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Name Change Packet

The employees of the Saluda County Clerk of Court's office cannot provide you with any legal advice nor can they assist you in completing the following forms. You are acting as your own attorney by filing PRO SE. You will need to know the steps involved in having your legal action move through the court system. It is your responsibility to know each of those steps.

You will need to bring the original paperwork and \$150.00 for the filing of the name change.

Sincerely,

Julia Yonce Ruff
Deputy Family Court Clerk
Saluda County
(864) 445-4500 ext. 2218

CHAPTER 49
Change of Name

SECTION 15-49-10. Application for change of name.

(A) A person who has been a resident of the State of South Carolina for at least six months and who desires to change his name may petition, in writing, a family court judge in the appropriate circuit, setting forth the reason for the change, his age, his place of residence and birth, and the name by which he desires to be known.

(B) A parent who desires to change the name of his minor child may petition, in writing, a family court judge in the appropriate circuit. The other parent, if there is not one then the child, must be named as a party in the action unless waived by the court. The court shall appoint a guardian ad litem to represent the child. The court shall grant the petition if it finds that it is in the best interest of the child.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 48-51; 1952 Code Section 48-51; 1942 Code Section 8674; 1932 Code Section 8674; Civ. C. '22 Section 5573; Civ. C. '12 Section 3793; Civ. C. '02 Section 2699; G. S. 2067; R. S. 2199; 1814 (5) 718; 1962 (52) 1656; 1990 Act No. 344, Section 1; 2022 Act No. 183 (H.3271), Section 1, eff May 16, 2022.

Effect of Amendment

2022 Act No. 183, Section 1, in (A), inserted "has been a resident of the State of South Carolina for at least six months and who" following "A person who".

SECTION 15-49-20. Petition requirements for name change; notification; costs.

(A) A person who petitions the court for a name change must attach to the petition or have provided directly to the court and made a part of the record:

(1) the results of a fingerprint and criminal background check conducted by the State Law Enforcement Division;

(2) a screening statement from the Department of Social Services that indicates whether the person is listed on the department's Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect. If the person is listed on the registry and the court grants the petition for a name change, the clerk of court must notify the department of the change so that the department can accurately reflect the change in the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect;

(3) an affidavit signed by the petitioner which provides whether the petitioner is under a court order to pay child support or alimony;

(4) a screening statement from the State Law Enforcement Division that indicates whether the person is listed on the division's sex offender registry. If the person is listed on the registry and the court grants the petition for a name change, the clerk of court shall notify the division of the change so that the division can accurately reflect the change in the sex offender registry;

(5) an affidavit signed by the petitioner which provides that the petitioner is currently a resident of the State of South Carolina and has been a resident of the State for at least six months. The petitioner shall attach to the affidavit proof of residency in South Carolina of at least six months, which may be as documented on any form of proof of residency deemed acceptable by the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles when issuing a driver's license. To protect the petitioner's safety, the court may waive the six months' residency requirement if the petitioner provides evidence that:

(a) the petitioner is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, harassment, sexual offenses, trafficking in persons, or other abuse; and

(b) the petitioner is currently in reasonable fear of the petitioner's safety.

Evidence shall include, but not be limited to:

(i) law enforcement, court, or other federal or state agency applications, records, or files;

(ii) documentation from an agency or nonprofit organization that provides specialized assistance or services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, harassment, sexual offenses, trafficking in persons, or other abuse; or

(iii) documentation from a religious, medical, or other professional from whom the applicant has sought assistance in connection with the alleged victimization.

This subsection does not apply to a minor child when the parent is seeking a name change for the minor child pursuant to Section 15-49-10(B), to a person seeking to return to the person's maiden name or a former married name in an action for divorce, or to a person seeking to change his or her name as a result of the person's marriage.

(B) Prior to issuing an order for a name change, the court may conduct a hearing on the petition and may order the petitioner to be present.

(C) Following the hearing and upon consideration of the petition, the reason contained in the petition, and other documentation before the court, the judge must determine and grant or refuse the name change as the judge considers proper, having a due regard to the true interest of the petitioner and protection of the public.

