

IN DISTRICT COURT, _____ COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

Case No. _____

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR A NAME CHANGE OF

_____, A MINOR CHILD

AFFIDAVIT OF PETITIONER

I, _____, the undersigned, being first sworn, on my oath state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge:

1. My full name is _____, and I am the Petitioner.

2. My relationship to the minor child is _____.

3. The full name of the other parent is _____ and their last reasonably ascertained post office address is: _____.

4. The other parent is **(OR)** is not (*choose one*) a non-custodial parent.

5. The minor child is a citizen **(OR)** permanent resident alien (*choose one*) of the United States.

6. The minor child, _____ (*child's current full legal name*), was born in the year _____ (*birth year*) in _____ (*city*), _____ (*state*).

7. The minor child currently resides with me at my home at _____ (*address*) _____ (*city*) _____ County, North Dakota, _____ (*zip code*).

8. The 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.

10. Notice: (*choose one*)

The Notice of Petition for Name Change was published on _____, 20____ in the _____ (*newspaper*), the official newspaper in _____ County, North Dakota, where the minor child resides. The affidavit of publication is filed with the court.

AND (*choose one*)

The minor child **does not have** a non-custodial parent.

The minor child **has** a non-custodial parent. A Notice of Petition for Name Change was published on _____, 20____ in the _____ (*newspaper*), the official newspaper in _____ County, _____ (*state*), where the minor child's non-custodial parent resides. The affidavit of publication is filed with the court.

A copy of the Notice of Petition for Name Change was mailed to the non-custodial parent's last reasonably ascertained post-office address on _____, 20____. The notice was deposited in the post office in _____ (*city*), North Dakota. The affidavit of service by mail is filed with the court.

(OR)

I am requesting the court waive publication of the Notice of Petition for Name Change because: (*choose any that apply*)

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

I am a victim of domestic violence as defined in N.D.C.C. § 14-07.1-01.

(*Explain*)

12. I am petitioning for the name change of my minor child in good faith. I am not requesting a name change for any fraudulent, illegal, or immoral purpose. The requested name change of my minor child will not cause injury to any individual or compromise public safety.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20__.

_____ (Signature of Petitioner)

_____ (type or print name of Petitioner),

mother **(OR)** father of _____

(child's current full legal name), a minor child.

State of: _____

County of: _____

Signed and sworn to before me on _____, 20__ by

_____.

Notary Public/Clerk of Court

If Notary, my commission expires: _____