



**CIRCUIT COURT FOR** \_\_\_\_\_, **MARYLAND**

City/County

Located at \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Court Address

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

Minor's current legal name

Address

City, State, Zip

FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO:

Name petitioner wants minor to be known as

**PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S/CUSTODIAN'S**

☐ **CONSENT** ☐ **OBJECTION**

**TO CHANGE OF NAME OF A MINOR**

**(Md. Rule 15-901(c) & (e))**

**NOTES:** Use this form to consent to (agree) or object to (oppose) a petition for a change of name of your minor child.

- If your consent or objection is not filed with the petition for change of name of a minor, it must be filed within 30 days after you are served the Notice of Petition for Change of name of a Minor and the documents filed in this case. **If you do not file a written consent or objection within those 30 days, the court will consider your silence to be consent and may grant the name change.**
- You can talk to a lawyer before signing this form.
- Changing the name of a minor will not change an existing child support obligation or paternity.
- Learn more at <https://mdcourts.gov/legalhelp/family/namechange>.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_, whose telephone  
Your name Address  
number is \_\_\_\_\_, and whose e-mail address (if any) is \_\_\_\_\_ state that:  
Telephone number Your e-mail address

1. **Select all that apply:**

- ☐ I am the ☐ parent ☐ guardian ☐ custodian of \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Minor's current name
- ☐ I was granted ☐ custody ☐ guardianship of the minor in Case Number \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ .  
City/state Name of court
- ☐ I believe that I am NOT the father of the minor, but I am listed as the father on their birth certificate.

2. **Select one:**

- ☐ I **consent to** (agree) changing the minor's name from \_\_\_\_\_ to  
Minor's current legal name  
\_\_\_\_\_. I understand that I have the right to revoke my consent at  
Name petitioner wants minor to be known as  
any time before the court enters an order changing the minor's name.

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☐ I **object to** (oppose) changing the minor's name from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor's current legal name  
\_\_\_\_\_ because:  
Name petitioner wants minor to be known as

3. I acknowledge that I was given the opportunity to consult with a lawyer, before signing this consent or objection.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail

***Complete this section if your consent or objection is not filed with the Petition for Change of Name of a Minor.***

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, a copy of this consent or objection was ☐ mailed, first-class mail, postage prepaid ☐ hand delivered to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Party Serving