

STATE OF INDIANA)
)
COUNTY OF ELKHART)

IN THE ELKHART SUPERIOR COURT

CASE NO: _____

IN RE THE NAME GENDER CHANGE OF:

Person Filing

**VERIFIED REQUEST TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC ACCESS PURSUANT TO INDIANA
RULES ON ACCESS TO COURT RECORDS**

I, _____, respectfully petition this Court to seal the record of my gender marker change proceeding, permanently prohibiting Public Access to the entire court record pursuant to Indiana Rules on Access to Court Records. In support of this request, I state:

1. I am:

- transgender
- gender non-conforming
- nonbinary
- _____

2. I am seeking to change my gender to accurately reflect my gender identity and presentation.

3. I am aware of the high rates of violence, discrimination, and invasion of privacy against transgender, gender non-conforming and nonbinary people in Indiana and nationwide and I fear that if the public knows the my gender identity, I will personally experience violence, discrimination and an invasion of privacy.

4. I fear that if someone could find my gender change request and address online, that I could be targeted for discrimination and/or violence based on their gender identity.

5. I also fear for my safety because of personal experience with violence and discrimination.

6. I have personally suffered:

- physical harm
- discrimination
- harassment

- bullying
- threats of violence
- other:

7. I am attaching a Memorandum of Law in 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.

8. There are no other parties or interested persons to this action.

THEREFORE, I respectfully request that pursuant to Indiana Rules on Access to Courts, this case be excluded from public access by sealing the record of this proceeding.

I affirm under penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ _____
Signature

Date

Printed Name

Email Address