

STATE OF INDIANA)

IN THE ELKHART SUPERIOR COURT

COUNTY OF ELKHART)

CASE NO: _____

IN RE: THE _____ OF: _____

(Child's Name if Required)

Name of Person Filing

Select One: Mother Father Other _____

Name of Person Responding

Select One: Mother Father Other _____

**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 the Minor Child _____'s name and/or 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. The Minor Child is:

- transgender
- gender non-conforming
- nonbinary
- _____

2. I am seeking to change Minor Child's name and/or gender to accurately reflect their 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 Minor Child's gender identity, they will personally experience violence, discrimination and an invasion of privacy.

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

5. I also fear for Minor Child's safety because of personal experience with violence and discrimination.

