). The offices are open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, including fees, you can also call (318) 965-2336 (Bossier) and (318) 371-0366 (Webster).

What you will Need:

- 1. The social security number of the minor
- 2. Signature of BOTH Mother and Father (if applicable), and if one is unable, the appropriate legal guardian of the minor.

26th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

WEBSTER PARISH

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Case No. _____

Division_____

PETITIONER

vs.

J. SCHULYER MARVIN, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FILED: _____

DEPUTY CLERK: _____

<u>SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT</u> <u>PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF MINOR</u>

I. PETITIONER

Petitioner seeks name change on behalf of their minor child:

_____(child's name), born on _____, ____, with

social security number ______, and domiciled in Webster Parish,

Louisiana. Petitioner wants to change the minor's name to _____

for the following reason(s):

II. REASON[S] FOR NAME CHANGE

III. LAW GOVERNING NAME CHANGE

This proceeding is brought under LSA—R.S. 13:14751-13:4755, and it is thus mandatory that the district attorney of this parish be served with a copy of this petition and be cited to answer it.

IV. PRAYER

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays for judgment changing their minor child's name from

_____to _____

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Petitioner's Name

Address

Telephone Mother- SIGNATURE_____

Father- SIGANATURE

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JUDGMENT

The Court, having considered the Petition for Name Change, together with the

answer filed by the District Attorney for the District Court in and for the Parish of Webster,

State of Louisiana, and for the reasons assigned this date:

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that there is judgment herein,

granting the Petition for Name change, and changing the legal name of

[FORMER NAME], pursuant to the

provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 13:4751, et seq.

JUDGMENT READ, RENDERED, AND SIGNED AT WEBSTER PARISH,

LOUISIANA, this _____ day of the month of _____, 20____.

JUDGE, 26th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT