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Respondent.	*			
PETITION TO C	CHANGE NAME(S)	OF MINOR CHILD(REN)		
in this Court.2. The following is information	ton County, Georgia. on about the CHILD ild(ren):	Therefore, jurisdiction and venue are proper (REN):		
3. The relationship between the Petitioner and the minor child(ren):				
Petitioner is the [Check ONE.] mother fat	her legal guardian of the minor child(ren).		
4. What do you want to change the name(s) of the minor child(ren) to?				
Current Name of Child	Year of Birt	<u>Proposed New Name</u>		

•	The reasons for this name change are [Briefly explain here why you want to change the name(s).]:
	(a) Information about the natural mother of the minor child(ren):
	Name of natural mother
	Address of natural mother
	(1) I am the natural mother of the children. My signed consent form shall be filed with this
	Petition. [Check option (a) ONLY if you are the mother. If you are not the mother, check one of
	the following options below in section (b).]
	(2) The natural mother [check ONLY one]
	Has consented to this name change and has acknowledged service; the signed consent and
	acknowledgement of service shall be filed with this Petition.
	Is deceased.
	Has abandoned the child(ren).
	Has not contributed to the support of the child(ren) for a continuous period of at least 5
	years immediately preceding the filing of this Petition.
	(b) Information about the natural father of the minor child(ren):
	Name of natural father
	Address of natural father
	(1) I am the natural father of the children. My signed consent form shall be filed with this
	Petition. [Check option (a) ONLY if you are the father. If you are not the father, check one of the
	following options below in section (b).]
	(2) The natural father [check ONLY one]
	[You must check ONE (and only one) of the following.]
	Has consented to this name change and has acknowledged service; the signed consent and
	acknowledgement of service shall be filed with this Petition.
	Is deceased.
	Has abandoned the child(ren).
	Has not contributed to the support of the child(ren) for a continuous period of at least 5

	years immediately preceding the filing of	this Petition.			
7.	[You must check ONE (and only one) of the following.]				
	There is no legal guardian for these c	children, other than their parent(s).			
	or				
	Both parents are deceased or have ab	andoned the child(ren), and: [If you checked this option, you			
	must also check one of the below options]				
	[Check only if you are the guardian.]I am the guardian in this action. My signed consent shall be filed with this Petition.				
	or				
	the guardian is	[guardian's name], whose address			
is:					
		and has acknowledged service. The signed consent			
and ac	cknowledgement of service shall be filed w	rith this Petition.			
	THEREFORE, the Petitioner asks:				
	(a) That the name(s) of the minor child(re	en) be changed as requested in this Petition.			
	(b) [Check one of the following methods of service for each person who must be served. Be sure to carefully read				
	the instructions about service before you complete this part.]				
	That the sheriff's department personally serve the mother father guardian of the				
	minor children, whose address is shown above.				
	That the mother father guardian of the minor children be served by certified				
	mail, because he or she resides outside the state of Georgia.				
	That the Court order service by publication for the mother father guardian of				
	the minor children, whose address is unknown.				
Dated	<u>.</u>				
Dated	·	Petitioner, Pro se [your signature]			
		Name:			
		Address.			
		Phone (day): (

COMMENT: If the petition seeks to change the name of a minor, the written consent of living parents or guardian is required to be filed with the petition if the parents have neither abandoned the minor nor failed to support the children for a continuous period of five years or more immediately preceding the filing of the petition. If the location or address of the parent is unknown, service of the petition on the parent shall be made by publication as provided in O.C.G.A. § 19-12-1.

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<u>VERIFICATION OF PETITION TO</u>	CHANGE NAME(S) OF MINOR CHILD(REN)
My name is [1]	I hereby swear or affirm,
	tition to Change Name of Adult that I am filing with this
	[2]
	Petitioner [your signature]
Subscribed and sworn before me	
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1	Notary Public

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Petitic v. Respon	The undersigned [1] and [2] are the [check one] [3] parents guardians of the following minor child(ren): [4]				
	They have been advised that [5] is filing a Petition in the Superior Court of Clayton County, Georgia, seeking to change the name(s) of the following child(ren) as follows: [6]				
	Current Name of Child		Proposed New Name		

2. The undersigned hereby state that they have not abandoned said child(ren), nor have they failed for a continuous period of five years or more to support the child(ren). The undersigned have been advised of the reasons for said name changes and the undersigned hereby consent to the filing of said Petition and to the name changes shown above in Paragraph 1.

[signatures on following page]

[signature page to Consent Form for Petition to Change Name(s) of Minor Child(ren)]

Mother Father Guardian [sign in front of the Notary]		Mother Father Guardian [sign in front of the Notary]	
Subscribed and sworn before me		Subscribed and sworn before me	
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	_, Notary		, Notary
Public		Public	

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	, 20, to change the name(s) of minor child(ren) from		
[3]Current Name of Ch	nild [4] Proposed New Name		
Any interested party has the righ	ht to appear in this case and file objections within 30 days after		
the Petition was filed.			
Dated: [5]			
	Petitioner, Pro se [signature]		
	Name:		
	Address:		
	Phone (day): (

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This cause came before this Court on Pet appears that Respondent has [check one] acknowledged service of the Petitionbeen served personallybeen served by publication on [enter of been served by certified mail. The Court finds that notice of the name of the court finds that notice of the name of the requested in the Petition, and that no reason therefore ORDERED: That the names of the following minor classics.	dates], hange has properly bee been timely filed, than appears showing why	ange Name(s) of Minor Child(render of Minor	ting the
Current Name of Child	N	ew Name of Child	1
SO ORDERED this	day of		-
	Judge,	Superior Court of Clayton County	r