



AFFIDAVIT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE CHILD ON A CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH WITHIN TWELVE (12) MONTHS OF BIRTH

SCRATCH OUTS OR WHITE OUTS ON DOCUMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

County _____ City of _____

This Affidavit may be used to change the name of a child within the first **12 months after birth**. This Affidavit must be accompanied by a written request from **both** parents in order to change the name of a child on the original birth certificate. If only one parent is named on the certificate then only that parent needs complete the written request and Affidavit to Change the Name.

SECTION ONE: PARENTAL INFORMATION

_____ and _____
Parent 1: Full Name *Parent 2: Full Name*

Being duly sworn, depose and say they reside at _____
Street Address

_____ and are the true parent(s) of
City or County

_____ who was born at _____
The name of the child as recorded on original birth certificate *Name of facility*

located in _____ on _____
Name of County or Baltimore City *Child's date of birth*

and whose Birth Certificate, Registration/State File Number _____ is on file with the Maryland Department of Health, Division of Vital Records.

SECTION TWO: CORRECT FULL GIVEN NAME OF CHILD

Affiants further state that the above named child as recorded on the original birth certificate is being changed to the name listed below.

FULL GIVEN NAME OF CHILD AS IT SHOULD APPEAR ON THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Child's First Name *Child's Middle Name* *Child's Last Name*

SECTION THREE: PARENT(S) SIGNATURE(S) AND NOTARY PUBLIC INFORMATION

Affiants further state that they are making this request of their own free will.

_____ and _____
Signature of Parent 1 *Signature of Parent 2*

_____ *Signature of Notary Public* _____ *Signature of Notary Public*

Seal _____ Date _____ Seal _____ Date _____

NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC

SUBSEQUENT CHANGES WILL REQUIRE A COURT ORDER. IF YOU HAVE A COPY OF THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE, PLEASE RETURN IT WITH THIS FORM. YOU WILL BE SENT A CORRECTED COPY. A FEE OF \$10.00 IS REQUIRED FOR ANY CHANGES ON A BIRTH CERTIFICATE IF THE PERSON IS OVER ONE YEAR OF AGE.