

IN DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF  
(Minor child's initials)

(Name of Petitioner )  Petitioner. _____	) ) ) )	Civ. No. _____  <b>VERIFIED PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME</b>
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Pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 32-28-02, (name of Petitioner), petitions the Court for a change of name of her minor child, (minor child's initials)., and respectfully states to the Court as follows:

1. Z. S. G. has been a bonafide resident of Cass County, North Dakota, for more than six (6) months immediately preceding the date of this petition and presently is a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Dakota.

2. Petitioner makes this Verified Petition for Change of Name pursuant to Section 32-28-02 of the North Dakota Century Code and hereby requests the Court change her minor son's legal name from initials of minor child)." to "(new initials of minor child after name change)"

3. Petitioner's minor child \_\_\_\_\_., was born in \_\_\_\_\_ as (current initials of minor child).

4. Petitioner's minor child wishes to change his name to that [ state new name and reasons]

5. The minor child currently resides with the petitioner at the petitioner's home in \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Dakota.

6. The petitioner submits that an appointment of a guard ad litem, as allowed under North Dakota Century Code Section 32-28-02, is unnecessary given the facts of this petition.

7. Petitioner is seeking this name change on behalf of her minor child pursuant to the wishes and direction of the minor child.

8. Petitioner does not wish to change the name of her minor child, (Initials of minor)., for any fraudulent, illegal, or immoral purpose, such as to avoid any type of debt or other obligation, or to avoid criminal prosecution.

9. Accordingly, the name change requested by petitioner for her minor son, (initials of minor child)." is "(new initials of minor child after name change)"

10. There is no just cause to deny this Petition for Change of Name.

11. Petitioner believes it to be in the best interest of her minor child for his name to be changed to (new initials of minor child after name change)

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that the Court enter its order changing the name of "(initials of minor child)." to "(new initials of minor child after name change)"

Dated:

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\_\_\_\_\_, natural mother/father of  
(CHILD'S INITIALS), a minor child

**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

(PETITIONER), being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that she has read the above and foregoing Verified Petition for Change of Name, and that the information set forth therein is true and correct to the best of her knowledge, except information set forth on information and belief, and as to such information, she believes it to be true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Petitioner)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL)

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Notary Public, \_\_\_\_\_ County, ND  
My Commission Expires: