IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF {{ upper\_county }} COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In re: Name Change of: Civil Action No.

{{ p.name.full(middle=”full”) }}

**ORDER**

On this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, came the Petitioner, {{ p.name.full(middle=”full”) }}, *pro se*, for a hearing on their Petition for Change of Name, the time and place for said hearing have been advertised as required by *W. Va. Code §48-25-101(b)*.

Upon a review of the Petition for Name Change file in this matter, this Court finds as follows:

1. {%p if name\_at\_birth %}
2. Petitioner’s full name at birth was: {{ p.name.full(middle=”full”) }}.
3. {%p else %}
4. Petitioner’s full name at birth was: {{ birth.name.full(middle=”full”) }}.
5. {%p endif %}
6. Petitioner was born on {{ p.birthdate }} in the state of {{ state\_name(p.birth\_state) }} and is {{ p.age\_in\_years() }} years old.
7. Petitioner has been a bona fide resident of {{ p.address.county }} County, West Virginia for at least one year prior to the filing of this petition.
8. This Court has jurisdiction and venue is proper.
9. Petitioner seeks this name change because:

{{ change\_reason }}

1. Petitioner’s desire to change their name is not for purposes of avoiding debt or creditors.
2. Petitioner is not a registered sex offender pursuant to any state or federal law.
3. This petition is not for the purpose of avoiding any state or federal law regarding identity.
4. This petition is not for any improper or illegal purpose.
5. Petitioner is not a convicted felon in any jurisdiction.
6. This petition is not for any purpose of evading detection, identification, or arrest by any local, state, or federal-law enforcement agency.

THEREFORE, it is **ADJUDGED, ORDERED, AND DECREED** that the name of the Petitioner, {{ p.name.full(middle=”full”) }}, is hereby changed to **{{ new\_name.name.full(middle=”full”) }}**.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court send a copy of this order to Petitioner at their address:

{{ new\_name.name.full(middle=”full”) }}

{{ p.address.line\_one() }}

{{ p.address.line\_two() }}

ENTERED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

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Judge