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STATE OF [REDACTED] )  
COUNTY OF [REDACTED] ) IN THE FAMILY COURT  
Docket No: 03-[REDACTED]

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FAMILY COURT  
COUNTY

**IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME  
and GENDER CLASSIFICATION**

**FROM:** [REDACTED]  
**TO:** [REDACTED]

This matter came before me by way of Petition for a name and gender change this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2003. The Petitioner, [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] is a married male and has lived in [REDACTED] County in excess of one year prior to commencement of this action. Petitioner and his wife have two emancipated children. Petitioner was born [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. He is a naturalized citizen.

Petitioner has been undergoing hormone therapy for changing his gender from male to female. He has not undergone surgical alteration of his body to comport with the female body. He has been required to live full time as a female as part of this change in compliance with the requirements of the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic Manual. Living as a female requires use of public restroom facilities. Petitioner needs to be able to do this legally and safely and for this reason asks for a change of his gender classification.

Petitioner has no criminal record as evidenced by his fingerprint and criminal background check conducted by [REDACTED] and attached to the petition. He has been successfully screened by the Department of Social Services and is not listed on their Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect. Petitioner is not under a court order to pay child support or alimony. Petitioner is not listed of [REDACTED]'s sex offender registry. I find no intent to defraud creditors or any other nefarious reason for Petitioner's name change other than to complete his metamorphosis to a female.

[REDACTED]

Wherefore the court grants the petition to change Petitioner's name from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] and his gender designation from male to female. This does not affect the status of Petitioner's marriage as his wife is not a party to this suit and Petitioner has not requested any relief regarding his marriage.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 10 DAY OF March, 2004.

[REDACTED]

FAMILY COURT JUDGE

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