(D) If a petitioner is found to have a criminal record as indicated by the background check and the court grants the petition for a name change, the clerk of court must notify the State Law Enforcement Division of the petitioner's new name. The division must make the appropriate changes to the petitioner's criminal record.

(E) If a petitioner is in custody of the Department of Corrections and the court grants the petition for a name change, the clerk of court must notify the department of the petitioner's new name. The department must make the appropriate changes to the petitioner's department record.

(F) A petitioner who requests a background check from a law enforcement agency pursuant to the provisions of this section shall sign an affidavit stating he has never been convicted of a crime under a name other than the name in which he is making the request. A surrogate or person representing a petitioner over the age of eighteen shall not be allowed to sign the affidavit. A petitioner who knowingly and wilfully falsifies the affidavit must be punished as provided in subsections (G) or (H).

(G) A person who knowingly and wilfully falsifies the affidavit required in subsection (F), upon conviction, must be fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

(H) A person convicted of an offense requiring registration with the State Law Enforcement Division's Sex Offender Registry, and who knowingly and wilfully falsifies the affidavit required in subsection (F) in order to obtain employment, including employment with a child daycare center, or other entity that cares for vulnerable individuals, upon conviction, must be imprisoned for a period of not more than ten years.

(I) All costs associated with the requirements of this section are the sole responsibility of the petitioner.

(J) The provisions of this section do not apply to a person who wishes to resume her maiden name as a result of a domestic action filed in family court. A family court judge may authorize a name change for a person wishing to resume her maiden name in another order including, but not limited to, an order for separate support and maintenance or a final divorce decree.

(K) Upon the petitioner's request, after granting the name change, the court shall seal the file if the court finds that the safety of the petitioner seeking the name change or the safety of the petitioner's child or ward warrants sealing the file. In all cases filed under this subsection, where the court orders that the file be sealed, any court record of the name change petition, proceeding, or order shall not be made public.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 48-52; 1952 Code Section 48-52; 1942 Code Section 8675; 1932 Code Section 8675; Civ. C. '22 Section 5574; Civ. C. '12 Section 3794; Civ. C. '02 Section 2700; G. S. 2068; R. S. 2200; 1814 (5) 718; 2002 Act No. 346, Section 1; 2006 Act No. 229, Section 1, eff February 17, 2006; 2022 Act No. 183 (H.3271), Sections 2, 3, eff May 16, 2022.

Effect of Amendment

The 2006 amendment added subsections (F) to (H) and (J), redesignated subsection (F) as (I) and made nonsubstantive changes in subparagraph (A)(4) and subsection (C).

2022 Act No. 183, Section 2, in (A), added (5).

2022 Act No. 183, Section 3, added (K).

SECTION 15-49-30. Filing fee.

The filing fee provided in Section 8-21-310(C)(1) applies with respect to an action for change of name.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 48-53; 1952 Code Section 48-53; 1942 Code Section 8676; 1932 Code Section 8676; Civ. C. '22 Section 5575; Civ. C. '12 Section 3795; Civ. C. '02 Section 2701; G. S. 2069; R. S. 2201; 1814 (5) 718; 1990 Act No. 531, Section 3.

SECTION 15-49-40. Use of new name in legal proceedings; effect on pending proceedings.

The person so changing his name may thereafter sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded by his new name and no other. When an action shall be pending at the time of such change of name it shall not abate by the party's name being changed, but the record on motion shall be amended by expunging the old name and inserting the new name of the party.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 48-54; 1952 Code Section 48-54; 1942 Code Section 8677; 1932 Code Section 8677; Civ. C. '22 Section 5576; Civ. C. '12 Section 3796; Civ. C. '02 Section 2702; G. S. 2070; R. S. 2202; 1814 (5) 719.

SECTION 15-49-50. Effect of change on old obligations.

When a person changing his name is bound by obligation or otherwise, the effect of which obligation would extend to and impose any obligation on the heirs, executors or administrators of the person so having changed his name, such heirs, executors or administrators shall be and remain bound, to all intents and purposes, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the person had not changed his name.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 48-55; 1952 Code Section 48-55; 1942 Code Section 8678; 1932 Code Section 8678; Civ. C. '22 Section 5577; Civ. C. '12 Section 3797; Civ. C. '02 Section 2703; G. S. 2071; R. S. 2203; 1814 (5) 719.

