

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

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

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

CIV. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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This matter came on for hearing on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_,  
upon Verified Petition for the 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 / was not ) required to be published pursuant to SDCL 21-37-4. Publication ( was /

was not ) 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's 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 the 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