

STATE OF INDIANA)
)
COUNTY OF ELKHART)

IN THE ELKHART SUPERIOR COURT 6

CASE NO: _____

IN RE THE NAME AND GENDER CHANGE OF MINOR:

Name of Minor

Name of Person Filing

Select One: Mother Father Other _____

**ORDER ON VERIFIED PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME AND GENDER
OF MINOR**

The Court, having reviewed the Verified Petition for Change of Name and Gender of Minor and the evidence presented at the hearing now finds:

1. The minor child's parent/guardian has followed all requirements of Indiana Code § 34-28-2 et seq. for change of name and the minor child is not barred from a legal name change.
2. The minor child's parent/guardian is seeking to change the minor child's name and gender in good faith and not for a fraudulent or unlawful purpose. *In Re Petition for Change of Birth Certificate*, 22 N.E.3d 707 (Ind. Ct. App. 2014).
3. The minor child's date of birth is _____.
4. The minor child does not have a former legal name.
 The minor child's former legal name was _____.
5. The minor child's current legal name is _____.
6. The sex on the minor child's's birth certificate is: _____.
7. The minor child's parent/guardian:
 wishes to change the minor child's name and gender on the minor child's birth certificate.
 does not wish to change the minor child's name and gender on the minor child's birth certificate.

8. This Order is in accordance with the best interest of the minor child as guided by Indiana Code 31-17-2-8.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that _____'s Petition for Change of Name and Gender of Minor is GRANTED.

The minor child's legal name is hereby changed to: _____.

The minor child's legal gender is changed from _____ to _____.

The name on the minor child's birth certificate:

- should be changed to _____.
- should not be changed.

The gender on the minor child's birth certificate:

- should be changed to _____.
- should not be changed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all agencies and institutions issuing the minor child identity documents are directed to amend such documents consistent with this order, including but not limited to the Indiana State Department of Health and its subdivisions.

SO ORDERED _____

Judicial Officer
Elkhart Superior Court 6

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