IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

In re tl	he Name Change of Child(ren)	a):)			
			Civil Ac	ction Number:	
	Petitioner,				
V.)))			
	Respondent.				
	PETITION TO CHA	ANGE NAME(S)	OF MINOR	CHILD(REN)	
the fol	The Petitioner files this <i>Petiti</i> llowing in support of the petition	_	me(s) of Mino	r Child(ren), and states	
1)	The Petitioner's name is, and he or she resides in Newton County, Georgia. Therefore, jurisdiction and venue are proper in this Court.				
2)	2) The petitioner's relationship to the children in this action is: [Check only one belo				
	Mother	Father	Guardia	n.	
3)	These are the current names, birthdates, and proposed new names of the child(ren) for whom the name change is sought:				
	Current Name of Child	Year of	Birth	Proposed New Name	
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4)	[Check only one of the following.]				
	The minor children live with the Petitioner in Newton County, Georgia. The minor children do not live with the Petitioner. They live with				
		Georgia.			
5)	The reasons for this name change are as follows:				
6)	The mother of the child(ren) is, her address is, and she:				
	[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 <i>Petition</i> . """"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 <i>Petition</i> .				
7)	The father of the child(ren) is, his address is, and he:				
	[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 <i>Petition</i> . 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*. 8) [You must check one (and only one) of the following.] There is no legal guardian for the child(ren), other than the parent(s). Both parents are deceased or have abandoned the child(ren), and the guardian of the child(ren) is ______, whose address is and he or she has consented to this name change and has acknowledged service; the signed consent and acknowledgement of service shall be filed with this *Petition*. THEREFORE, the Petitioner asks: a) That the name(s) of the minor child(ren) be changed to the names shown in Paragraph 3 of the *Petition*. [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.] b) That the sheriff's department personally serve the (mother) (person acting as guardian of the minor children), whose address is shown above c) That the (mother) (father) (person acting as guardian of the minor children) be served by certified mail because he/she resides outside the state of Georgia. d) That the Court order service by publication for the (mother) (father) (person acting as guardian of the minor children), whose address is unknown. Dated: _____ Petitioner, *Pro se* (*Signature*) Name: Address: Phone (day):

Email address: