**IN THE**

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**

**REPUBLIC OF PALAU**

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| IN THE MATTER OF | ) | CP/CIVIL ACTION NO. |
|  | ), ) |  |
|  | ) | PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE |

An Adult/A Minor Child. )

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Petitioner hereby files this Petition for Name Change either

[ ] on his or her own behalf; or [ ] on behalf of the minor child herein, and states as follows:

1. The above court has jurisdiction over this matter by virtue of Article X of the

Constitution of the Republic of Palau and 4 PNC §206.

2. Petitioner is a citizen of and currently resides at .

(If the Petition is being filed on behalf of a minor child, the minor child is a citizen of

 and currently resides at .)

3. Petitioner (or, if on behalf of a minor child, the minor child) has resided at the following places:

 Places Dates

(A certified copy of a police clearance from the area(s) for Petitioner or, if on behalf of a minor child, the minor child (over 14 years of age) is attached hereto plus a court case history, if available).

4. Petitioner (or, if on behalf of a minor child, the minor child) was born in

 on the day of , .

5. At birth, Petitioner (or, if on behalf of a minor child, the minor child) was named

 . (A certified copy of birth certificate is attached hereto).

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6. The name of Petitioner’s (or, if on behalf of a minor child, the minor child’s) father is

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7. The name of Petitioner’s (or, if on behalf of a minor child, the minor child’s) mother is

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8. Petitioner (or, if on behalf of a minor child, the minor child) has always been known or has used the following name(s): .

9. Petitioner wishes to change Petitioner’s (or, if on behalf of a minor child, the minor child) name to: .

For the following reasons: .

(If Petitioner is requesting a name change on behalf of a minor child, the minor child’s parent(s)/legal guardian(s) must consent to the Petition by executing an Affidavit in Support of the Petition). (Copies of supporting documents such as passport, social security card, identification card, driver’s license, hospital records, school records, employment records, baptismal records, marriage records, census records, or insurance records is/are attached hereto).

10. Petitioner (or, if on behalf of a minor child, the minor child) is a party to the following pending/disposed civil or other proceeding

11. Petitioner (or, if on behalf of a minor child, the minor child) has been previously convicted of the following criminal offenses (list offenses and place of conviction) or is currently a party to the following criminal cases:

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WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests this Court enter a Decree ordering that Petitioner’s

(or, if on behalf of a minor child, that the minor child’s) name be changed to:

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Petitioner certifies that he or she is filing this Petition in good faith and not for any illegal purpose; and by signing this Petition, he or she certifies under the penalty of perjury that the above information is true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge.

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Dated:

 Petitioner

 Address: Telephone:

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this day of , 20 .

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| IN THE MATTER OF | ) | CP/CIVIL ACTION NO. |
|  | ), ) | AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION |
| A Minor Child. | )) | FOR NAME CHANGE OF MINOR CHILD |

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I (we), the undersigned, , being of legal age and sound mind do hereby state under oath as follows:

1. I (we) am/are citizen(s) of and currently reside(s) in .

2. I (we) am/are the legal mother/father/parents/legal guardian(s) of

 , the minor child herein.

3. I (we) hereby consent to the request for name change of said minor child filed by

 on day of , 20 .

4. I (we) am/are signing this affidavit in good faith and not for any illegal purpose and, I (we) certify under the penalty of perjury that the above information is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge.

Affiant Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this day of , 20 .

 Clerk of Courts, ROP

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**COURT OF COMMON PLEA**

**REPUBLIC OF PALAU**

CP/CA NO.

**DOCKET STATEMENT**

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| PLAINTIFF(S) | DEFENDANT(S) |
| RESIDENTIAL (HOME) ADDRESS: | RESIDENTIAL (HOME) ADDRESS: |
| MAILING ADDRESS: | MAILING ADDRESS: |
| TELEPHONE NO(S):HOME: WORK:CELL:  | TELEPHONE NO(S):HOME: WORK:CELL: |
| ATTORNEY(S): | ATTORNEY(S): |