

In District Court, \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Dakota

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**In The Matter Of The Petition For A Name Change Of**

*(Petitioner's current first, middle (if any), and last legal name)*

**Petition For Name Change**

1. Petitioner respectfully petitions the Court under [North Dakota Century Code Section 32-28-02](#), for a change of name, and respectfully states to the Court as follows:
2. Petitioner's **current** full, legal name is:

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| First name              |  |
| Middle name(s) (if any) |  |
| Last name               |  |

3. Petitioner currently resides at \_\_\_\_\_,  
(address) \_\_\_\_\_, (city) \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
North Dakota \_\_\_\_\_ (zip code).

4. Petitioner has been a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Dakota  
since \_\_\_\_\_ (month and year), which is at least six months prior to filing this  
Petition.

5. Petitioner is a  citizen /  permanent resident alien (*choose one*) of the United States.
6. Petitioner is 18 years of age or older.

- 7.** Petitioner wants to change their name to (*requested full legal name*):

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| First name              | Ryan |
| Middle name(s) (if any) |      |
| Last name               |      |

- 8.** The reasons Petitioner is seeking a name change are stated in the Declaration of Petitioner, which is filed with this Petition for Name Change and incorporated by reference.

- 9.** **Criminal History** (*choose one*):

Petitioner has never been convicted of a crime.

**(Or)**

Petitioner has been convicted of a crime or crimes under state or federal law.

Detailed information is provided in the Declaration of Petitioner filed with this Petition.

- 10.** The requested name change is made in good faith and not for the purpose to defraud or mislead. The request will not cause injury to any individual or compromise public safety.

- 11.** **Notice** (*choose one; Paragraph 11 continues on Page 3*):

A Notice of Petition for Name Change was published on \_\_\_\_\_

(month, date, year), in the \_\_\_\_\_

(newspaper), the official newspaper in \_\_\_\_\_ County,

North Dakota, where Petitioner resides. The Affidavit of Publication, or Declaration of Publication, is filed with the court.

**(or)**

Petitioner requests that the court waive publication of the Notice of Petition for Name Change because (*A judge **may** waive publication of the Notice. If you want the judge to waive the publication of the Notice of Petition for Name Change, select the reason(s) below.*):

- Petitioner is only requesting a change of their first or middle name.
- Petitioner is a victim of domestic violence as defined in [North Dakota Century Code Section 14-07.1-01](#). A detailed statement is provided in the Declaration of Petitioner accompanying this Petition.

**12. Objections to Petition for Name Change (choose one):**

No written objections to the Petition for Name Change were given to the Petitioner within thirty (30) days of publication of the Notice of Petition for Name Change.

**(or)**

Written objections to the Petition for Name Change were given to the Petitioner. The written objections accompany this Petition.

**(or)**

Petitioner is requesting that the court waive publication of the Notice of Petition for Name Change. Notice of the Petition has not been published.

**13. There is no just cause to deny this Petition for Name Change.**

**Wherefore**, Petitioner requests an Order of this court granting that the legal name of the Petitioner be changed from:

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| First name              |  |
| Middle name(s) (if any) |  |
| Last name               |  |

to:

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| First name              |  |
| Middle name(s) (if any) |  |
| Last name               |  |

Dated \_\_\_\_\_.

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Petitioner (*signature*)

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(*type or print your name*)

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(*type or print your address, city, state, zip code*)

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(*type or print your telephone number and email address*)