

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
Court of First Instance

Superior Court of _____

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Petitioner</i></p> <p>Also known as:</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ex Parte</i></p>	<p>Case No. _____</p> <p>RE: Change of Name and/or Gender Marker</p>
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PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR GENDER MARKER

To the Honorable Court:

Comes Now petitioner, by and through counsel *pro se* (as a self-represented litigant), and respectfully states, alleges, and requests:

1. Petitioner is of legal age, single married, sex: female male intersex identifies as _____ I rather not answer, a resident of _____ and with the following address and telephones:
(Town of residence)

Mailing Address:

Physical Address
(if different from mailing address):

Email Address: _____

Telephones: (____) _____ - _____ and (____) _____ - _____

2. Petitioner was born in _____ on _____ / _____ / _____
(Town, Country) (day) (month) (year)

and was registered as _____ . Petitioner is also known by the name of _____ and was registered as female male.

3. Petitioner requests that the first name last name be changed, added, or modified to: _____

(Under current law, last names may only be modified to correct them or to change their order).

In support of this petition, the following documents pertaining to petitioner are attached. (The documents reflect petitioner's legal name, as it appears in the Birth Certificate):

- Original Birth Certificate, as issued by the Department of Health
- Copy of photo ID (*identification issued by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, official passport, or identification issued by a foreign government with photo and signature*)
- Certificate of Debt for all items issued by the Municipal Revenue Collection Center (CRIM, for its Spanish acronym)
- Certificate of Criminal Record (*if petitioner has lived outside Puerto Rico, a criminal record certificate from the jurisdiction where petitioner has lived must also be filed*)
- Certificate of Compliance with the Child Support Administration (ASUME, for its Spanish acronym)
- Certificate of Debt from the Department of Treasury

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Other: _____

4. Petitioner requests that the gender marker in the Birth Certificate be changed or modified to female male and that this continue to be the gender identity with which petitioner is identified henceforth.

In support of this petition, and in accordance with applicable law, the following are attached:

- Birth Certificate and one of the following documents:
- Copy of official passport that confirms the gender change
 - Driver's license that confirms the gender change
 - Medical certificate issued by a health or behavioral-health professional with whom petitioner has a doctor-patient relationship that confirms the gender change.

5. The reasons for this petition are the following:

Even though petitioner was registered as _____ ,
since _____ (age or stage of life) petitioner is know as
_____. Petitioner has used this
name since then, which is the name by which petitioner wished to be known.

Even though petitioner was registered as _____ ,
since _____ (age or stage of life) petitioner assumed a different
gender identity to the one associated with petitioner's legal name and since then has
been known as _____. Petitioner has used this
name, which is the name by which petitioner wished to be known.

Even though petitioner was registered as female male, since _____
_____ (age or stage of life) petitioner assumed a different gender identity.
Petitioner identifies as female male, which is the gender marker with which
petitioner wishes be reflected in the new birth certificate.

Other (Explain):

6. There is no civil, administrative, or criminal action pending against petitioner in any court in Puerto Rico or abroad, and the changes requested will prejudice no person whatsoever.

7. This petition is made in good faith, without the intent to circumvent or evade debts or commitments of any nature and without the appearance of illegality of any kind. It is based on principles of dignity, equality, equity, and privacy.

8. As for the petition for change of first or last name, petitioner moves the Honorable Court to order the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney to state its position in a term no greater than ten (10) days, as provided in Section 31 of Law No. 24 of April 22, 1931, as amended, known as the Vital Statistics Registry Act of Puerto Rico, 24 LPRA § 1231, and that all filings and petitions be notified to the petitioner and that grounds be provided to request a hearing in this case, if requested.

As for the petition for change of gender marker, it is filed under Section 694 of the Civil Code of Puerto Rico, 31 LPRA § 7655.

9. If a hearing is ordered in this case, I can appear by videoconference.

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Wherefore, I respectfully pray that this Honorable Court take notice of this petition and, upon appropriate legal formalities, GRANT the same and order the Secretary of the Department of Health, by way of the Director of the Division of Vital Statics, to modify petitioner's Birth Certificate.

Certify having simultaneously served a copy of this petition on change of first name last name gender marker, and all documentary evidence on the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the Judicial Region of _____ at the following address: _____

Respectfully submitted.

In _____, Puerto Rico, this _____ day of _____.

Signature of Petitioner or Counsel for Petitioner

OATH

I, _____, _____ years of age
 married single, a(n) _____ by trade or profession,
and a resident of _____, state the following under oath:
(Town of residence)

- 1. My name, gender identity, and personal circumstances are as states above.
- 2. I am the petitioner to this case.
- 3. Each and every one of the facts states in this document are true to the best of my personal knowledge and belief.

In _____, Puerto Rico, this _____ day of _____.

Signature of Petitioner

AFFIDAVIT

Affidavit No.: _____

Sworn and subscribed by _____, petitioner, whose identity and signature I confirm by way of _____ number _____.
type of identification

In _____, Puerto Rico, this _____ day of _____.

By: _____

Name of
 Regional Clerk
 Notary

Name of
 Assistant Clerk of the Court
 Courtroom Clerk

Signature of Notary, when applicable

Signature of
 Assistant Clerk of the Court
 Courtroom Clerk