Name Change Instructions

1. Call the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) at 803-896-7005 and select the prompt for Criminal Records/Name Change. SLED will mail you the Name Change Packet, which will include the Records Check Form and two (2) Fingerprint Cards.
 - Take both fingerprint cards to your local Law Enforcement agency to be fingerprinted.
 - Fill out the SLED form
 - Mail form, one (1) fingerprint card, \$25.00 and a self-addressed stamped envelope.
 - Forms will be returned to you by SLED
2. Fill out the Consent to Release Information Form (enclosed) and Mail to the address on the form, along with a Check or Money Order for \$8.00. The form is self-explanatory. Once the search is done, DSS will mail you the completed form. **This form should be signed by you in front of a Notary Public.**
3. Fill out the Family Court Coversheet
4. Fill out the Petition for a Name Change. **This form should be signed by you in front of a Notary Public.**
5. Fill out the Affidavit as to whether or not you are under a court order to pay child support or alimony. **This form should be signed by you in front of a Notary Public.**
6. Fill out the Affidavit stating that you have never been convicted of a crime under a name different than the name in which you are filing the petition. **This form should be signed by you in front of a Notary Public.**
7. Fill out the Affidavit stating that you have been a resident of South Carolina for at least six months. Please provide a copy of your Driver's License or Identification Card, as well as proof of residency (ex. Electric Bill, Water Bill, Property Tax Notice, etc.) **This form should be signed by you in front of a Notary Public.**
8. Provide a copy of your Birth Certificate
9. Fill out the Order of Name Change and Amendment of Birth Record
10. Bring all of the above documents to the Saluda County Family Court, along with \$150.00. Cash, Money Order or Certified Check from the bank. **Our office does not accept Debit or Credit Cards.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DSS FORM 3072 – CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION

PLEASE DO NOT ALTER THIS FORM IN ANY WAY

SECTION I: Purpose for Request: To provide authorization for the SC Department of Social Services to conduct a search of the State Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect and/or the DSS Database and to release results. Please indicate the purpose of the search by checking ☒ in the appropriate box.

SECTION II: Central Registry Fee: Please check ☒ appropriate fee box.

SECTION III: Please type or print legibly the following information:

- Full Name: Provide complete spelling of name to include the first, middle and last name - **NO INITIALS.**
- Maiden/Former Name/Aliases: List the name(s).
- Date of Birth: Month/Day/Year
- Gender: (Self Explanatory)
- Race: (Self Explanatory)
- Social Security Number: All the information requested on this form is necessary to conduct a thorough search. Your SSN will be used **only** to conduct what we hope will be a thorough central registry/database check and will not be given to any person other than indicated agency or entity.
- Place of Birth: Provide the name of the State you were born in.
- Current Address: Provide your current residence.
- Previous Address: If current address is less than 7 years; list other addresses, States, Countries you have resided in for the past seven years. Use separate sheet if necessary.

SECTION IV: Mail Results To: Please ensure that you type or stamp the return address next to, "MAIL RESULTS TO," on this form. Please include the contact person's name, telephone number, and email.

SECTION V: Mail payment payable to Department of Social Services (DSS); completed Form 3072 Consent to Release Information, and a stamped addressed envelope to:

**South Carolina Department of Social Services
Attention: CASHIER
1535 Confederate Avenue
P.O. Box 1520
Columbia, SC 29202-1520**

- Signature of Applicant: Requesting the applicant's original signature for a one-time search of the State Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect and/or the DSS Database and to release results.
- Signature of Witness or Notary: The applicant's signature must be witnessed or notarized prior to submitting for processing.

PLEASE CALL (803) 898-7318 EXTENSION 4, IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

After receipt by cashier and processing of payment, the Central Registry/DATABASE check will be completed by authorized DSS personnel in the Division of Child Welfare Services.

