STATE OF INDIANA

IN THE ELKHART SUPERIOR COURT 6

COUNTY OF ELKHART

CASE NO:

IN RE THE NAME AND GENDER CHANGE OF MINOR:

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Name of Minor

Name of Person Filing Select One:
Mother
Father
Other

ORDER ON REQUEST TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC ACCESS PURSUANT TO INDIANA RULES ON ACCESS TO COURT RECORDS

Following a hearing on the matter, held on ______, the Court now issues the following Findings and Order:

- 1. Petitioner has demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence that the requirement of Indiana Rules on Access to Court Records 6(A) are met.
- 2. Petitioner demonstrated that the minor child's personal safety interests served by prohibiting public access to the entire court record of this case outweigh the Public Access interests served by the Rules on Access to Court Records.
- 3. Permanently prohibiting Public Access to the entire court record is the least restrictive means and duration to protect the minor child's personal safety.

WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that Public Access to all the documents that comprise the entire court record under this case number is permanently prohibited and all Public Access to all further proceedings under this case number is prohibited.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the publication requirements of Indiana Code § 34-28-2-3(a) are waived.

SO ORDERED	
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