#### PROCEDURES FOR NAME CHANGE OF AN ADULT

# This form packet contains these documents:

- 1. Name Change Checklist
- 2. Original Petition for Change of Name of Adult
- 3. Civil Case Information Sheet
- 4. Order Granting Name Change
- 5. Sample Prove Up

#### **Steps to Follow:**

- 1. Prepare the Original Petition for Change of Name of Adult. You may use this form as a "fill in the blank" if it fits your set of circumstances. Otherwise, you should re-type or re-write the Petition, including only the information that applies to your personal set of circumstances. You will be assigned a case number and court when you file. Sign the declaration on this form under penalty of perjury. (You could be criminally prosecuted for lying on this form.)
- 2. Fill out the Civil Case Information Sheet completely.
- 3. Make two additional copies of the completed Original Petition before filing. (You do not need a copy of the civil case information sheet.)
- 4. File the Original Petition and Civil Case Information Sheet in the District Clerk's office on the first floor of the courthouse at 2100 Bloomdale Road in McKinney. You will be required to pay a filing fee to the Clerk at this time. The clerk will file-stamp the original and copies with the date and time, and return the copies to you.
- 5. You will be required to get fingerprints taken and sent to the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) for a background check. Information on how to do this is attached. After the fingerprint cards have been sent to DPS, wait 6 weeks, and then call the District Clerk's office to see if the cards are in the file. If so, make an appointment for a hearing with the judge.
- 6. Prepare the Order Granting Name Change prior to the hearing.
- **7.** At the hearing, you will state the facts of your petition as shown on the Sample Prove Up sheet. The judge will not help or ask questions. Give the Order Granting Name Change to the judge to sign after he or she hears the Prove Up.

# Name Change Checklist

Some places to contact after you have changed your name:

- 1. Social Security
- 2. Motor-vehicle agency
- 3. Passport agency
- 4. Financial services, including banks, credit cards, retirement plans, and insurance companies
- 5. Utilities and phone company
- 6. Medical services, including doctor, dentist, and health plan
- 7. Voter registration
- 8. Employer
- 9. Estate lawyer, for will and other estate planning documents
- 10. Schools and alumni groups
- 11. Airlines and frequent-flier miles
- 12. Family and friends



# TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY CRIME RECORDS DIVISION Access & Dissemination Bureau



# **Personal Review**

# PROCEDURE FOR REVIEW OF PERSONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION

It is the policy of the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) that an individual or their authorized representative have access to and may receive a copy of their criminal history record information (CHRI). This policy is in compliance with the Texas Government Code, Section 552.023.

FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO DPS: The DPS has entered into an exclusive contract with the fingerprinting vendor to provide statewide electronic fingerprinting through DPS FAST locations operated by IdentoGO. Fingerprint Applicant Services of Texas (FAST) are available by scheduling an appointment on-line at <a href="https://uenroll.identogo.com/servicecode/11FT12">https://uenroll.identogo.com/servicecode/11FT12</a> or by calling 1-888-467-2080. DPS FAST locations operated by IdentoGO are committed to a 98% classifiable rate which means quality prints, less rejections, and quick responses. The cost of this service is \$10.00 plus a \$15.00 fee for the CHRI. The results will be mailed or emailed to the address provided by the individual.

If you need a FBI Personal Review paste the following link into an internet browser: https://www.edo.cjis.gov

PLEASE NOTE: The Texas Department of Public Safety will not send fingerprint results for any fingerprints that are over 30 days old. Please contact DPS within 14 days from the date you were fingerprinted if you have not received your fingerprint results.

# SCHEDULING YOUR FINGERPRINT APPOINTMENT:

Fingerprint Applicant Services of Texas (FAST) are available by scheduling an appointment on-line at <a href="https://uenroll.identogo.com/servicecode/11FT12">https://uenroll.identogo.com/servicecode/11FT12</a> or by calling 1-888-467-2080.

## When Scheduling Online:

- 1. Select Schedule Appointment.
- 2. Select Delivery Option.
- 3. Enter the Designated Recipient's Information.
- 4. Follow the prompts to enter requested information.
  - \*Please keep your receipt for the UE ID #\* (See #5 of "Your Fingerprint Appointment")

#### When Scheduling Over The Phone:

- 1. Have the Texas Fingerprint Service Code form before calling.
- 2. You will be prompted to enter the service code.
- 3. The service code for a personal review is 11FT12
- 4. The call center operator will ask you for your demographic information, i.e. Date of Birth, Sex, Race, Ethnicity, Height, Weight, Eye Color, Hair Color, Place of Birth and Home Address.
- 5. Select a location nearest to you for your fingerprint appointment.

6. Once you have scheduled your appointment you are not required to bring the service code form to your appointment.

## YOUR FINGERPRINT APPOINTMENT:

- 1. Arrive at your scheduled appointment with your photo identification and fee payment.
- If you plan on bringing a form of identification other than a valid (unexpired) TX Driver License, please refer to the Department of Public Safety's acceptable document types here:
  - http://www.dps.texas.gov/administration/crime\_records/docs/ProveIdForFingerprinting.pdf
- 3. Social Security number is optional. To have your Social Security number printed on your Criminal History results, you must provide this information at the time of fingerprinting.
- 4. The fingerprinting vendor accepts Visa/MasterCard/Discover/American Express, business checks, money orders and coupon codes (employer accounts) at the time of service.

# \*Please note that personal checks and cash will not be accepted.

- 5. Your fingerprints will be submitted electronically to DPS. You will not receive a printed fingerprint card.
- 6. At the conclusion of your appointment, the enrollment agent will provide you with an IdentoGo receipt stating that you were fingerprinted.
  - a) Do not throw away the receipt. You will need your UE ID # if you chose the email option.
  - b) You may check status on your submission by clicking on this link: <a href="https://uenroll.identogo.com/servicecode/11FT12">https://uenroll.identogo.com/servicecode/11FT12</a>

Fingerprints provided for this application shall be used to check criminal history records of the Texas Department of Public Safety in accordance with applicable statutes.

FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED BY MAIL THROUGH THE FINGERPRINTING VENDOR: The following process must be followed to submit fingerprint hard cards to the fingerprinting vendor. The results will be mailed or emailed to the designated recipient provided by the individual. If you have any questions, please call (512) 424-2474 option 2.

#### 1. COMPLETE THE FINGERPRINT CARD:

Following information regarding person whose record is to be searched, must be completed on the fingerprint card:

- a) Printed last name, first name, middle name of individual, including all alias names.
- b) Sex, race, date of birth
- c) Social Security number is optional: To have your Social Security number printed on your Criminal History results, you must provide this information on the fingerprint card.
- d) Complete, legible set of fingerprints on a DPS approved fingerprint card which may be obtained from a law enforcement agency or FAST provider near you. Visit <a href="https://uenroll.identogo.com/servicecode/11FT12">https://uenroll.identogo.com/servicecode/11FT12</a> or call 1-888-467-2080 to locate a FAST provider near you. Individual's signature must be on the fingerprint card.

The cost for obtaining an ink card may vary and is not included in the Texas Background check fingerprint registration process or fee. Cards must be mailed to the vendor, fingerprints cannot be submitted electronically from outside the State of Texas.

#### 2. PRE-ENROLL YOUR FINGERPRINT:

## Online Registration:

- a) You may begin the process now by clicking on this link: https://uenroll.identogo.com/servicecode/11FT12
- b) Choose "Submit a fingerprint card."
- c) Select "Pay for Ink Card Submission" button and complete all required fields on the following page.
- d) Complete payment screen. Payment may be made online by credit card or a coupon code only.
- e) Print the authorization letter containing a bar code.
- f) Sign the authorization letter and fill in contact information.

## **Telephone Registration:**

- a) You may contact the fingerprinting vendor at 1-888-467-2080.
- b) The fingerprinting vendor will prompt you for the Service Code.
- c) The service code for a personal review is 11FT12.
- d) Inform the representative that you wish to pre-enroll for a "hard card submission."
- e) Once payment is complete a summary confirmation document will be emailed to you.
- f) Print the confirmation document, sign the authorization letter and fill in the contact information.

#### 3. SUBMISSION:

When the payment is completed, you will receive an authorization letter (barcode) which will include the mailing address to IdentoGO. Print, read, and complete the authorization letter. The following will need to be mailed; completed fingerprint cards and authorization letter.

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#### Service Name: Personal Review

To schedule your ten-minute fingerprint appointment, simply visit https://
uenroll.identogo.com and enter the following service code

11FT12

#### **Background Check Authorization**

I certify that all information I provided in relation to this criminal history record check is true and accurate. I authorize the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) to access Texas and Federal criminal history record information that pertains to me and disseminate that information to the designated Authorized Agency or Qualified Entity with which I am or am seeking to be employed or to serve as a volunteer, through the DPS Fingerprint-based Applicant Clearinghouse of Texas and as authorized by Texas Government Code Chapter 411 and any other applicable state or federal statute or policy.

I authorize the Texas Department of Public Safety to submit my fingerprints and other application information to the FBI for the purpose of comparing the submitted information to available records in order to identify other information that may be pertinent to the application. I authorize the FBI to disclose potentially pertinent information to the DPS during the processing of this application and for as long hereafter as may be relevant to the activity for which this application is being submitted. I understand that the FBI may also retain my fingerprints and other applicant information in the FBI's permanent collection of fingerprints and related information, where all such data will be subject to comparisons against other submissions received by the FBI and to further disseminations by the FBI as may be authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a). I understand my fingerprints will be searched by and against civil, criminal and latent fingerprints in the Next Generation Identification (NGI) system. I understand I am entitled to obtain a copy of any criminal history record check and challenge the accuracy and completeness of the information before a final determination is made by the Qualified Entity. I also understand the Qualified Entity may deny me access to children, the elderly or individuals with disabilities until the criminal history record check is completed. If a need arises to challenge the FBI record response, you may contact the agency that submitted the information to the FBI, or you may send a written challenge request to the FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division at FBI CJIS Division, Attention: Correspondence Group, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, WV 26306.



# **CIVIL CASE INFORMATION SHEET**

CAUSE NUMBER (FOR	R CLERK USE ONLY):		C	OURT (FOR	CLERK USE ONLY)	•	
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A civil case information sheet m	(e.g., John Smith v. All American Insuranust be completed and submitted when the petition for modification or meant petition for meant petition for modification or meant petition for meant petition	hen an ori	iginal petition or applica	cation is filed	l to initiate a new ci	ivil, family law, probate, or mental	
1. Contact information for person	on completing case information sl	heet:	Names of parties in	case:		on or entity completing sheet is:	
Name:	Email:		Plaintiff(s)/Petitioner(s):		□Pro S	☐ Attorney for Plaintiff/Petitioner ☐ Pro Se Plaintiff/Petitioner ☐ Title IV-D Agency ☐ Other:	
Address:	Telephone:				Additio	Additional Parties in Child Support Case:	
City/State/Zip:	Fax:		Defendant(s)/Respondent(s):			Custodial Parent:  Non-Custodial Parent:	
Signature:	State Bar No:		Non-Custodial Parent:  Presumed Father:				
			[Attach additional page as n	necessary to list a	all narties]		
2. Indicate case type, or identify	y the most important issue in the c	case (selec			at persons		
	Civil				Fa	mily Law	
Contract	Injury or Damage		Real Property	Marri	age Relationship	Post-judgment Actions	
Contract  Debt/Contract  Consumer/DTPA Debt/Contract Fraud/Misrepresentation Other Debt/Contract:  Foreclosure Home Equity—Expedited Other Foreclosure Franchise Insurance Landlord/Tenant Non-Competition Partnership Other Contract:  Employment  Discrimination Retaliation Termination Workers' Compensation Other Employment:	Injury or Damage  Assault/Battery Construction Defamation Malpractice Accounting Legal Medical Other Professional Liability: Motor Vehicle Accident Premises Product Liability Asbestos/Silica Other Product Liability List Product:  Other Injury or Damage:  Administrative Appeal Antitrust/Unfair Competition Code Violations Foreign Judgment Intellectual Property	Condemnation   Partition   Quiet Title   Trespass to Try Title   Other Property:		Oth  Declar  Divorce  W  No  Oth  Enfo Judge  Habe  Nam  Prote	are Marriage Void  ith Children o Children o Children  iter Family Law orce Foreign gment eas Corpus ea Corpus ea Change ective Order toval of Disabilities dinority	Content   Modification   Custody   Modification   Custody   Modification   Other	
Tax			Prohate & A	Montal Hea	1+14		
☐ Tax Appraisal ☐ Tax Delinquency ☐ Other Tax	Probate & Mental Health  Probate/Wills/Intestate Administration						
3. Indicate procedure or remedy	y, if applicable (may select more th						
□ Appeal from Municipal or Justice Court       □ Declaratory Judge         □ Arbitration-related       □ Garnishment         □ Attachment       □ Interpleader         □ Bill of Review       □ License         □ Certiorari       □ Mandamus         □ Class Action       □ Post-judgment			gment		Prejudgment Re Protective Orde Receiver Sequestration Temporary Rest		
Less than \$100,000, including Less than \$100,000 and non-m Over \$100, 000 but not more to Over \$200,000 but not more to Over \$1,000,000	than \$200,000	ists, expen	uses, pre-judgment intere	est, and attor	ney fees		

