CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**IN THE MATTER OF THE: § IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF**

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**CHANGE OF NAME OF § DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**

[full current name in bold] **§**

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**AN ADULT § JUDICIAL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**ORIGINAL PETITION TO CHANGE THE NAME AND GENDER MARKER OF AN ADULT.**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THIS COURT:

This suite is brought by [**full current name in bold]**, Petitioner, who resides at [Street, City, County] Texas. Petitioner is an adult.

In support of this request and in accordance with Section 45.102 of the Texas Family code, I provide the following information about myself;

1. No discovery is intended.
2. My current full name is [**full current name in bold]**
3. My date of birth is [Date of birth].
4. I was born in [City, State].
5. My home address is [Street, City, County, State Zip].
6. My Social Security number is [social security number]
7. Driver’s license number and issuing state for any license issued in the past ten (10) years:
8. My original gender designation was [Write male or female]
9. My race is [race].
10. I request that my name be changed to [**Full New Name in Bold]**
11. I am requesting my name be changed because I have undertaken the necessary treatment to transition from [birth assigned gender] to [affirmed gender].
12. I request that my gender identification or gender marker be changed from [birth assigned gender] to [affirmed gender].
13. I am requesting a gender marker correction because I have undertaken the necessary treatment to transition from [birth assigned gender] to [affirmed gender]. The name change without the gender marker correction is an incomplete name change that would bias and frustrate my ability to be a fully participating and contributing member of society. Having an incorrect gender marker also increases the chance that I will be subject to discrimination, harassment, and violence, as well as denial of certain rights.
14. I do not have a SID (State Identification) or FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation) number.
15. I have not been charged with a crime above the grade of Class C Misdemeanor.
16. I have not been charged with, convicted of, or severed a period of deferred adjunction for a
felony offence in this state or any other state or in any federal jurisdiction.
17. I am not required to register as a sex offender under Chapter 62 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.
18. I have attached a legible and complete set of my fingerprints on a Department of Public Safety or Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint card to this petition as Exhibit ‘A’ as required by Texas Family Code Section 45.102.
19. I respectfully ask that the court issue an order changing my name to [**Full New Name Bold]** with a corresponding change of gender identification to that of [male or female] gender, and ask that the court grant me any other relief to which I am entitled, general or specific, legal or equitable.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Signature

[**Full Current Legal Name Bold]**

[Street]

[City, County, State Zip]

[Phone number]

I, [**Full Current Legal Name Bold],** Petitioner, swear under other that the facts stated in the above Original Petition to Change the Name and Gender Marker of an Adult are true and correct.

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[**Full Current Legal Name Bold]**

(This form should only be signed in the presence of a Notary Public.)

TO BE COMPLETED BY NOTARY:

SIGNED under oath before me on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Notary Public, State of Texas