

**PROBATE COURT OF LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO**  
**JUDGE JACK R. PUFFENBERGER, JUDGE**

**IN THE MATTER OF**  
**THE BIRTH RECORD OF \_\_\_\_\_**

**CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**ORDER TO CHANGE GENDER MARKER ON BIRTH RECORD**

This matter is before the Court on the Application to Change Gender Marker on the Birth Record of \_\_\_\_\_. The Court finds that the Ohio Revised Code permits a person to correct a birth record that, among other things, "has not been properly or accurately recorded." R.C. §3705.15. Further, "[n]o portion of the Ohio Revised Code prohibits using R.C. §3705.15 to change the sex marker on a birth certificate." *Ray v. McCloud*, S.D. Ohio No. 2:18-cv-272, 2020 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 247732, at \*2 (Dec. 16, 2020).

The Court is satisfied from the evidence presented that reasonable cause exists to change the gender marker on the birth record, as requested. Therefore, the Court grants the Application to Change Gender Marker on Birth Record.

The Court orders that the gender marker on the birth record of \_\_\_\_\_ shall be changed to indicate the gender of the individual as:

- Male
- Female

A copy of this Order to Change Gender Marker on Birth Record shall be forwarded to the Director of Health, at Columbus, Ohio, as provided by law.

It is so ordered.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jack R. Puffenberger, Probate Judge

**CERTIFICATION OF ORDER**

The above Order to Change Gender Marker on Birth Record is a true copy of the original kept by me as custodian of the records of this Court.

Jack R. Puffenberger, Probate Judge

(Seal)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date