DSS personnel in the Division of Child Welfare Services must do the following:

1. Conduct Central Registry check and/or Database search in accordance with Section I. A or B.
2. Check appropriate results box.
3. Sign and date form; Results are returned via online portal or envelope is stamp, "confidential" and mail to return address.

Distribution

Results of the search will be sent **ONLY** to the individual or organization specified in Section IV of this form.

REQUEST FOR CENTRAL REGISTRY AND/OR CHILD ABUSE RECORD CHECK

Online Portal is available at: <https://providerportal@dss.sc.gov>

Utilize DSS Forms 2924 or 37201 for all Child Care Requests

I. Purpose for Request (check all that apply)

- A. I am requesting a search of the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect **AND** the Department's database of records of Child Abuse and Neglect cases in connection with:
- ☐ Becoming or remaining a foster parent or potential adoptive parent
 - ☐ Adults over the age of 18 residing in a potential foster home or adoptive home
 - ☐ Becoming an employee or volunteer for Richland County CASA
 - ☐ Becoming an employee or volunteer for the S.C. Department of Children's Advocacy to include: Continuum of Care; Foster Care Review Board and/or SC Guardian ad Litem Program
 - ☐ Group Home (emergency shelters, wilderness camps, Child Caring Institution)
- B. I am requesting a search of the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect **ONLY** in connection with:
- ☐ Becoming or remaining an employee or volunteer for Adult Care
 - ☐ Other: Please specify _____

II. Please check appropriate fee box and include payment (Check or Money Order ONLY) Only one category applies!

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|--|----------|---|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non -Profit Entities (CASA, etc.) | \$ 8.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change | \$ 8.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Profit Entities | \$ 25.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Care/Adoption | \$ 8.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Agencies | \$ 8.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Adoptions Investigations | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Schools | \$ 8.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Care Facility | \$ 8.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group Home Facilities | \$ 25.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (individual request, etc.) | \$ 8.00 |

III. Please print or type the entire name of person to be searched. Incomplete or illegible forms will not be processed.

Full Name (No Initials): _____ DOB: _____ Gender: _____ Race: _____
First Middle Last

Maiden/Former Name/Aliases: _____ Complete SSN (No X's): _____

Place of Birth: _____

Current Address: _____

Previous Address(es): _____

IV. Mail Results to:

Name: _____

ATTN: _____

Address: _____

Tel. No. _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

V. I do hereby authorize the South Carolina Department of Social Services (SCDSS) to research its records to determine whether they contain information that I was the perpetrator of harm to a child and to release information found to the individual/organization named above. I understand that the information provided may prove to be unfavorable to me. I agree to hold SCDSS and its staff harmless from liability associated with the release of information requested on this form. If it appears to me that the information has not been updated or is otherwise inaccurate, I agree to notify the Department immediately.

Please mail appropriate payment (check or money order only) payable to: **Department of Social Services (DSS)** and form for processing to: South Carolina Dept. of Social Services, ATTN: Cashier, 1535 Confederate Avenue, PO Box 1520, Columbia, SC 29202-1520.

Your signature **MUST** be witnessed or notarized.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Witness

Date

VI. Results: THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY AUTHORIZED DSS EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

- ☐ The name is not included as a perpetrator on the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect.
- ☐ The request has been received. Additional research will be required to respond to the request. Thirty to Sixty days may be required. Please call _____ if you have any questions.
- ☐ The name is included as a perpetrator on the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect.
- ☐ The name is included as a perpetrator in the Department's database of records of child abuse and neglect cases. See attached correspondence

Authorized DSS Employee

Date

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF _____

) IN THE FAMILY COURT
) _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
)

FAMILY COURT COVERSHEET

vs. _____
Petitioner,

Respondent.) Docket No. _____

NOTE: The coversheet and information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law. This form is required for docketing purposes for the Clerk of Court and must be signed and dated, and filled out completely. A copy of this coversheet must be served on the defendant(s) along with the Summons and Complaint.

Submitted by: _____ SC Bar #: _____
Address: _____ Telephone #: _____
_____ Fax #: _____
Email: _____ Other: _____

DOCKETING INFORMATION

- ☐ This case is subject to MEDIATION pursuant to the Family Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Rules.
☐ This case is exempt from ADR (certificate attached).

