	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				
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	۱, (Petitioner's first, middle (if				
any),	and last legal name), the Petitioner, state that the following is true to the best of my				
know	ledge:				
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 (<i>choose one</i>) 🖵 is a non-custodial parent (or) 🖵 is not a non-custodial				
parer	nt. (Non-custodial means a parent with less than 50% of the residential responsibility.)				
5.	The minor child (<i>choose one</i>) \Box is a United States citizen (or) \Box 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:

Current First name	
Current Middle name(s) (if any)	
Current 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*):

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

to (*requested* legal name):

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

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

Paragraph 9 continues on Page 3):

	🖵 Additi	onal sheets attached for Paragraph 9.
10.	Notice (choose the same c	heckbox as Paragraph 10 of your Petition; Paragraph 10
conti	tinues on Page 3):	
🗖 Tł	he Notice of Petition for Nam	e Change was published on (<i>date</i>)
in the	ie	(name of newspaper), the official
news	spaper in	County, North Dakota, where the minor child
resid	des. The Affidavit of Publicatic	n, or Declaration, of Publication, is filed with the court.
and ((choose the same checkbox a	Paragraph 10 of your Petition. A non-custodial parent is a
parer	ent with less than 50% of the r	esidential responsibility):
	The minor child does not ha	/e a non-custodial parent.
] The minor child has a non-cu	stodial parent. A Notice of Petition for Name Change was
pu	ublished on	(<i>date</i>) in the
		(name of newspaper), the official
ne		County, (<i>state</i>), where the minor
ch	hild's non-custodial parent res	ides. The Affidavit of Publication, or Declaration, of
Pu	ublication, is filed with the co	ırt.

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 _______ (*date*). The Notice was deposited in the post office in _______ (*city*), North Dakota. The Declaration 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 the same checkbox(es) as Paragraph 10 of your Petition):

□ I am only requesting a change of the first and/or middle name of the minor child.

□ I am a victim of domestic violence as defined in N.D.C.C. § 14-07.1-01. (*Explain*.)

□ Additional sheets attached for Paragraph 10.

I understand that if the court does not waive publication of the Notice of Petition for Name Change, I must provide notice and proof of notice to the court as required by N.D.C.C. Chapter 32-28.

11. Objections to Petition for Name Change (choose the same checkbox as Paragraph 11 of

your Petition):

■ No written objections to the Petition for Name Change were given to me 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 objector's name and relationship to minor child*):

(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	(<i>date</i>) in		(city),	
	_ (county),	(state),	(country).	
		, Petitioner		
(Petitioner's Signature)				
(Printed Name of Petitioner)				
(Address)		(City, State, Zip Code)		
(Telephone Number)		(Email Address)		