STATE OF INDIANA	)	IN THE ELKHART SUPERIOR COURT 6
COUNTY OF ELKHART	)	CASE NO:
IN RE THE NAME CHANG	GE OF:	
Person Filing		
		OHIBIT PUBLIC ACCESS PURSUANT N ACCESS TO COURT RECORDS
Ι,		, respectfully petition this Court to seal the
record of my name change proce	eding, permanently pr	rohibiting Public Access to the entire court record pursuant to
Indiana Rules on Access to Cour	t Records In support	of this request, I state:
1. I am requesting the cour	t change my name bed	cause I am:
□transgender		
□gender non-co	onforming	
□nonbinary		
2. I am seeking to change r	ny name to accurately	reflect my gender identity and presentation.
3. I am aware of the high ra	ates of violence, discri	imination, and invasion of privacy against transgender, gender
non-conforming and non	nbinary people in India	ana and nationwide and I fear that if the public knows my gender
identity, I will personally	y experience violence,	discrimination and an invasion of my privacy.
4. I fear that if someone co	uld find my name cha	nge request and address online, that I could be targeted for
discrimination and/or vio	olence based on my ge	ender identity.
5. I also fear for my safety	because of my person	al experience with violence and discrimination.
6. I have personally suffere	rd.	
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☐ discrimination		
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□ bullying	
☐ threats of violence	
□ other:	
-	Support of Verified Request to Prohibit Public Access And/Or Waive
Publication Pursuant to Rules on Access to	Court Records by Indiana Legal Services as an Exhibit.
THEREFORE, I respectfully request that p	oursuant to the Indiana Rules on Access to Courts, this case be
excluded from public access by sealing the record of	
I affirm under penalties for perjury that the foregoing	ng representations are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
<u>/s/</u> Signature	Date
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Printed Legal Name	
Email Address	-