

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

In re the Amendment of the  
Certificate of Birth of :

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition for Order Amending  
Certificate of Birth

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner (Person Requesting  
Amendment).

Comes now, \_\_\_\_\_, the Petitioner, for this Petition for Order Amending Certificate of Birth under Iowa Code Section 144.38 and states as follows:

- 1) That the Petitioner herein is: (must be one of the following--mark one)
  - The registrant [person named on the record], if of legal age
  - A parent if the registrant is a minor
  - A legal guardian of the registrant
  
- 2) The full name and date of birth of the person on the certificate that is requested to be amended is as follows:
  - Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

3) The Petitioner provides the following information to the Court:

**a) THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUESTED TO BE AMENDED (list as item appears on Certificate of Birth):**

Registrant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Suffix

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(or Parent 1) First Middle Last name prior to marriage Last name at the time of birth

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(or Parent 2) First Middle Last Suffix

Registrant's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Other Corrections \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**b) ITEMS LISTED ABOVE ARE REQUESTED TO BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

Registrant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Suffix

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(or Parent 1) First Middle Last name prior to marriage Last name at the time of birth

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(or Parent 2) First Middle Last Suffix

Registrant's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Other Corrections \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** If the mother's name is to be corrected on a Certificate of Birth issued before 2007, the Petitioner must show her first name, middle name, maiden name and also her name at the time of the child's birth. A Certificate of Birth issued in 2007 and after must reflect the mother's current name at the time of the child's birth and also her name prior to any marriage.

4) Check either A or B:

\_\_\_A. A certified copy of the Certificate of Birth to be amended is attached to this petition; or,

\_\_\_B. A certified copy of the Certificate of Birth is not available because (state reasons birth certificate is not available): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 5) Indicate below which evidentiary documents are being submitted for review that support the requested change:
- Certified copy of parent's Certificate of Birth to correct a parent's name
  - Certified copy of a Certificate of Marriage to correct age, birthplace, or name of a parent
  - Hospital or physician medical record
  - Social security application (micro print)
  - Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner hereby requests that the Court enter an order directing the Iowa Department of Public Health to amend the Certificate of Birth referred to herein as requested in 3(b) above.

I (We) certify under penalty of perjury and pursuant to the laws of the State of Iowa that the preceding is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner/Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner/Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)