

Form C- Name Change of Minor by Both Parents Or Legal Guardian

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Please read the Instructions for Change of Name carefully or have someone explain them to you. **All responses must be typed and form cannot be re-typed.**

THE FOLLOWING FORMS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET AND MUST BE SUBMITTED UPON COMPLETION:

PETITION

FACT SHEET

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

ORDER

\$50 NON-REFUNDABLE FILING FEE

A filing fee in the amount of \$50.00 is required for each name change Petition. Once received by the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, this fee is **non-refundable**. All Petitions must be accompanied by a Money Order or Cashier's Check made payable to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor in the amount of \$50.00. No personal checks will be accepted. Cash payment will only be accepted when the Petitioner hand carries documents into the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE PETITION (pages 6 to 8)

- (1) This is the official heading. You type in the **full, legal name** of each parent or legal guardian (Petitioner(s)), one on each line. Type the child's full name exactly as it appears on the birth certificate (unless it has been legally changed) in the space after "for and on behalf of." **DO NOT TYPE IN THE NAME YOU ARE USING NOW UNLESS IT IS YOUR LEGAL NAME.**
- (2) Type full name of each parent or legal guardian just as they appear in the heading.
- (3) Type in all the information requested for each parent or legal guardian. Type each Petitioner's father's full name and mother's first name and maiden name.
- (4) Type in the child's date of birth, the child's place of birth, and the name of the child as it appears in the heading.
- (5) Type the child's name exactly as you want it to appear after it is changed.
- (6) Petitioners and child must be residents of the State of Hawai'i. Type in Petitioners' current address. You must provide a street address. For those locations where there are no street addresses, P.O. Boxes may be entered, but please describe the general location of your residence. If Petitioners live at different addresses, type both addresses and identify as "Petitioner 1's" and "Petitioner 2's."
- (7) Type the child's name as it appears in the heading and then the name as you want it to be after it is changed.
- (8) Type the date in the first blank. Type the date, either at the time you have it notarized or before you have it notarized. If you date it after the date it is notarized, it will not be processed. Type the name of the city on the second blank.
- (9) Sign the petition in black ink, exactly as it is typed in the heading. **DO NOT USE INITIALS OR NICKNAMES IN THE SIGNATURE.**
- (10) Type in both parents' or legal guardian's names in the spaces provided.
- (11) Sign petition in black ink in front of a notary public. **DO NOT USE INITIALS OR NICKNAMES IN THE SIGNATURE.** The notary will complete their portion of this page. Notary Public must be commissioned by the State of Hawaii or the military of the United States of America.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME (page 11)

- At the top of the page, type Petitioners' names, address and telephone number in the space provided.
- Type the heading exactly as you did in the Petition"
- In the space after "Upon the consideration of the Petition of" type the Petitioners' full legal names as they appear on the heading.
- Type the child's full name exactly as it appears on the birth certificate (unless it has been legally changed) in the space after "for and on behalf of".
- Type the child's new name after "shall be changed to".

Submit one (1) original of NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME. Copies are not required. Once your Petition has been approved, the Lieutenant Governor will sign the NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME and it will be returned to you. **You will be responsible for submitting the NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME to the newspaper agency for publication.** The NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the State of Hawai'i within **sixty (60) calendar days** after it is signed by the Lieutenant Governor.

Failure to publish within the time required automatically voids the Petition for Change of Name.

The newspaper will mail an AFFIDAVIT of publication to our office and a copy of the AFFIDAVIT to you, for your files. If we do not receive an AFFIDAVIT from the newspaper by the end of the sixty (60) days, we will assume that you did not have the NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME published and your Petition will be voided at the end of sixty (60) days.

NOTE: The newspaper provides the affidavit, you do not have to provide that form.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE ORDER (pages 12 to 13)

- Halfway down the page, type in Petitioners' names, addresses and telephone numbers in the space provided.
- Type the heading exactly as it appears on the Petition.
- Type the child's full name exactly as it appears on the birth certificate (unless it has been legally changed) in the space after "for and on behalf of".
- Leave the "published on" space blank.
- Type the child's name exactly as it appears in the heading, and then the name you want it to be after it is changed.
- Leave all other spaces blank.
- Submit one (1) original and five (5) copies of the ORDER to our office along with the original Petition.

Once our office receives the AFFIDAVIT from the newspaper showing publication of your name change, the Lieutenant Governor will sign the administrative **ORDER** and it will be sent to you. You must file the original **ORDER** with the Bureau of Conveyances within sixty (60) days after the signing of the **ORDER**. (See H.R.S. §574-6(b)).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RETURNING DOCUMENTS

Mail documents to:

Office of the Lieutenant Governor
Hawai'i State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, 5th Floor
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Please do not hesitate to contact our office prior to submitting documents and payment if you have any questions, as the filing fee is non-refundable.

Phone: (808) 586-0255
Website: www.ltgov.hawaii.gov

The following must be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor's Office.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION- a *certified* copy of the child's original birth certificate from the state in which the child was born. Certification of the birth certificate must not be older than 90 days prior to submission of your name change Petition. Original Certificate of Naturalization (if applicable) must also be submitted. Parents will also need to submit a photocopy of their birth certificates.

If the child is not a U.S. Citizen, please provide a photocopy of your passport AND either of the following: (1) a certified copy of foreign birth certificate, which must be translated into English and submitted with notarized certificate of translation; (2) a certified copy of family register, which must be translated into English and submitted with notarized certificate of translation; or (3) a photocopy of alien registration card.

PETITION- notarized by a notary public commissioned by the State of Hawaii or the military of the United States of America within 30 days prior to submission of name change forms.