Nature of Action Codes (Check One)

Marital Dissolution <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce (110) <input type="checkbox"/> Annulment (120) <input type="checkbox"/> Separate Support and Maintenance (130) <input type="checkbox"/> Registration of Foreign Divorce Decree – without support/custody (190) <input type="checkbox"/> Registration of Foreign Divorce Decree – with support/custody (191) <input type="checkbox"/> Marital Dissolution – Other (199): _____	Support <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support – Private (501) <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support – Administrative Process (502) <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support – Judicial Process (503) <input type="checkbox"/> Registration of Foreign Order of Support (504) <input type="checkbox"/> UIFSA – Outgoing (505) <input type="checkbox"/> UIFSA – Incoming (506) <input type="checkbox"/> Modification of Child Support – Private (507) <input type="checkbox"/> Modification of Child Support – DSS (508) <input type="checkbox"/> Modification of Alimony (525) <input type="checkbox"/> College Expenses (530) <input type="checkbox"/> Support – Other (599): _____
Abuse and Neglect <input type="checkbox"/> Abuse and Neglect – Child (210) <input type="checkbox"/> Abuse and Neglect – Adult (220) <input type="checkbox"/> Abuse and Neglect – Other (299): _____	Custody/Visitation <input type="checkbox"/> Child Custody/Visitation (610) <input type="checkbox"/> Modification of Custody/Visitation (615) <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Custody – Nonparent (616) <input type="checkbox"/> Registration of Foreign Child Custody Order (690) <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation Involvement Parenting (VIP) (DSS only) (691) <input type="checkbox"/> Custody/Visitation – Other (699): _____
Juvenile Delinquency <input type="checkbox"/> Truancy (311) <input type="checkbox"/> Incurable (312) <input type="checkbox"/> Runaway (313) <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Offense – Drug (315) <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Offense – Against a Person (316) <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Offense – Property (317) <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Offense – Public Order (318) <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Offense – Other (320): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Delinquency – Other (399): _____	Miscellaneous Actions <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change (710) <input type="checkbox"/> Correction/Birth Record (720) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption (740) <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Adoption (741) <input type="checkbox"/> Paternity – DSS (762) <input type="checkbox"/> Paternity – Private (761) <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Bypass (730) <input type="checkbox"/> Post Dissolution Equitable Distribution (750) <input type="checkbox"/> Termination of Parental Rights – Private (771) <input type="checkbox"/> Termination of Parental Rights – DSS (772) <input type="checkbox"/> Misc. Actions – Other (799): _____
Protection from Domestic Abuse <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Abuse – Intimate Partner (410) <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Abuse – Minor (420) <input type="checkbox"/> Registration of Foreign Order of Protection (490) <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Abuse – Other (499): _____	

Submitting Party Signature: _____ Date: _____
Custodial Parent (If applicable): _____

Note: Frivolous civil proceedings are subject to sanctions pursuant to Rule 11, SCRPC, and the South Carolina Frivolous Civil Proceedings Sanctions Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 15-36-10 et seq.
SCCA 467 (Revised 11/2024)

Effective January 1, 2016, family court actions in all counties are subject to mediation. Under the provisions of the Supreme Court's Rules for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), mediation is defined as an informal process in which a third-party mediator facilitates settlement discussions between parties. Any settlement is voluntary. In the absence of settlement, the parties lose none of their rights to trial.

Also under the ADR Rules, the parties may agree on a mediator or the Clerk of Court will appoint a mediator from the certified list. If the Clerk appoints a mediator from the list, the mediator will be certified by the Board of Arbitrator and Mediator Certification and may be either a lawyer, a licensed mental health professional or any other individual meeting the certification requirements.

Whether or not the mediator is a lawyer, if appointed by the court, the charge per hour is set at a specified amount under the provisions of ADR Rule 9. Parties are responsible for payment of the mediator as set out in ADR Rule 9.

