

## **Petition for Name Change**

-Petitions for name changes are currently being heard in Courtroom #6 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings promptly at 8:45 AM. Late petitions will not be heard. This is open motions court, so appointments are not needed.

-The filing fee, payable in the Prothonotary's Office after seeing the judge, is \$164.75. This is payable by cash or check only. The fee may be waived if certain income guidelines are met. See the librarian for more details on the In Forma Pauperis petition.

-Petitions for a judicial name change may carry the requirement of advertising in the local newspaper and the local legal journal (administered by the Beaver County Bar Association.) These fees are approximately \$75-150 each and CANNOT be waived.

-No court staff may give legal advice. If you have any questions, you may contact the Lawyer Referral Service at 724-728-4888.

-For more information about the process, please visit:

<https://www.palawhelp.org/resource/changing-your-name?ref=up2Py>

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEAVER COUNTY**

**PENNSYLVANIA**

IN THE MATTER OF

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF

\_\_\_\_\_

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, requests that this Court order a change of the petitioner's name, pursuant to 54 PA C.S.A. §701, et seq., and in support thereof makes the following averments:

1. The petitioner was born on \_\_\_\_\_ and is over the age eighteen years.
2. During the five years preceding the filing of this petition, the petitioner has resided in the following places:

Dates

Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. There are no judgments or decrees pending against the petitioner.

4. The petitioner requests that his/her name be changed from

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

5. The reason(s) for the requested change is/are:-

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order changing

his/her name from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner

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\_\_\_\_\_

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, upon the motion of the petitioner, it is ORDERED that a hearing on the Petition for Change of Name is fixed for \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, in Courtroom \_\_\_ of the Beaver County Courthouse, Beaver, Pennsylvania.

The petitioner is directed to give notice of the filing of the petition and of the date of the hearing by publication in two newspapers of general circulation in the County, one of which may be the official paper for the publication of notices in this county.

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_

Presiding Judge

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\_\_\_\_\_

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ was filed in the above named Court, requesting an order to change the name of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

The Court has fixed the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_.m in Courtroom \_\_\_\_, of the Beaver County Courthouse, Beaver, Pennsylvania as the time and place for the hearing on said petition, when and where all interested parties may appear and show cause, if any, why the request of the petitioner should not be granted.

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_

Presiding Judge

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\_\_\_\_\_

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, upon consideration of the attached petition of \_\_\_\_\_ for change of name, and upon presentation of proof of publication of notice as required by law, with proof that there are no judgments or decrees of record or any other matter of like character against petitioner, it is hereby ORDERED that the name of petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ is changed to \_\_\_\_\_.

By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_

Presiding Judge