

In District Court, \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Dakota

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

**In The Matter Of The Petition For A Name Change Of**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Petitioner's current first, middle (if any), and last legal name)

**Declaration Of Petitioner**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Petitioner's current first, middle (if any), and last legal name), the undersigned, states that the following is true to the best of my knowledge:

1. I am the Petitioner and my **current** full, legal name is:

First name	
Middle name(s) (if any)	
Last name	

2. I am a ☐ citizen **(or)** ☐ permanent resident alien (*choose one*) of the United States.

3. I have been a resident of North Dakota for \_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_ months.

4. I have been a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Dakota, since \_\_\_\_\_ (month and year), more than six months immediately before the date of my Petition for Name Change.

5. My place of birth is \_\_\_\_\_ (if a U.S. citizen, list city and state; if a U.S. permanent resident alien, list city and country).

6. My year of birth is \_\_\_\_\_.

7. I petition the court to change my name to (***requested full, legal name***):

First name	
Middle name(s) (if any)	
Last name	

8. I petition the court to change my name for the following reasons (*Paragraph 8 continues on Page 3*):

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☐ Additional sheets attached for Paragraph 8.

**9. Criminal History** (*choose the same checkbox as Paragraph 9 of your Petition*):

☐ I have never been convicted of a crime.

(or )

☐ I have been convicted of the following crimes under state or federal law (*List the charge, the classification of the offense (e.g. Class A Misdemeanor), the name of the court, and the year of the conviction*):

Charge:	Class:	Name of Court:	Year:

☐ Additional sheets attached for Paragraph 9.

**10.** I am requesting the change in good faith and not for the purpose to defraud or mislead.

My request will not cause injury to any individual or compromise public safety.

**11. Notice** *(choose the same checkbox as Paragraph 11 of your Petition):*

☐ A Notice of Petition for Name Change was published on \_\_\_\_\_  
(date) in the \_\_\_\_\_ (newspaper), the official  
newspaper in \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Dakota, where  
Petitioner resides. The Affidavit, or Declaration, of publication is filed with the court.

**(or)**

☐ I request that the court waive publication of the Notice of Petition for Name Change  
because *(choose the same checkboxes as Paragraph 11 of your Petition):*

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

☐ I am a victim of domestic violence as defined in [North Dakota Century Code 14-07.1-01](#) *(if you're asking the court to waive publication due to domestic violence, explain in detail):* \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Additional sheets attached for Paragraph 11.

**12. Objections to Petition for Name Change** (*choose the same checkbox as Paragraph 12 of your Petition*):

☐ No written objections to the Petition for Name Change were given to the Petitioner within thirty (30) days of publication of the Notice of Petition for Name Change.

**(or)**

☐ Written objections to the Petition for Name Change were given to me by the following people (*list each objector's name and relationship to you*):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**(or)**

☐ I am requesting that the court waive publication of the Notice of Petition for Name Change. Notice of the Petition has not been published.

**13.** I declare, under penalty of perjury under the law of North Dakota, that everything I stated in this Declaration is true and correct.

Signed on \_\_\_\_\_ (*date*) in \_\_\_\_\_ (*city*),  
\_\_\_\_\_ (*county*), \_\_\_\_\_ (*state*), \_\_\_\_\_ (*country*).

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(*Printed Name of Petitioner*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(*Address*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(*City, State, Zip Code*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(*Telephone Number*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(*Email Address*)