

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RANDOLPH COUNTY, ARKANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: AVANA GAIA WOOD

Case NO. PR-2016-111

DEBORAH HOEFT and
TAYLOR HOEFT

PETITIONERS

Alvin Lee
County & Probate Clerk
Danville, VA

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ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE

On this date, the petition of Deborah Hoeft and Taylor Hoeft is presented, the petitioners appearing in person and by their attorney, Ryan K. Wallace, and the Court, from the petition filed herein, the testimony given, and other proof before the Court, finds:

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 was properly served by Warning Order and in person by process server and failed to respond.
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. 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

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the father.

5. 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.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the child's name be changed from Avani Gaia Wood to Avani Gaia Hoeft and that the child shall hereinafter be known as Avani Gaia Hoeft.



Circuit Judge



Date