FACT SHEET- completed fact sheet.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME- one original

ORDER- original **plus** five (5) copies (pgs. 12 & 13)

NON-REFUNDABLE FILING FEE- Money Order or Cashier's Check made payable to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor in the amount of \$50.00. No personal checks will be accepted. Cash will only be accepted when petitioner hand carries documents into the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS- Marriage Certificate, Divorce Decree, Death Certificate, Paternity Documents, Adoption Decree, Guardianship documents, prior name change decree, if applicable (copies acceptable).

CONSENT FORM- Consent Form. signed by minor child if over 10 years of age

ENVELOPES- Please enclose 2 self-addressed stamped envelopes:

1 ea. #10 (regular) envelope with 1 first class stamps

1 ea. large flat manila envelope with \$2.00 stamps

CORRECTIONS- Petitions with corrections must be initialed by the notary.

A PETITION CONTAINING TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS, MISSING INFORMATION OR OTHERWISE NOT IN CONFORMANCE WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE DENIED.

NOTICE REGARDING LEGAL ADVICE

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor cannot render legal advice regarding name changes. We can only answer questions related to the procedures involved in processing name changes. **IF YOU HAVE LEGAL QUESTIONS, YOU SHOULD CONTACT AN ATTORNEY.**

IN THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

(1) In the Matter of the Petition)
of)
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_____)
(Petitioner 1))
and)
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_____)
(Petitioner 2))
for and on behalf of)
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_____)
a minor,)
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For Change of Name)
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_____)

PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JOSHUA B. GREEN, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I:

(2) COMES NOW _____ and
(Petitioner 1)
_____ your Petitioners herein, and respectfully pray that an order
(Petitioner 2)
be entered herein changing the name of their minor child and in support thereof represent as follows:

I. (Petitioner 1)

(3) That your Petitioner is _____
date of birth is _____
(petitioner)
place of birth is _____
(petitioner)
Petitioner 1's father's name is _____
(petitioner) (Name as shown on birth certificate)
Petitioner 1's mother's maiden name is _____
(First) (Middle) (Surname)

II. (Petitioner 2)

That your Petitioner is _____

date of birth is _____

(petitioner)

place of birth is _____

(petitioner)

Petitioner 2's father's name is _____

(petitioner) (Name as shown on birth certificate)

Petitioner 2's mother's maiden name is _____

(First)

(Middle)

(Surname)

III.

(4) That your Petitioners are parents or legal guardians of the minor child herein, born on

_____ at _____

The name on the minor's birth certificate is _____

IV.

(5) That your Petitioners are now requesting that they be permitted to change the name of their minor

child to _____,

for the following reason: _____

V.

(6) That your Petitioners are residents of the State of Hawai'i

and their current residence address is _____

FACT SHEET

(INFORMATION REGARDING PETITIONER 1)

Each Petitioner shall answer the following questions fully and completely and submit this FACT SHEET with your Petition for Change of Name.

1. What is the name on your Birth Certificate? What is the File No? Dated

2. What is the name on your Certificate of Naturalization? What is the No? Dated

3. What name appears on your social security card?

4. What name do you use in your employment?

5. List all of your marriages, divorces, dates and places thereof:

<u>Married to</u>	<u>Date of Marriage</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>
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<u>Divorced From</u>	<u>Date of Divorce</u>	<u>Place of Divorce</u>
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6. List the names, date and place of birth of all your living children:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
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7. What is the reason for legalizing this name change?

8. I, (Minor Child) was born in the State of Hawai'i, and wish to have the name on my birth certificate amended in the following way:

(First Name)	(Middle Name)	(Last Name)
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FACT SHEET

(INFORMATION REGARDING PETITIONER 2)

Each Petitioner shall answer the following questions fully and completely and submit this FACT SHEET with your Petition for Change of Name.

1. What is the name on your Birth Certificate? What is the File No? Dated

2. What is the name on your Certificate of Naturalization? What is the No? Dated

3. What name appears on your social security card?

4. What name do you use in your employment?

5. List all of your marriages, divorces, dates and places thereof:

<u>Married to</u>	<u>Date of Marriage</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>
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<u>Divorced From</u>	<u>Date of Divorce</u>	<u>Place of Divorce</u>
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6. List the names, date and place of birth of all your living children:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
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7. What is the reason for legalizing this name change?

8. I, (Minor Child) was born in the State of Hawai'i, and wish to have the name on my birth certificate amended in the following way:

(First Name)	(Middle Name)	(Last Name)
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Name
Address
City, State, Zip Code
Telephone #

IN THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF HAWAI'I

In the Matter of the Petition)
of)
_____))
(Petitioner 1))
and)
_____))
(Petitioner 2))
for and on behalf of)
_____))
a minor,)
))
For Change of Name)
_____))

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

Upon consideration of the Petition of _____ and
_____, and there appearing to me to be good reasons for
granting the same:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law and thereunto
enabling, I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby give
public notice that the name of _____ shall be changed to
_____ upon a single
publication in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser, a newspaper of general circulation in the State of Hawai'i,
published at Honolulu, Hawai'i.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i _____

JOSHUA B. GREEN
Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i

ORDER

The Notice of Change of Name of _____
having been published on _____ in a newspaper of general circulation in the State of Hawai'i,
I, JOSHUA B. GREEN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, by virtue of the authority vested in me
by law and thereunto enabling, do hereby order that the name of _____
_____ be changed to _____
effective _____.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i _____

JOSHUA B. GREEN
Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i

The following is to be signed by the minor (over the age of ten) and returned with the Petition for change of name.

CONSENT TO CHANGE OF NAME

I, _____, whose parents or legal guardians (Petitioners)
are

_____ and _____

presently residing at _____ do hereby consent to

having my name changed from _____ to

_____.

DATED: _____

Signature of Minor

Signature of Petitioner 1

Signature of Petitioner 2