

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
)ss:
COUNTY OF _____)
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IN CIRCUIT COURT
_____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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

CIV: _____

**ORDER FOR NAME
CHANGE OF A MINOR CHILD
(UNCONTESTED)**

This matter came on for hearing on this _____ day of _____, 20_____, upon Verified Petition for Name Change of a Minor Child filed by _____, on behalf of the minor child, _____. The Petitioner appeared pro se and no one appearing in opposition to said Verified Petition; now, upon the testimony, evidence and entire record, it is hereby

FOUND AND DETERMINED that the Court has full and complete jurisdiction of the subject matter hereof pursuant to SDCL chapter 21-37, SDCL 34-25-51, and ARSD 44:09:05:02; and it is further

FOUND AND DETERMINED at the time of filing the Verified Petition herein, the Petitioner and the minor child were residents of _____ County, South Dakota and have been bona fide residents of _____ County, South Dakota for more than six months prior to the filing of the Petition; and it is further

FOUND AND DETERMINED that Notice of the Hearing for Name Change of a Minor Child was published pursuant to SDCL 21-37-4, as evidenced by the Affidavit of Publication of _____ (name of legal county newspaper) on file herein; and it is further

FOUND AND DETERMINED that:

1. The minor child's full name on the minor child's birth certificate is _____
_____;
2. The minor child's date of birth is _____;
3. The minor child was born in the State of _____, County of _____, and city or town of _____;
4. The minor child's mother full maiden name on the minor child's birth certificate is _____
_____; and
5. The minor child's father's full name on the minor child's birth certificate is (if he is not listed, enter "N/A") _____.

and it is further

FOUND AND DETERMINED that the name of the minor child, as it appears on the minor child's birth certificate, _____, shall be changed to _____; and it is further

FOUND AND DETERMINED that the allegations set forth in the Verified Petition are true and there exists proper and reasonable cause for changing the name of the minor child; **NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS**

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the minor child's name, as it appears on the minor child's birth certificate, _____ shall be changed to the name of _____ and this Order shall be entered by the clerk; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Petitioner provide the Department of Health Office of Vital Records in the state where the child was born with a certified copy of this

“Order for Name Change of A Minor Child” and pay the Department of Health Office of Vital Records the applicable filing fee for amending the child’s birth certificate; that the Department of Health Office of Vital Records in the state where the child was born locate the minor child’s birth certificate using the identifying information above and verify that information within the state’s vital records registration system; that the Department of Health Office of Vital Records in the state where the child was born, within a reasonable time after receiving both the certified copy of this “Order for Name Change of A Minor Child” and the applicable fee from Petitioner, amend the minor child’s birth certificate by changing the child’s name of _____, currently on the child’s birth certificate, to the name of _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

BY THE COURT:

Circuit Court Judge

ATTEST:

Clerk of Court
By: _____
Deputy