

Information & Instructions: Motion And Order To Change The Style Of The Case

PREVIEW

1. The following motion may be used to change the style of a case. When a termination suit is filed before the birth of the child, the petition shall be styled “In the Interest of an Unborn Child.” (§161.102, Texas Family Code).
2. After the birth of the child, the clerk is directed by statute to change the style of the case to conform with the requirements of §102.008, Texas Family Code. §102.008 provides that in an adoption, the case shall be styled “In the Interest of a Child.”

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Form: Motion and Order to Change the Style of the Case

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Cause Number _____

IN THE INTEREST OF:

[CHILD'S NAME],

[A CHILD]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

[COUNTY NAME], TEXAS

_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

MOTION TO CHANGE STYLE OF CASE

Petitioner/s, [name of Petitioners], move the Court to order the change of the style of the case. This case was filed before the child the subject of this suit was born.

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The child was born on the ____ day of _____, 20__.

Movant would show the Court that the style of this cause should be changed to "In the Interest of a Child."

Respectfully Submitted,

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By _____
[Attorney's name]
[Attorney's address]
[Telephone & facsimile number]
State Bar Number _____

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Cause Number _____
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IN THE INTEREST OF:	‘	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
[CHILD'S NAME],	‘	[COUNTY NAME], TEXAS
[A CHILD]	‘	_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ORDER TO CHANGE STYLE OF CASE

The Court having considered Petitioners' Motion to Change Style of Case, finds that
Petitioners' request for the change of style in this case should be GRANTED.

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It is therefore ORDERED that this suit affecting parent-child relationship be styled
as: "IN THE INTEREST OF A CHILD."

Signed on _____.

Judge Presiding
THIS DOCUMENT

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:

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