

SUPERIOR COURT OF GWINNETT COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE:

\_\_\_\_\_

Civil Action

a minor child, born \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner.

**PETITION TO AMEND BIRTH CERTIFICATE**

The Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, petitions the Court on behalf of his/her minor child, \_\_\_\_\_, to enter an Order to amend the birth certificate of the minor child. In support of this petition, the Petitioner states the following:

1.

The Petitioner resides in Gwinnett County, Georgia. Therefore, jurisdiction and venue are proper in this Court.

2.

The minor child resides with the Petitioner in Gwinnett County.

3.

The Petitioner is the  mother  father of the minor child and his/her name appears on the minor child's birth certificate.

4.

This petition is being served upon the State Registrar of Vital Records, Georgia Department of Human Resources, in Atlanta, Georgia.

5.

The Petitioner requests that this Court enter an Order to amend the birth certificate because the Department of Vital Records has informed the Petitioner that the information on the minor child's birth certificate cannot be amended without a court order.

6.

The Petitioner is submitting the following documents with her petition to support the facts alleged in the petition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

7.

The Petitioner requests that the birth certificate be amended as follows:

(a) Child's Name:

Child's First Name which currently reads: \_\_\_\_\_ should read: \_\_\_\_\_.

Child's Middle Name which currently reads: \_\_\_\_\_ should read: \_\_\_\_\_.

Child's Last Name which currently reads: \_\_\_\_\_ should read: \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) Father's Name

Father's First Name which currently reads: \_\_\_\_\_ should read: \_\_\_\_\_.

Father's Middle Name which currently reads: \_\_\_\_\_ should read: \_\_\_\_\_.

Father's Last Name which currently reads: \_\_\_\_\_ should read: \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) Mother's Name

Mother's First Name which currently reads: \_\_\_\_\_ should read: \_\_\_\_\_.

Mother's Middle Name which currently reads: \_\_\_\_\_  
should read: \_\_\_\_\_.

Mother's Last Name which currently reads: \_\_\_\_\_ should  
read: \_\_\_\_\_.

(d) Other error described here: \_\_\_\_\_  
should read: \_\_\_\_\_.

8.

The Petitioner is submitting affidavits with this petition explaining how and why the birth certificate should be amended.

9.

The Petitioner in seeking to amend the minor child's birth certificate is not attempting to defraud anyone.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court enter an order directing Vital Records to amend the minor child's birth certificate.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner, Pro se (*Signature*)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**VERIFICATION**

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned officer authorized to administer oaths, \_\_\_\_\_ who after having been duly sworn, on oath depose and states that the facts contained in the foregoing PETITION TO AMEND BIRTH CERTIFICATE are true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner (*Signature*)

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary public  
My Commission Expires

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