



CIRCUIT COURT FOR _____, MARYLAND

City/County

Located at _____

Court Address

Telephone _____

Case No. _____

IN THE MATTER OF:

Your current legal name

Address

City, State, Zip

FOR JUDICIAL DECLARATION OF GENDER IDENTITY AS:

Gender designation desired

PETITION FOR JUDICIAL DECLARATION OF GENDER IDENTITY OF AN ADULT

WITH WITHOUT A NAME CHANGE

(Md. Rule 15-902)

NOTES: Use this form to ask the court to issue an order designating (affirming) your gender identity. Your petition can include a request to change your name. If you *only* need an order changing your name, file a Petition for Change of Name of an Adult (CC-DR-060) instead.

- File this petition in the county in which you live, carry on a regular business, work, habitually engage in a vocation, or where you were born.
- Attach any documentation supporting your request.
- If you are asking for a judicial declaration of gender identity **with** a name change, attach a copy of your birth certificate or any other document(s) with your current name (e.g., driver's license, passport, court order for change of name, divorce decree restoring your former name, adoption decree).

Know before you file:

A court order is not necessary to update your gender marker on records with the Social Security Administration, Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration, Maryland Division of Vital Records (for your Maryland birth certificate), or the U.S. Department of State (for your passport). Talk to a lawyer about administrative options for updating these types of records.

I, _____, whose address is _____, whose telephone number is _____, and whose e-mail address (if any) is _____ state that:

1. I was born on _____ in _____.
2. **Venue.** I am filing this petition in this county/Baltimore City because I: (*select one*)
 - live here.
 - carry on a regular business here.
 - work here.
 - habitually engage in a vocation here.
 - was born here.
3. I am requesting a court order declaring my gender identity as _____ because:

Gender designation desired

Empty rectangular box for additional information or signature.

4. Complete this section if you are also requesting a change of name.

a. The name I was given at birth is _____ Birth name

Attach a copy of your birth certificate or any other document(s) with your current name (e.g., driver's license, passport, court order for change of name, divorce decree restoring your former name, adoption decree).

b. Complete this section if it applies.

My name has been changed to the following since birth:

(List any reasons why your name may have changed since birth, for example, adoption, marriage, etc.)

Name changed to:

Reason:

c. I am requesting that my name be changed to _____ because:
Name you want to be known as

d. Select one.

I have never registered as a sexual offender in any state.

I am registered or previously have been required to register as a sexual offender under the following name(s):

Name(s) (including any suffix):

State(s) where registration is/was required:

5. My request(s) is/are not for any illegal or fraudulent purpose.

FOR THESE REASONS, I request: (check all that apply)

the court issue an order declaring my gender identity as _____ Gender designation desired

the court issue an order changing my name from:

_____ to _____
Your current name Name you want to be known as

I, _____ Your current name solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury, that the contents of this

document are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

_____ Date

_____ Petitioner Signature

_____ Printed Name

_____ Address

_____ City, State, Zip

_____ Telephone

_____ E-mail