

Circuit Court Rutherford County, Tennessee	AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME	Case Number
<u>IN RE:</u> _____		

COMES NOW your Affiant, having been duly sworn, and respectfully states in support of my Petition filed herein pursuant to T.C.A. § 29-8-101 *et seq.*, as follows:

As of the date of filing of my Petition, continuing through the date of execution of this Affidavit, and the hearing held upon my Petition, I am a citizen and resident of Rutherford County, Tennessee.

I hereby acknowledge, understand, and confirm:

Pursuant to the provisions of T.C.A. § 29-8-101(b)(1), persons who have been convicted of the following offenses shall not have the legal right to change their names:

- (A) First or Second degree murder; or
- (B) Any offense, the commission of which requires a sexual offender to register pursuant to the Sexual Offender Registration and Monitoring Act, codified at Title 40, Chapter 39 of the Tennessee Code Annotated.

Further, pursuant to the provisions of T.C.A. § 29-8-101(b)(3), if the person seeking the name change has a felony conviction, other than for those offenses enumerated in subdivision (b)(1) set forth above, then the Petition is presumed to be made in bad faith, to defraud or mislead, to cause injury to an individual, or to compromise public safety. The name change shall not be granted unless the Petitioner proves by clear and convincing evidence that the Petition is not based upon an intent to defraud or mislead, is made in good faith, will not cause injury to an individual, and will not compromise public safety.

I have not been convicted of any of the offenses referenced in T.C.A. § 29-8-101(b)(1)(A)(B). I do not have a felony conviction.

Further, my Petition is not being made to defraud or mislead, is made in good faith, will not cause injury to an individual, or compromise public safety.

This the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Petitioner

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
COUNTY OF _____)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

My commission expires: _____

Notary Public