

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF ELKHART)

IN THE ELKHART SUPERIOR COURT 6

CASE NO: _____

IN RE THE NAME 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 name 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 requesting the court change my name because I am:

transgender

gender non-conforming

nonbinary

2. I am seeking to change my name 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 my gender identity, I will personally experience violence, discrimination and an invasion of my privacy.

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

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

6. I have personally suffered

physical harm

discrimination

harassment

