

STATE OF INDIANA)
)
COUNTY OF ELKHART)

IN THE ELKHART SUPERIOR COURT
CASE NO: _____

IN RE THE NAME GENDER CHANGE OF:

Person Filing

**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 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 Petitioner'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 _____

Judicial Officer
Elkhart Superior Court

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