

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF _____

_____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION RE: _____ (Current Name) FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO: _____ (Proposed Name)	FILE NO.: _____ VERIFIED PETITION FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE
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COMES NOW Petitioner being duly sworn states and alleges as follows:

1. My current name is: _____.
2. My full name, as it appears on my birth certificate, is: _____.
3. I am an adult, and my date of birth is (mm/dd/yyyy): _____.
4. My gender at birth: ☐ male ☐ female.
5. I was born in _____, _____ County, and
in the State of _____.
6. My mother's full maiden name is: _____.
7. The month, day and year of my mother's birth was (mm/dd/yyyy) _____
and she was born in _____, _____ County, and in
the State of _____.
8. My father's full name as it appears on my birth certificate is
_____.

9. The month, day, and year of my father's birth was (mm/dd/yyyy) _____
and he was born in _____, _____ County,
State of _____.
10. My street address is _____, in _____ County,
South Dakota.
11. I have been a resident of _____ County, South Dakota for
more than six months prior to filing this petition.
12. My reason for wanting the name change is:

(if applicable, please check a box):

- ☐ thereby making me a victim of human trafficking with a particularized need
for a change of name to protect me from a person who victimized me,
pursuant to SDCL 21-37-5.2.
- ☐ thereby making me a victim of domestic abuse with a particularized need
for a change of name to protect me from a person who victimized me,
pursuant to SDCL 21-37-5.2.
13. 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 identity from any person, creditor or
governmental agency of any kind or as to avoid discovery by such person,
creditor or governmental agency.
14. I request that my name be legally changed from:
_____ to _____

15. ☐ (check the box and answer if applicable) If my legal name change is granted, I also seek amendment of my birth certificate pursuant to SDCL 34-25-51 based on the following incorrect information currently listed on my birth certificate;

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of South Dakota that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed on the _____ day of _____, _____ at _____.
(Date) (Month) (Year) (City or other location, and State)

Signature

Printed Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number