ASSENT TO PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF MINOR

Docket No.

Massachusetts Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

In the matter of:

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

(current legal name of minor child)

_____ **Division**

I, _____ (First Name) _____ (M.I.) _____ (Last Name), as

☐ legal Parent 1 ☐ legal Parent 2 ☐ legal Parent 3 ☐ court-appointed Guardian, being duly sworn, state the following:

1. I have read the Petition to Change Name of Minor, and agree with it.
2. I assent to the granting of the petition to change the Child's name to:

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

(Print minor child's proposed new legal name here)

3. I believe this name change is in the Child's best interest.
4. I assent to the Court conducting a Court Activity Record Information (CARI) and Warrant Management System (WMS) check on any names used by the Child, if the Child is 12 years of age or older.
5. By signing this assent, I am waiving my right to citation notice of the petition.

NOTARIZED SIGNATURE

Date: _____ Sign here in presence of Notary → _____

Signature of Person Assenting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

_____
Type or Print name (Indicate if: Parent/Guardian)

County of _____

On this ____ day of _____ , 20 ____ , before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared

_____ , proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were
(name of document signer)

_____ , to be the person who signed the preceding or attached document in my presence, and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

(seal) Notary Public Signature _____ My Commission Expires: _____