

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

IN CIRCUIT COURT  
\_\_\_\_\_) JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION RE:	FILE NO: _____
_____ (Birth Certificate Name), A Minor Child	<b>VERIFIED PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR CHILD (UNCONTESTED)</b>
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:	
_____ (Proposed Name)	

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

1. My current full name is: \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The minor child's name, as it appears on their birth certificate, is: \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The minor child's date of birth is (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The child's gender at birth (*circle one*): male/female.
5. The minor child was born in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. My relationship to the minor child named above 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. The following are the full name(s) and last known mailing address(es) of the minor child's:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(leave blank if already answered, unknown, or not applicable)

Mother - name: \_\_\_\_\_, address: \_\_\_\_\_;  
Father - name: \_\_\_\_\_, address: \_\_\_\_\_;  
Guardian - name: \_\_\_\_\_, address: \_\_\_\_\_;

11. (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 of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

**(If there has, please attach a copy of the most current order to this petition.)**

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*).

12. The full maiden name of the child's mother, as it appears on the child's birth certificate, is \_\_\_\_\_.

13. 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"*) \_\_\_\_\_.

14. The mother's date of birth is (*mm/dd/yyyy*) \_\_\_\_\_ and she was born in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_.

15. The father's date of birth is (*mm/dd/yyyy*) \_\_\_\_\_ and he was born in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_.

16. I am requesting that the child's name be changed from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ on the child's birth certificate because: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (*if applicable, please check the box*):

thereby making the child a victim of human trafficking with a particularized need for a change of name to protect them from a person who victimized them, pursuant to SDCL 21-37-5.2.

17. 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.

18.  (check the box and answer if applicable) If the minor child's legal name change is granted, I also seek amendment of the child's birth certificate for the following reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREFORE**, I pray that the court set this matter for hearing if required, and that the court enter an order changing the name of the minor child from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, & ZIP Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Phone Number

