

IN DISTRICT COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR A NAME CHANGE OF  
\_\_\_\_\_, A MINOR CHILD

**AFFIDAVIT OF PETITIONER**

Pursuant to N.D.C.C. 32-28-02, Petitioner respectfully petitions the Court for a change of name of his/her minor child, \_\_\_\_\_ (*child's current full legal name*) and states that the following is true to the best of his/her knowledge:

1. That \_\_\_\_\_ (*child's current full legal name*), my minor child, has been a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Dakota, for more than six months immediately preceding the date of the Petition for Name Change.
2. That \_\_\_\_\_ (*child's current full legal name*), my minor child, is a \_\_\_\_\_ citizen **OR** \_\_\_\_\_ permanent resident alien (*choose one*) of the United States.
3. That I petition the court for the following reasons:  
(*state reasons why a name change is in the child's best interest*)

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4. That \_\_\_\_\_ (*child's current full legal name*), my minor child, currently resides with me at my home in \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Dakota.
5. That I am not requesting a name change of my child for any fraudulent, illegal, or immoral purpose.

6. \_\_\_\_ That the Notice of Petition for Name Change was published at least thirty days prior in the county where the minor child resides and in the county where the child's non-custodial parent resides.

**(OR)**

\_\_\_\_ That I am requesting the court waive publication of the Notice of Petition for Name Change because:

\_\_\_\_ I am only requesting a change of a first or middle name.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Petitioner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(type or print name of Petitioner),  
mother/father of \_\_\_\_\_ (child's current  
full legal name), a minor child.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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County, North Dakota