

**APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME (ADULT)**

Commonwealth of Virginia

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

IN RE: .....  
(APPLICANT'S NAME) FIRST MIDDLE LAST SUFFIX

COMES NOW, the applicant, .....

and after being duly sworn states under oath as follows:

1. Applicant's Birth Name: .....  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST SUFFIX

2. Residence Address: .....  
STREET ADDRESS  
.....  
CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTRY

3. Mailing Address: .....  
IF DIFFERENT FROM RESIDENCE ADDRESS

4a. Date of Birth: ..... 4b. Place of Birth:.....

5. Father's Full Name: .....  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST SUFFIX

6. Mother's Full Name: .....  
FIRST MIDDLE MAIDEN CURRENT LAST

**Answer the following questions by checking appropriate "Yes" or "No" box and providing information as requested.**

7. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ..... [ ] Yes [ ] No

8. Are you currently incarcerated? \*\* ..... [ ] Yes [ ] No

If yes, indicate facility name: .....

Facility Location:.....

9. Are you a probationer with any court?\*\*\* ..... [ ] Yes [ ] No

If yes, indicate court name: .....

10. Have you previously changed your name either by a prior application or by marriage? ..... [ ] Yes [ ] No  
(If yes, attach court order or other documentation and indicate previous names):  
.....

**\*\* Applications of probationers and incarcerated persons MAY be accepted if the Court finds good cause exists for such application. Attach explanatory documentation to the application.**

WHEREFORE, the undersigned applicant further certifies under oath that this name change is not sought for any fraudulent purposes and will not infringe upon the rights of others, and pursuant to § 8.01-217 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, the applicant requests that the Court order a change of name from:

.....  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST SUFFIX

to

.....  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST SUFFIX

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT

Commonwealth/State of .....

City  County of .....

Subscribed and sworn to/affirmed before me this ..... day of ....., 20 .....

by .....

.....  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
 CLERK  DEPUTY CLERK

NOTARY PUBLIC My commission expires .....

Registration No. ....

**ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME (ADULT)**  
Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE §§ 8.01-217, 20-121.4

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court of the [ ] City [X] County of DINWIDDIE COUNTY

*In re:* \_\_\_\_\_, applicant

This day came the applicant having filed his/her verified application requesting the change of his/her name from

.....	.....	.....	.....
FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	SUFFIX
		to	
.....	.....	.....	.....
FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	SUFFIX

Additional former name(s) of the applicant: .....

The applicant's address is: .....

- [ ] The Court finds that the applicant
    - [ ] has been convicted of a felony and is
      - [ ] presently incarcerated
      - [ ] a probationer of the ..... Court
    - [ ] does not have an abode
- but good cause exists for the application in that .....

- [ ] The Court finds that
    - [ ] the application complies with the requirements of subsection B of Virginia Code § 8.01-217,
    - [ ] a motion was made pursuant to Va. Code § 20-121.4 incident to divorce,
- the change of name is not sought for any fraudulent purpose, and the change of name would not otherwise infringe upon the rights of others.

Accordingly, it is ADJUDGED and ORDERED that  
[ ] The applicant's name is hereby changed, effective this date, to

[ ] 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.

[ ] This change of name is granted incident to a divorce and the Clerk shall not transmit any copy of this Order to the Registrar of Vital Records or 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 name is hereby denied and this cause is dismissed.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE