

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE CONSENT (TO NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR CHILD OR CHILDREN)

HEADING

- a. Choose the county in the drop down box below the first blank. This is where you filed the Petition.
- b. Enter the **current** first name, middle name(s), and last name(s) of the minor(s) whose name(s) are being requested to be changed.
- c. Enter the name of the person who filed on behalf of the child(ren).
- d. The clerk of the district court gave a case number when the Petition was filed. You must include the case number on any papers you file.

a. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Choose the county ▾

b. IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: _____
(minor child(ren)'s current full name(s))

d. Case No. _____
(case number assigned by clerk of court)

**CONSENT FOR THE
NAME CHANGE OF A
MINOR CHILD**

c. By Next Friend _____
Minor Child(ren),
(full name of person filing name change for minor child(ren))

BODY OF THE CONSENT

- g. Enter the consenting parent's first name, middle name(s), and last name(s) in the first line in the body of the Consent. This paragraph does not have a number.

g. I, _____, _____, _____,
consenting parent's first name middle name(s) last name(s)

The numbers below give instructions for completing the numbered paragraphs with the same numbers in the Consent.

- Paragraph 1. a. If the consenting parent is the minor child(ren)'s mother, check mother. If the consenting parent is the minor child(ren)'s father, check father.
1. b. Enter the minor child(ren)'s **current** first name, middle name(s), last name(s), and year of birth.

a. 1. I am the mother father of:

b. _____
current first name middle name(s) last name(s) year of birth

current first name middle name(s) last name(s) year of birth

- Paragraph 2. a. Enter the minor child(ren)'s **preferred new** first name, middle name(s), and last name(s).

2. I hereby freely and voluntarily and not as a result of any threat or promise, consent to the name change of my minor child(ren)'s **current** name(s) to the minor child(ren)'s **preferred new** names of:

a. _____
new first name middle name(s) last name(s)

new first name middle name(s) last name(s)

FINAL SIGNATURE

DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM UNTIL YOU ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC.

- h. Wait to sign your name until it can be notarized.
- i. Print your first name, middle name(s), and last name(s).
- j. Enter the date
- k. Enter your mailing address.
- l. Enter the city, state, and ZIP code of your mailing address.
- m. Enter your telephone number, including the area code.
- n. Enter your email address, if any.

h. Signature: _____ Date: _____ j.

i. Printed Name: _____ k.

Street Address/P.O. Box: _____ l.

City/State/ZIP Code: _____

m. Telephone Number: _____ n.

*Email address: _____

- o. Carefully read the statement.
 - i. Check the box if you do not have the ability to receive emails.
 - ii. You must give the reason you don't have the ability to receive emails on the line provided.

i. [*Nebraska Supreme Court Rule § 2-208](#) requires individuals who are not attorneys and representing themselves to provide their email address. The court will use the email address to send notices from the court about this case **except** for items that require another type of service as directed by statute or Nebraska Supreme Court Rule.

If you no longer have email capability or if your email or other contact information changes, you must complete a [Change of Contact Information Form](#).

By checking this box, I am letting the court know that I do not have the ability to receive emails. The reason I cannot receive email is: _____

ii. _____

VERIFICATION

This form must be signed and sworn to in the presence of a notary public. You must bring a photo identification for the notary to verify your identity. The Notary Public will complete this section.