[Rule 16.02(1)(a)](http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/vic/consol_reg/ccmr2009369/s16.02.html)

**FORM 2–16A**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION BY A CHILD'S PARENT FOR APPROVAL OF A PROPOSED CHANGE OF NAME OF A CHILD**

(Section 26(4) of the [**Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1996**](http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/vic/consol_act/bdamra1996383/) )

**IN THE COUNTY COURT**

**OF VICTORIA**

**AT MELBOURNE**

**BETWEEN**

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|  |  | **Applicant** |
|  | and  |  |  |
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 **Respondent**

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PART 1—PARTICULARS OF APPLICATION

To the Respondent—

1.     TAKE NOTICE that the applicant, a parent of [ *set out full name* [ *s* ] *of child/children whose name* [ *s* ] *is/are sought to be changed* ] intends to apply to the Court for approval for the name[s] of—

    [ *insert name* [ *s* ] *of child/children* ]

    to be changed to—

    [ *insert proposed name* [ *s* ] *for child/children* ].

2.     The Respondent is the other parent of the child/children referred to in paragraph 1.

    [ *If approval is sought for changing the name of more than one child and the Respondent is not the other parent of that child, a separate application must be made* ]

Date

[ *Signature* ]

PART 2—PARTICULARS OF HEARING

( *to be completed by the Registrar* )

The application will be heard before the Judge/Associate Judge in the Court, County Court, William Street, Melbourne, on [ *e.g. 20 June, 20* ]
at a.m. [*or* p.m.] or so soon afterwards as the business of the Court allows.

FILED [*e.g.* *15 June, 20* ].