IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT FRANKLIN

| IN RE | : | THE MATTER OF NAME CHANGE OF) CASE NO |
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| | | MINOR CHILD) |
| | | PETITIONERS) |
| | | PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE |
| | Com | nes the Petitioner(s),, and respectfully |
| states | as fo | ollows: |
| | 1. | Petitioner(s) is a citizen and resident of Williamson County, Tennessee. |
| | 2. | Petitioner(s) relationship to the minor child is: |
| | 3. | Petitioner(s)' address is: |
| | 4. | Petitioner(s) requests the name of the minor child to be changed to: |
| | 5. | Petitioner(s) desires the name change for the following reasons: |
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| | 6. | Petitioner(s) nor minor child [] has [] has no other aliases. If yes, they are as follows: |
| | 7. | Petitioner(s) nor minor child have never been convicted of: |
| | | (A) First or second degree murder; or |
| | | (B) Any offense, the commission of which requires a sexual offender to register |

pursuant to the Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification

and Tracking Act of 2004, compiled in title 40, chapter 39, part 2 or Tennessee Code Annotated § 40-

39-101 (see attached selected Tennessee Code Annotated § 40-39-202 sections). If you have any

<u>questions</u> concerning the selected Code sections as attached, please seek the advice of an attorney before submitting this Petition.

- 8. Petitioner(s) has no desire or intention to mislead any present or potential creditor(s) by having the name changed, nor will he/she use the name change for any fraudulent purpose(s). If the Court has reason to believe that this Petition is being made to defraud or mislead, is not being made in good faith, will cause injury to an individual or to compromise public safety, then the Petition shall be DENIED.
- 9. If Petitioner(s) or minor child has a felony conviction, for an offense not enumerated in numbered paragraph 6(A) and (B), then this Petition is presumed to be made in bad faith, to defraud or mislead, to cause injury to an individual or to compromise public safety. This name change shall not be granted unless Petitioner proves by clear and convincing evidence (the highest civil standard) this Petition is not based upon an intent to defraud or mislead, is made in good faith, will not cause injury to an individual and will not compromise public safety.
- 10.. Petitioner(s) [] requests [] does not request the present name as currently reflected in the birth certificate be blocked or deleted and the new name inserted.

| WHE | REFORE, | Petitioner(s) | prays an | Order | be ente | red pu | rsuant t | o Tennessee | Со |
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| notated § | 29-8-101, | , changing the | minor child | d's legal | name fro | m | | | |
| | _ to | | | | | | | | |
| This | – matter is | hereby set to | be heard | before t | he Court | on the | | _ day of | |
| , 20 | _ at 8:45 | a.m. | | | | | | | |
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| COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON) | | |
| Personally appeared before me the said being duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts averred in the above Petition are true his/her knowledge, information, and belief, this the day of | , and af to the bes , 20 | fter t of |
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