NO			
IN THE MATTER OF THE	§	IN THE DISTRICT COU	RT
CHANGE OF NAME OF:	8 8 8	JUDICIA	L DISTRICT
	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	COLLIN COUNTY, TEXA	AS
ORIGINAL PETITION FOR	CH.	ANGE OF NAME OF ADUI	LT
1. Discovery			
Discovery in this case, if needed, is int	tende	ed to be conducted under Level	l 2 of Rule 190
of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.			
2. Parties			
This suit is brought by		(present r	name of
Petitioner), Petitioner, who resides at			
	ity) _	(county) Coun	ty, Texas.
Petitioner is an adult. In accordance with sect	ion 4	45.102 of the Texas Family Co	de, the
following information is supplied about Petitio	oner:	:	
Full present name:			
Sex: □□Male (or) □□Female (select one)			
Race:			
Date and place of birth:		(date)	
		(place of birth)	
Driver's license number and state of issuance of			t ten years:
None (select if you have not had a driv	or's	license issued within the last	10 vears)

DL#_	(driver's license number)
State	(issuing state)
(Fill i	n if you have any additional driver's licenses issued in the last 10 years.)
DL#_	(driver's license number)
State	(issuing state)
Social	Security number:
FBI o	r SID number, if known, or other reference number to a criminal-history record system:
	None (select if you have not ever had an FBI, SID or other identifying number in the
crimir	nal records system).
Petitio	oner's FBI number is Petitioner's SID number is
	. Petitioner's (any other
crimir	nal record ID number) number is
3. Cr	iminal History
	None. No offense has been charged against Petitioner above the grade of class C
misde	meanor. (or)
	The following offense[s] [has/have] been charged against Petitioner above the grade of
class (	C misdemeanor: (select one)
	Offense:
	Case number:
	Court of offense:
	Petitioner has not been the subject of a final felony conviction. (or)
	Petitioner has been the subject of a final felony conviction. (select one)
	Petitioner has been convicted of the following felony offense(s):
	Felony Offense:

	Case n	umber:
	Court	of offense:
	Petitio	ner (select one):
		was discharged from prison with a date of the receipt of discharge at least two
		years ago
		completed community supervision with a date of completion at least two years
		ago
		completed juvenile probation at least two years ago (or)
		was pardoned
for this	felony	on (date)
Attach	ed as E	xhibit is a true and correct copy of the (select one):
		certificate of discharge
		certificate of completion of community supervision
		certificate of completion of juvenile probation (or)
		pardon.
(Select	one.)	
□ Petit	tioner is	not subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the
Texas	Code of	Criminal Procedure.
□ Petit	tioner is	subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas
Code o	of Crimi	nal Procedure. Attached to this Petition as Exhibit is proof that the Petitioner
has not	ified th	e appropriate local law enforcement of the proposed name change.
	(Select	any of the following that apply to the fingerprint card by placing a check mark

and filling in the required information)

4. Finge	rprints					
□ A	ttached as Exhibit is a legible and complete set of Petitioner's fingerprints on a					
fingerprii	nt card format acceptable to the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Federal					
Bureau o	f Investigation.					
□ Pe	Petitioner will submit a legible and complete set of Petitioner's fingerprints on a					
fingerprii	nt card format acceptable to the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Federal					
Bureau o	f Investigation prior to the final hearing.					
5. Relief	r					
Pe	etitioner requests the Court to grant a change of Petitioner's current legal name to					
	(full requested name)					
T	he reason for the requested change is: (state reason)					
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	. The proposed name change is in the interest or to the					
benefit of	f the petitioner and is in the interest of the public.					
6. Praye	r					
Pe	etitioner prays that the Court grant Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name of Adult.					
Pe	etitioner prays for general relief.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
	Petitioner, Pro Se (Signature)					

[Address & telephone number]

\*\*\*These forms are not a substitute for legal advice.\*\*\*

# PETITIONER'S UNSWORN DECLARATION

My name is:			
(Fir	st) (Middle)	(Last)	
my date of birth is/_	/, and my addre	ess is	(Street),
(City),	(State),(Zip	Code), and(	Country).
I declare under penalty o	f perjury that all of th	ne information in t	his Petition is true and
correct.			
Signed and executed in	County, State of	, on the _	day of
(Month), (Year).			
		Declarant"	

