

State of Minnesota

County _____

District Court

Judicial District: _____
Court File Number: _____
Case Type: **Name Change**

In the Matter of the Application of:

First Middle Last

On Behalf of (current name of minor(s)):

First Middle Last

For a change of name to (new name of minor(s)):

First Middle Last

**Order Granting Name Change
of a Minor
(Minn. Stat. § 259.10)**

The above entitled matter came on for hearing before the undersigned Judge on _____ upon the Application for a Name Change of a Minor(s).

Date

Upon testimony and files, THE COURT FINDS the following:

- 1. The application is made in good faith without intent to defraud or mislead.
- 2. Each minor child who is seeking a name change has lived in the State of Minnesota for at least six months preceding the filing of the application, and now lives at:

Street City/Town State Zip

in _____ County.

- 3. The applicant is the: parent legal guardian next of kin (specify): _____ of the minor child (ren).

- 4. Name of each of minor child and date(s) of birth: _____

- 5. The name of the non-applicant parent(s): _____

The non-applicant parent(s) is/are not known and his/her/their name(s) is/are not shown on the birth certificate.

6. The non-applicant parent(s) has/have received actual notice published notice of the pending of the application for name change of the minor(s).

7. The applicant requests to have the name(s) of each minor child changed to:

8. A. The minor child (ren) has not been convicted of a felony in any state.

B. The minor child (ren) has been convicted of a felony as follows: _____

AND

Proper notice has been given to the prosecuting authority and Minnesota Attorney General

AND

No objection has been filed.

9. Legal description of lands in the State of Minnesota upon which the following minor child (ren) has/have claim(s), interest, or lien(s): (Provide the legal description and attach additional pages if necessary.)

10. The change of name is in the best interest of the minor child (ren.)

11. Other: _____

The application is granted and IT IS ORDERED that:

The name(s) of the minor(s) shall be _____

All persons having a criminal history who have been granted a name change by this court have a duty to report that name change to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension within ten (10) days of this order.

Other _____

Dated: _____

Judge of District Court

**DUTY TO REPORT NAME CHANGE
Minn. Stat. § 259.11B**

If you have a criminal history and have changed your name, you have a duty to report your name change to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension located at 1430 East Maryland Avenue, St Paul, MN 55106, (651)793-2400, **within ten (10) days of this order.** Failure to do so is a gross misdemeanor punishable by up to one (1) year in prison and/or a fine of \$3000.