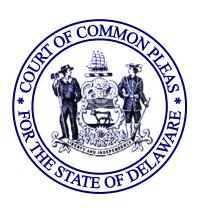
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

for the State of Delaware



CHANGE OF NAME PETITIONS INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADULTS KENT COUNTY

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CHANGE OF NAME INSTRUCTIONS FOR PETITIONER WHO IS 18+ YEARS OF AGE

- This packet includes the following: a Petition for Change of Name and an Affidavit. The Petition for Change of Name and Affidavit must be filled out. A Notary Public must swear to the Affidavit. The Court will accept the original paperwork only. Copies will not be accepted.
- 2. Notice must be given to the General Public that you are changing your name. This is done by filing the Petition for Change of Name and the Affidavit with a newspaper with general circulation in Kent County. The Court accepts the following newspapers: The Delaware State News and The Dover Post. The Petition and Affidavit must be published once a week for three (3) weeks at which time you will receive an Affidavit of Publication from the newspaper. The Affidavit of Publication must be stapled together with the Petition for Change of Name and the Affidavit that has been notarized. Once you receive your Affidavit of Publication you will bring these documents to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas at Kent County Courthouse, 414 Federal Street, Dover, Delaware to be filed. There is an eighty-five dollar (\$85.00) filing fee, which includes a Court Security Assessment.
- 3. To file this Petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Kent County, you must be a resident of Kent County in the State of Delaware. (A Delaware driver's license must be shown to the Clerk at the time this petition is received) If you or your spouse is in the military, you must claim Delaware as your residency.
- 4. Change of Name Petitions are usually scheduled on Wednesday's and Friday's at 9 a.m. Upon filing your Petition, notice will be sent to you as to your hearing date. Please include the address and telephone number where you can be reached in case Petitions are rescheduled.
- 5. If your motion is granted, you are entitled to one certified copy of the Order. There is a ten-dollar (\$10.00) service charge for each additional certified copy.

Please direct all questions to the Court of Common Pleas, Kent County Courthouse, Dover, Delaware at (302) 735-3900 and press 3.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR KENT COUNTY

IN RE	E: CHANGE OF NAME OF)) C.A. NO.
to	Petitioner))))
	PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE
1.	Petitioner, whose address is
	is a resident of Kent County, State of
	Delaware.
2.	Petitioner desires to change his/her name from
	to
3.	The reason for proposed name change is
4.	There are no creditors or other persons who will be defrauded or adversely affected by said name change.
5.	There are no criminal proceedings pending against Petitioner.
ch	WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully prays that the Court enter an Order nanging his/her name from to
	, pursuant to 10 Delaware Code.
Se	ections 5901 to 5905.
Da	ated:
	Petitioner

STATE OF DELA	AWARE)) SS.	
COUNTY OF KEI		
Notary Public	BE IT REMEMBERED that on the A.D. 20, personally appeared before me, in and for the State and Cou	the subscriber, a
	who being by me duly sworn	according to the
law, deposes and	d says that he/she is Petitioner above named, and th	at the facts in the
Petition are true a	and correct.	
	Petitioner	
	SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me the da	ay and year first
above written.		
	NOTARY PUBLIC	