

## **NAME CHANGE:**

- Petitioner must be a legal resident of Cullman County
- Petitioner must be age 19 or older
- Petitioner must provide proof of residency for Cullman County
- Petitioner is to provide certified copy of birth certificate
- The filing fee is \$11.00

## **MINOR NAME CHANGE:**

For a Minor name change you must contact an Attorney

- The Minor child must be a legal resident of Cullman County
- The petitioner must present a certified copy of the child's birth certificate. Certified copies may be obtained from the Alabama Vital Records Office at 334-206-5418
- The person listed as the father on the birth certificate must petition jointly with the mother for a name change, or sign a consent
- The minor child who is 14 or older must sign a consent to have a legal name change
- A Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) will be appointed by the Court to represent the minor child
- The filing fee is determined after the paperwork has been properly filed in the Cullman County Probate Office

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*TAMMY BROWN*  
Judge of Probate  
Cullman County