SUPREME COURT RULES REQUIRE MEDIATION OF ALL CONTESTED DOMESTIC RELATIONS ACTIONS. IF THE DOCKETING INFORMATION ON PAGE 1 OF THIS COVERSHEET INDICATES THAT THIS CASE IS SUBJECT TO **MEDIATION** YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT MEDIATED SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES ARE REQUIRED IN THIS CASE, AND THAT THE COURT-ANNEXED ADR RULES SHALL APPLY TO ALL CASES IN WHICH MEDIATION IS REQUIRED. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROCESS AND TIME FRAMES, PLEASE CONSULT THE ADR RULES. KEY SECTIONS OF THE RULES ARE IDENTIFIED BELOW.

CONTESTED ACTIONS INVOLVING CUSTODY AND VISITATION

Rule 3	Actions Subject to ADR
Rule 4(d)(1)(3)(4) &(5)	Appointment of Mediator by Family Court
Rule 5(g)	Scheduling in Family Court
Rule 6(g)	Agreement in Family Court
Rule 7(f)	Reporting Results of Conference
Rule 9	Compensation of Neutral

ALL OTHER CONTESTED ACTIONS

Rule 3	Actions Subject to ADR
Rule 4(d)(2)(3)(4) &(5)	Appointment of Mediator by Family Court
Rule 5(g)	Scheduling in Family Court
Rule 6(g)	Agreement in Family Court
Rule 7(f)	Reporting Results of Conference
Rule 9	Compensation of Neutral

Indigent Cases: Where a mediator has been appointed, a party may move before the Chief Judge for Administrative Purposes to be exempted from payment of neutral fees and expenses based upon indigency. Determination of indigency shall be in the sole discretion of the Chief Judge for Administrative Purposes. Application of a party to be exempt from payment of neutral fees due to indigency should be filed prior to the scheduling of the ADR conference.

Please Note: Attendance at mediated settlement conferences is mandatory. You must comply with the Supreme Court rules regarding court-ordered mediation. Failure to do so may affect your case and may result in sanctions.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays:

- A. For an order from the Court legally changing Petitioner's name
to _____.
- B. For an order from this Court entitling Petitioner to the issuance of an amended birth
certificate reflecting the name
of _____.
- C. For such other and further relief as this Court deems just and equitable.

Respectfully Submitted,

DATE: _____

_____, South Carolina

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

_____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Public of South Carolina

My Commission Expires: _____

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

)

IN THE FAMILY COURT

COUNTY OF _____

)

_____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN RE: _____,

)

Docket No. _____

PLAINTIFF.

)

AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states the following:

I, _____, am not obligated for any outstanding child support or alimony payments ordered through the court in the name of _____ or _____. My date of birth is _____, and my Social Security number is _____.

Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED

BEFORE ME THIS ____ DAY OF

_____ 20 ____

Witness

Notary Public for South Carolina

My commission expires: _____

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My commission expires: _____

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF _____

) IN THE FAMILY COURT
) _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
)
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AFFIDAVIT

Docket No. _____

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am currently a resident of the State of South Carolina and have been a resident for at least six months.

Signature of Petitioner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
_____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Public of South Carolina
My commission expires: _____

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) IN THE FAMILY COURT

COUNTY OF SALUDA) 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

)

_____) **ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Petitioner,)

IN RE: Change of Name) _____-DR-41-_____

TO: _____)

_____)

IT APPEARS to the satisfaction of the Family Court from the application in the matter named above that: (1) the party is entitled and not in any way disqualified to have his/her named changed, and (2) that the provisions of sections 15-49-10, 14-21-1060, and 14-21-415, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 ,as amended, have been complied with, and (3) that the following good and sufficient reason(s) exist(s) for the change of name
FROM: _____

TO: _____

IT FURTHER APPEARS that the following information appears on the birth certificate of the party whose name is to be changed:

Full Name at Birth: _____

Birthplace: _____

Full Name of Father: _____

Full Maiden Name of Mother: _____

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUSTED AND DECREED that the name of the petitioner be changed

From _____ to _____.

And that the South Carolina Department of Vital Records shall issue an amended birth certificate for the petitioner reflecting the name of _____.

Saluda,SC

Presiding Family Court Judge

11th Judicial Circuit