	NO			
IN	THE MATTER OF THE	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT	
CH	ANGE OF NAME OF	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
		§ §	COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS	
	ORDER GRANTIN	G CHANG	GE OF NAME OF ADULT	
	On	, (da	te) the Court heard the Petition for Change of	
Nan	ne of Adult of		, (name of Petitioner) Petitioner.	
	Petitioner appeared in person an	d announce	ed ready.	
The	Court finds that it has jurisdiction of	of the case a	and	
			(name of Petitioner) Petitioner.	
	The record of testimony was dul	ly reported	by the court reporter for this court.	
	The Court finds:			
1.	Petitioner is an adult.			
2.	Petitioner's full present name is			
3.	Petitioner's sex is Male/Female.	(select one	)	
4.	Petitioner's race is		•	
5.	Petitioner was born on		(date) in	
6.	(Select any of the following that	apply by p	lacing a check mark)	
	Petitioner's driver's license num	ber and stat	e of any license issued within the past ten	
year	s is:			

DL#_	(driver's license number)
State	(issuing state)
DL#_	(driver's license number)
State _	(issuing state) (or)
	Petitioner has not been issued a driver's license in the last ten years.
7.	Petitioner's Social Security number is:
8.	(Select any of the following that apply by placing a check mark)
	Petitioner's FBI number is
	Petitioner's SID number is
	Petitioner's (any other criminal record ID number)
numbe	er is
	Petitioner has no FBI, SID, or other criminal record identification number.
9.	(Select any of the following that apply by placing a check mark)
	No offense has been charged against Petitioner above the grade of class C misdemeanor.
(or)	
	The following offense[s] [has/have] been charged against Petitioner above the grade of
class (	C misdemeanor. The case number and the court of offense for [the/each] offense for which
a warr	ant was issued or a charging instrument was filed or presented are as follows:
Offens	se:
Case r	number:
Court	of offense:
Offens	se:
Case r	number:

Court	of offense:				
10.	(Select any of the following that apply by placing a check mark)				
	Petitioner has not been finally convicted of a felony and is not subject to the sex offender				
regist	ration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. (or)				
	Petitioner has been finally convicted of a felony, and the requirements of section				
45.10	3(b) of the Texas Family Code have been met, thus allowing a change of name.				
11.	(Select any of the following that apply by placing a check mark)				
	Petitioner is subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the				
Texas	Code of Criminal Procedure, and the requirements of section 45.103(c) of the Texas				
Famil	y Code have been met, thus allowing a change of name. (or)				
	Petitioner is not subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the				
Texas	Code of Criminal Procedure.				
12.	. Petitioner's change of name is in the interest or to the benefit of Petitioner and is in the				
intere	st of the public.				
	IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner's name is changed from				
	to				
	·				
	IT IS ORDERED that all relief requested in this case and not expressly granted is denied.				
SIGN	ED on, 20				
	II IDGE PRESIDING				

# ADULT NAME CHANGE PROVE-UP

1.	Good morning, You	r Honor.				
2.	My name is		, (present n	ame) and I am here to		
prove	-up my requested nam	e change.				
3. (selec		ace is		I am a [male/female.]		
4.	I was born on	160	in	, (county)		
	. (2	state)				
5.	My full legal name	is		and I live at (address)		
6. State.	My Driver's License	e number is	and	is from		
7.	My Social Security number is					
	I request that my na ested full name)	me be changed to				
		requested name chang		_		
10.	FELONY CONVICT	TION		·		
	☐ I have not be	een finally convicted	of a felony OR			
	☐ I have been	finally convicted of a	felony, and as Petitio	oner's Exhibit #		
(numb	oer), I offer		(Petitioner's	Certificate of Discharge by		
the Te	xas Department of Ci	riminal Justice, proof	of completion of com	nmunity supervision or		
proof	of pardon).					
	(Select one if you ho	ave been finally convid	cted of a felony and a	are submitting a certificate		
	of discharge, compl	etion of community su	pervision, or comple	tion of juvenile probation.)		

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		I was discharged from prison with a date of the receipt of discharge at least two
	years	ago.
		I completed community supervision with a date of completion at least two years
	ago.	
		I completed juvenile probation at least two years ago.
11.	REGI	STRATION REQUIREMENTS
		I am not subject to the sex offender registration requirements of chapter 62 of the
Texa	s Code o	of Criminal Procedure OR
		I am subject to the registration requirements of chapter 62 of the Texas Code of
Crim	inal Pro	cedure and as Petitioner's Exhibit # (number), I offer
		(proof of notification to local law enforcement authority
of the	e propos	ed name change).
12.	I am 1	not requesting this name change for the purpose of falsifying records, to avoid any
debts	, or for a	any other wrongful, fraudulent, or capricious act.
13.	My re	equested change of name is in the interest or to the benefit of Petitioner and is in the
intere	est of the	e public.
14.	I ask	the Court to grant me a name change from
(pres	ent full i	name) to (requested full
name	)	
15.	Thanl	c you. That's all I have Your Honor.
Give	the judg	re your prepared order granting change of name