

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

IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF )  
 )  
\_\_\_\_\_)  
(Minor child's **current** full name) )  
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Minor Child, By Next Friend, )  
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\_\_\_\_\_)  
(Petitioner's full name) )

Civil Action Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

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### ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

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The court has reviewed the Petitioner's *Affidavit to Allow Service by Publication*, and verified *Petition for Name Change of Minor Child*. It appears that:

1.  The Respondent's address is known but service to Respondent cannot be made within the state because Respondent is a nonresident.

**OR**

- The Respondent's address is unknown and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained; and
2. Service of process by publication is proper pursuant to Rule 4(e) of the Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

1.  The Petitioner will serve process on the Respondent by publishing a Notice of Publication in this case in a newspaper of general circulation, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ (county where Petition filed), State of Wyoming, at least once per week for four (4) consecutive weeks. The Notice of Publication to be published must contain a statement of the Petitioner's claim against the respondent and the consequence of default if the Respondent fails to appear.

2.  Because the Respondent's address is known but Respondent is a nonresident, the Petitioner will immediately after the first publication, deliver to the Clerk of District Court a copy of the publication notice and an envelope to be sent by certified mail/restricted delivery addressed to Respondent with proper postage. The Clerk shall then mail the notice and make an entry on the appearance docket. (Rule 4(f) Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure);
3. When publication is completed, the Respondent will file with the court an affidavit of publication, verifying publication of the notice in accordance with this order.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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District Judge