

IN DISTRICT COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF  
\_\_\_\_\_, A MINOR CHILD**

Pursuant to N.D.C.C. 32-28-02, \_\_\_\_\_ (name), Petitioner, respectfully petitions the Court for a change of name of his/her minor child, \_\_\_\_\_ (current full legal name of child), and respectfully states to the Court as follows:

1. The minor child \_\_\_\_\_ (current full legal name of child), currently resides with petitioner at the petitioner's home in \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Dakota. The minor child has been a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Dakota, for more than six months immediately preceding this petition.
2. The minor child is a \_\_\_\_\_ citizen **OR** \_\_\_\_\_ permanent resident alien (choose one) of the United States.
3. Petitioner makes this Verified Petition for Name Change pursuant to Section 32-28-02 of the North Dakota Century Code and hereby requests the Court change his/her minor child's name from \_\_\_\_\_ (current full legal name of child) to \_\_\_\_\_ (requested full legal name of child).
4. Petitioner's minor child was born in the year \_\_\_\_\_ (birth year only) in \_\_\_\_\_ (city), \_\_\_\_\_ (state).
5. Petitioner wishes to change the minor child's name to \_\_\_\_\_ (requested full legal name of child) for the following reason(s):

6. A Notice of Petitioner's intent to petition this Court for a change of the minor child's name to: \_\_\_\_\_ was published in the \_\_\_\_\_ (newspaper) on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

**(OR)**

A Judge MAY waive publication of the Notice. If you want the judge to waive the publication of the Notice of Petition for Name Change, check the reason below:

\_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner is only requesting a change of a first or middle name.

\_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner is a victim of domestic violence as defined in NDCC 14-07.1-01.

7. The Petitioner states that the appointment of a guardian ad litem, as allowed under N.D.C.C. Ch. 32-28-02 is unnecessary given the facts of this petition.

8. Petitioner does not wish to change the name of his/her minor child, \_\_\_\_\_ (current full legal name of child) for any fraudulent, illegal, or immoral purpose, such as to avoid any type of debt or other obligation, or to avoid criminal prosecution.

9. Accordingly, the name change requested by petitioner for her/his minor child is from \_\_\_\_\_ (current full legal name of child) to \_\_\_\_\_ (requested full legal name of child).

10. There is no just cause to deny this Petition for Change of Name.

11. Petitioner believes it to be in the best interest of the child for his/her name to be changed to \_\_\_\_\_ (requested full legal name of child).

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the Court enter an order changing the name of \_\_\_\_\_ (current full legal name of child) to \_\_\_\_\_ (requested full legal name of child).

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

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PETITIONER (signature)

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