

STATE OF WYOMING ) IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER of the ) Case Number \_\_\_\_\_  
CHANGE OF NAME OF )  
\_\_\_\_\_) )  
A Minor Child )  
(current full name of child) )  
 )  
By Next Friend )  
\_\_\_\_\_) )  
(full name of adult asking for change) )

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**AFFIDAVIT TO ALLOW SERVICE BY PUBLICATION  
OR SERVICE BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL**

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1. I am the Next Friend in this case. Under penalty of perjury, I state that I believe the following to be true and correct:
2. Service of the Summons cannot be made in Wyoming on the Respondent whose name is \_\_\_\_\_
3. Wyoming Rule of Civil Procedure 4 allows service by publication. This is the Affidavit required by Rule 4(l).

4. ☐ I know the Respondent's current address. The address is

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**OR**

- ☐ I do not know the Respondent's current address.

5. Service by publication is appropriate for this case because:

- ☐ The Respondent does not live in Wyoming.
- ☐ I tried to have the documents served to the Respondent's current address, but the Respondent has been avoiding getting served. I have attached documents that show I tried to serve the Respondent. I believe the Respondent is staying concealed in order to avoid service.
- ☐ I don't know the Respondent's address, and I have not been able to find out what it is. I tried the following things:
- ☐ I called each phone number that I have for the Respondent and never talked to anyone who knows the Respondent's current address.
  - ☐ I tried to find other phone numbers or other ways to reach the Respondent, but I didn't find any other options.
  - ☐ I sent a letter to the last address I had for the Respondent, and the letter was returned to me. The letter and returned envelope are attached to this Affidavit.
  - ☐ I contacted people I know who are related to the Respondent, but no one could give me the Respondent's current address.
  - ☐ I also tried \_\_\_\_\_

6. ☐ After filing this Affidavit, I will use the correct process to serve the Respondent by publication.

**OR**

- ☐ By filing this Affidavit, I am asking the Clerk of District Court to serve the Summons and Petition to the Respondent at the address listed above using Certified or Registered Mail. This will be done instead of service by publication. This is allowed by Wyoming Rule of Civil

Procedure 4(r)(2). I understand that I cannot ask for this kind of service unless I provided the Respondent's current address above.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If you asked or will ask the Court to keep the Minor's contact information Confidential in this case, do not write that phone number or mailing address on this form.

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF WYOMING )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.  
Witness my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COURT/NOTARIAL OFFICER

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_