

**ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME (MINOR)**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-217

Case No. ....

VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court of the [ ] City [ ] County of .....

**IN RE:**

A verified application has been filed which affirms that the applicant is the minor's

[ ] mother [ ] father [ ] and the minor's other parent has joined the application [ ] guardian OR [ ] next friend,

such application requesting the change of the minor's name from

to

ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

ADDRESS OF PARENT WHO JOINED IN THE APPLICATION

**The Court finds**

[ ] that notice pursuant to § 8.01-296

[ ] has been provided to a parent who has not joined in and has not objected to the application to change the minor's name.

[ ] is not required because .....

[ ] that an answer to the application has been filed by a parent and service upon that parent is not required.

[ ] by clear and convincing evidence that notice to a parent would present a serious threat to the health and safety of the applicant and therefore such notice is waived by the Court.

[ ] The Court finds that the application complies with the requirements of subsection B of Virginia Code § 8.01-217, and that the requested change of name [ ] is [ ] is not in the best interest of the minor.

[ ] The Court previously found that the minor is presently incarcerated, a probationer, or a person for whom registration with the Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry is required but found good cause for consideration of the application and conducted a hearing on the application .

[ ] The Court finds that the change of name would not frustrate a legitimate law enforcement purpose, is not sought for a fraudulent purpose, and would not otherwise infringe upon the rights of others. The basis for this finding is as follows:

**Accordingly, it is ADJUDGED and ORDERED that**

[ ] The minor's name of

is hereby changed, effective this date, to

and this cause is ended.

[ ] The Clerk of this Court shall forthwith spread this Order upon the current deed book, indexing the order in both the old and new names.

[ ] The Clerk of this Court shall further transmit a certified copy of this Order and the application to the State Registrar of Vital Records and to the Central Criminal Records Exchange.

[ ] Public recording of the name change would pose a serious threat to the health or safety of the Applicant/Applicant's family and the record of this cause is hereby Ordered sealed. The Clerk shall not spread or index this Order and shall not transmit any copy of this Order to the Registrar of Vital Records or to the Central Criminal Records Exchange.

[ ] The application for change of the minor's name is hereby denied and this cause is dismissed.

Entered this ..... day of .....

JUDGE