

<b>STATE OF MICHIGAN</b> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT – FAMILY DIVISION _____ <b>COUNTY</b>	<b>ORDER FOLLOWING HEARING          ON PETITION TO CHANGE          NAME</b>	<b>FILE NO.</b> _____
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In the matter of the name change of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Present first name(s), middle name(s), and last name(s)*  
*(type or print)*  
 to \_\_\_\_\_  
*Requested new first name(s), middle name(s), and last name(s)*  
*(type or print)*

1. Date of Hearing: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Bar no.*

**THE COURT FINDS:**

2. A petition for name change has been filed.
3. Notice of hearing was given by publication.
4. Each person for whom a name change is sought has been a resident of the county for at least one year.
5. The court has received the required criminal record report(s) from the Michigan Department of State Police.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ has a criminal record.  
*Name(s) (type or print)*
7.  a. The request for name change of \_\_\_\_\_ is made with fraudulent intent.  
*Name(s) (type or print)*
- b. The request for name change of \_\_\_\_\_ is not made with fraudulent intent.  
*Name(s) (type or print)*
8. The petitioner, having legal custody, requests the name change of a minor. The noncustodial parent has consented to the change.
9. The petitioner requests the name change of a minor. The custodial parent has consented to the name change. The noncustodial parent was given notice of the hearing.
  - a. The noncustodial parent has had the ability to visit, contact, or communicate with the minor but has regularly and substantially failed or neglected to do so for the past two years, **and**

**(PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE)**

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