In the Matter Regarding A Name Change

I, Jane Pierce, wish to correct a typographical error which has caused irreparable harm. It has come to my attention that my name has/was recorded in all capital letters which is not only improper grammar, it is also resulted in a “diminishing” of status.

**CAPITIS DIMINUTIO:**

**capitis N [XXXAO] head; person; life;**

**diminution N decrease; [capitis ~ => loss of civil rights, civil death];**

**(meaning the diminishing of status) In law. A diminishing or abridgment of personality; a loss or curtailment of a man's status or aggregate of legal attributes and qualifications.**

**Status:**

***The standing, state, or condition of an individual; the rights, obligations, capacities, and incapacities that assign an individual to a given class.***

**For example, the term *status* is used in reference to the legal state of being an infant, a ward, or a prisoner, as well as in reference to a person's social standing in the community.**

**I, Jane Pierce, am not an infant, a ward or a prisoner, and I do not introduce myself as PIERCE, JANE F. or any other variation, nor am I, or wish to be known as an acronym. I have long since reached the age of majority, and therefore wish to correct the record.**

**An established maxim of law states the importance of the name:**

***"Ad recte docendum oportet, primum inquirere nomina, quia rerum cognitio a nominibusrerum dependet.'***

***"In order rightly to comprehend a thing, inquire first into the names, for a right knowledge of things depends upon their names."***

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