

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_, **A Minor Child**  
*(Child's Current First, Middle (If Any), And Last Legal Name)*

**Declaration Of Petitioner**

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

1. I am the Petitioner and my first, middle (if any), and last legal name is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. My relationship to the minor child is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The first, middle (if any), and last legal name of the minor child's other parent is \_\_\_\_\_ and their last reasonably ascertained post office address is: \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The other parent *(choose one)*  is a non-custodial parent **(or)**  is not a non-custodial parent. *(Non-custodial means a parent with less than 50% of the residential responsibility.)*
5. The minor child *(choose one)*  is a United States citizen **(or)**  is a permanent resident alien of the United States. *(The minor child must be either a citizen or a permanent resident alien of the United States.)*

6. The minor child's **current** full, legal name is:

<b>Current</b> First name	
<b>Current</b> Middle name(s) (if any)	
<b>Current</b> Last name	

7. The minor child was born in the year (*list birth year only*) \_\_\_\_\_ in (*if a U.S. citizen, list city and state; if a U.S. permanent resident alien, list city and country*)

\_\_\_\_\_.

8. The minor child currently resides with me at my home in \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Dakota, and the minor child has been a resident of this County for more than six months immediately preceding the date of the Petition for Name Change.

9. I petition for a name change for the minor child from (**current** legal name):

<b>Current</b> First name	
<b>Current</b> Middle name(s) (if any)	
<b>Current</b> Last name	

to (**requested** legal name):

<b>Requested</b> First name	
<b>Requested</b> Middle name(s) (if any)	
<b>Requested</b> Last name	

for the following reasons (*state reasons a name change is in the child's best interests;*

*Paragraph 9 continues on Page 3*):

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Additional sheets attached for Paragraph 9.

**10. Notice** (choose the same checkbox as Paragraph 10 of your Petition; Paragraph 10 continues on Page 3):

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

**and** (choose the same checkbox as Paragraph 10 of your Petition. A non-custodial parent is a parent with less than 50% of the residential responsibility):

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (date) in the \_\_\_\_\_ (name of newspaper), the official newspaper in \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_ (state), where the minor child's non-custodial parent resides. The Affidavit of Publication, or Declaration, of Publication, is filed with the court.





**(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.

**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.

**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).

\_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner  
(Petitioner's Signature)

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

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(Address) (City, State, Zip Code)

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(Telephone Number) (Email Address)