IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF _____ , MISSOURI

(County where court is located. City of Saint Louis is considered a county.)

In re:

_____ _____ _____ _____

(First Name) *(Middle Name)* *(Last Name)* *(Jr./Sr./III)*

Petitioner *(Enter Child's full legal name above)*

Case Number _____

(Use number on Petition)

Division Number _____

(Use number on Petition)

Request for Publication after Judgment of Change of Name for Minor Child

Missouri law requires the above notice to be published at least three times in a newspaper published in the county where the person whose name is changed is residing, with the first publication within 20 days after the order of court is made. The proof of service must be filed with the court within 10 days after the date of last publication. **The Next Friend must pay for the cost of publication.**

Minor Child's Name *(before change)* and address

_____ _____ _____ _____

(First Name) *(Middle Name)* *(Last Name)* *(Jr./Sr./III)*

_____

(Street)

_____ _____ _____

(City) *(State)* *(Zip)*

Notice to be Published in the Newspaper

Publish the following change of name notice each week for three consecutive weeks:

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Circuit Court of the County of _____, Missouri, Division No. _____, Case No. _____

made entered on the record on _____ , the name of *(enter name before change)*

mm/dd/yyyy

_____ _____ _____ _____

(First Name) *(Middle Name)* *(Last Name)* *(Jr./Sr./III)*

was changed to *(enter name after change)*

_____ _____ _____ _____.

(First Name) *(Middle Name)* *(Last Name)* *(Jr./Sr./III)*

Enter the newspaper(s) in which your notice shall appear.

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The newspaper shall send proof of publication to the circuit court of the county of _____ , Missouri.

Signature of Next Friend of Minor Child: _____

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