

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RANDOLPH COUNTY, ARKANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

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IN RE: AVANA GAIA WOOD

Case NO. PR-2016-111

Abundance Blewins
County & Probate Clerk
April A. Ruff D.C.

**DEBORAH HOEFT and
TAYLOR HOEFT**

PETITIONERS

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Comes the petitioners, Deborah Hoeft and Taylor Hoeft, and for their petition states the following facts:

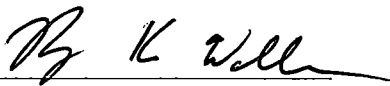
1. This court has jurisdiction of the subject matter pursuant to statute and venue properly lies in Randolph County.
2. Jade Cook is the biological mother of the child, of the minor child, Avani Gaia Wood, born December 29, 2010. Jade Cook is currently incarcerated in Clay County, Texas.
3. Taylor Hoeft was adjudicated as the biological father of the child in an Order Establishing Paternity filed in the records of Randolph County Arkansas at PR-2016-111 on November 22, 2016.
4. Deborah Hoeft is the child's grandmother and also her legal guardian as per the order of the Court filed in Randolph County Arkansas at PR-2016-111.
5. Avani Gaia Wood, born December 29, 2010, has the name Wood from Matthew Wood. Jade Cook listed him as the father on the original birth certificate. A paternity test later proved that Taylor Hoeft is the biological father. Jade Cook

also admitted under oath in court that Taylor Hoeft is the father. The birth certificate has been changed to reflect Taylor Hoeft as the father.

6. It is in the best interest of child that her name be changed from Avani Gaia Wood to Avani Gaia Hoeft, so that she will have the same name as her biological father, Taylor Hoeft, and her grandmother and legal guardian, Deborah Hoeft.


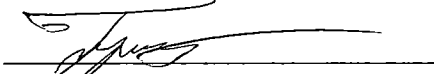
WHEREFORE, petitioners pray for an order of this Court officially changing the child's names from Avani Gaia Wood to Avani Gaia Hoeft and for such further relief as may be appropriate.

DEBORAH HOEFT
TAYLOR HOEFT

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VERIFICATION

Comes the petitioners, Deborah Hoeft and Taylor Hoeft, and states upon their oath that they have read the foregoing Petition and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

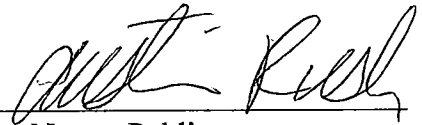

Deborah Hoeft

Taylor Hoeft

STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Travis

Subscribed and swore to before me on this 15 day of December, 2017.

My commission expires: May 19, 2018



Notary Public

