

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)

AFFIDAVIT 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*):

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 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): _____

_____.

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 affidavit 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)