

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE OF MISSOURI

In Re the matter of: )  
)  
)  
Child's name ) Cause No. \_\_\_\_\_  
) Division No. \_\_\_\_\_  
)  
Petitioner )

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEXT FRIEND  
AND THE CONSENT OF NEXT FRIEND**

Comes now Parent's name and, pursuant to Rule 52.02 of the Missouri Rules of Civil Procedure, makes application for her/his appointment of said minor child as next friend for Child's name to represent the interests in the above-styled litigation and in, support of said application, states:

1. Child's name is a minor child, whose date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Parent's name (Filing parent) is the biological Mother/Father of Child's name
3. Parent's name is a person over the age of 18 years.
4. Child's name is presently living with Biological Mother/Father and resides in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ at Parent's Address.
5. Filing Parent's name wishes to act as next friend on behalf of Child's name in bringing an action for a Petition for a Change of Name for a Minor in the Circuit Court of the County of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Parent's name (Non-filing parent) is the biological Father/Mother of Child, and hereby consents to Filing Parent's name being named as Next Friend for Child's name.
7. Child's name has no other legally-appointed guardian or next-friend.