

PC-8.1

Change of Name

SW-19

R.I.G.L. 8-9-9



Form PC-9.1, Advertising, should be completed in conjunction with this action. Notice must be given at least 10 days before hearing.



Helpful Hint: It is not necessary for a woman to go to Probate Court in order to assume her maiden name.



This action does not make the person an heir-at-law.

This form is completed to change a person's name.



This Probate Court action could be used to rectify any error in recording at time of birth or through other causes in a person's name.



Note: An entry in the Race section is optional.

The Petitioner:

- Completes form and files with a certified copy of the birth certificate.
- Signs BCI Authorization Form, if applicable.

The Probate Clerk:

- Date stamps the form.
- Requests BCI check form the local police.

After Petition is granted

- Sends Petitioner a certified copy of the Decree with R.I. Department of Health form, VS-155A.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
County of _____

Estate of _____

PROBATE COURT OF THE

No. _____
Date _____

CHANGE OF NAME

The undersigned petitioner requests the following name change for self for minor child

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Current Name | | Current Street Address | |
| City/Town | State | ZIP | |
| Mailing Address (if different) | | | |
| Name on Original Birth Record | | Date of Birth | Location of Birth |
| Mother's Name (Maiden) | | Father's Name | |
| Occupation | | Marital Status (Optional) | |

The petitioner has resided at the following addresses:

| | | | |
|--------|-----------|-------|-----|
| Street | City/Town | State | ZIP |
| Street | City/Town | State | ZIP |
| Street | City/Town | State | ZIP |

Reason for name change (be specific) _____

Petitioner requests a name change to _____

If applicable, the name on the birth record should be changed to:

Relationship of Petitioner

Petitioner's Signature

Petition granted.

DECREE

Date

Probate Judge

Attach certified copy of the original birth certificate and BCI Report.