

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
)SS:
COUNTY OF _____)

IN CIRCUIT COURT
_____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

In the Matter of the Petition regarding)
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(Birth Certificate Name), A Minor Child.)
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For a Change of Name to)
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(Proposed Name))

CIV. _____
**VERIFIED PETITION
FOR NAME CHANGE OF A
MINOR CHILD
(UNCONTESTED)**

COMES NOW Petitioner and does hereby state, under oath, as follows:

1. My current full name is as follows:_____.
2. The minor child’s name, as it appears on their birth certificate, is as follows: _____
_____.
3. The minor child’s date of birth is _____ and the child’s gender at birth
was: male / female.
4. The minor child was born in _____, _____ County, State of
_____.
5. My relationship to the minor child named above is _____.
6. The full name of the minor child’s other parent is _____
and the last known address for this parent is _____
_____.
7. I currently reside at _____ which is
located in _____, _____ County within the State of South Dakota.
8. I have been a resident of _____ County since _____.

9. The minor child named above currently resides at _____ which is located in _____, _____ County within the State of South Dakota and has resided there since _____.

10. (a) During the past five years the child has lived with the following individuals, during the dates indicated and in the designated areas:

Caretaker's Name	Dates	County/State
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(b) There has/has not (circle one) been prior court proceedings regarding the custody of the child. If so, that action took place in _____ County, _____ State in the year _____. If there has, please provide the most current order.

There is/is not (circle one) a current pending court proceeding regarding the custody or visitation of the child. If so, that action is in _____ County, _____ State and was commenced _____.

(c) Other than the parents of the minor child, no one has ever had legal custody of this child except _____ (if none, so state).

11. The full maiden name of the child's mother, as it appears on the child's birth certificate, is _____.

12. The full name of the child's father, as it appears on the child's birth certificate, is (if the father's name is not listed on the birth certificate, enter "N/A") _____.

13. The mother's date of birth is _____ and she was born in _____, _____ County, State of _____.

14. The father's date of birth is _____ and he was born in _____,
_____ County, State of _____.

15. I am requesting that the child's name be changed from _____
to _____ on the child's birth certificate
because: _____
_____.

16. This Petition is made in good faith. I do not intend to defraud anyone, and it is not done for the
purpose of hiding my child's identity from any person, creditor or governmental agency of any
kind or as to avoid discovery by such person, creditor or governmental agency.

WHEREFORE, I pray that the court set this matter for hearing, and that upon
such hearing, enter an order changing the name of the minor child from _____
_____ to _____.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Petitioner (Signature)

Print your name

Street address

City, State, ZIP code

Telephone number

VERIFICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
 : SS
COUNTY OF _____)

Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he or she verifies the facts expressed within the Verified Petition for Name Change of Minor Child are true.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Petitioner's Signature

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

Notary Public/Clerk of Court

(SEAL)

If Notary, my commission expires:_____