JDF 421	**Name Change Petition** for a Minor

A. Court Information

Type: *(ex: County or District)*

Colorado County: _____

Court Mailing Address:

B. Parties to the Case

Petitioner(s): *(name(s) of requesting adult(s))*

_____

For a Minor Child: _____

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C. Party's Information *(yours or your attorney's if represented)*

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

D. Case Details

Number: _____

Division/Courtroom: _____

1. Background

I/We submit this name change request pursuant to C.R.S. § 13-15-101.

2. Child's Information

a) Current Legal Name

First:

Middle:

Last:

b) Contact Information

Mailing Address: *(with city/state/zip)*

The child resides in: *(Colorado County)*

_____

c) New Legal Name

First:

Middle:

Last:

d) Birth Date

The child's date of birth is: *(MM/DD/YYYY)*

_____

e) Child's Relationship to the Petitioner(s):

_____

3. Reason for the Name Change

4. Other Cases

☐ If checked, this child is currently involved in another case: *(check all that apply ☑)*

- ☐ Child Support Enforcement.
- ☐ Parental Responsibilities.
- ☐ Parenting Time.
- ☐ Dependency and Neglect.

Case Number: _____ Court Name: _____

5. Facts

a) The proposed change would be proper and not detrimental to the interests of any other person and in the best interest of the minor child.

b) The minor child (if 14 years of age or older) has not been adjudicated as a juvenile delinquent for an offense that would constitute a felony if committed by an adult in this state or any other state or under federal law.

6. Parental Notification

I am notifying the non-custodial parent by: *(select one ◉)*

- ◯ Not Needed. Both parents have signed this Petition.
- ◯ Consent *(JDF 423* – Can be filed at the same time as Petition).
- ◯ Notice *(JDF 422)*.
- ◯ Not Applicable. The child does not have a non-custodial parent.

7. Attachments

a) The child's fingerprint-based criminal history record check. (Label as "Attachment 1")
Only required if the child is 14 years or older.

b) If any, the death certificate of the non-custodial parent.

8. Verified Signatures

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Colorado that the foregoing is true and correct.

Petitioner

Executed on the *(date)* _____ day of *(month)* _____ *(year)* _____

at City and State: *(or other location/country)* _____

Print Your Name: _____ Your Signature: _____

Counsel Name & Signature *(if any)* _____

Respondent or Co-Petitioner

Executed on the *(date)* _____ day of *(month)* _____ *(year)* _____

at City and State: *(or other location/country)* _____

Print Your Name: _____ Your Signature: _____

Counsel Name & Signature *(if any)* _____