

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

*In re* Petition of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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 Mother and/or Father )  
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 For Change of Name of )  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 a Minor )

Gen No. \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER FOR IMPOUNDMENT OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS  
RELATING TO MINOR'S NAME CHANGE**

This cause coming before the Court for hearing on the parties' Petition for Change of Name of a Minor pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/21-101, and the Court having reviewed the following identification documents proving the identity of the Petitioner(s) as well as that of the minor:

- birth certificate(s) of \_\_\_\_\_
- documents containing personal identity information as defined by Supreme Court Rules 15 and 138
- other: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE COURT FINDS THAT** there is a compelling interest in keeping these documents private, in order to protect the Petitioner(s) and/or minor from identity theft, which outweighs the public's interest to access this court file. The Court further finds that an order of impoundment of the above listed identification documents is the least restrictive means of protecting the interests involved. The Court further finds that any other identification documents containing personal identity information as defined by Supreme Court Rules 15 and 138 must also be impounded. Petitioners shall specifically list any other such documents not identified above and attach such list to this Impoundment Order as Exhibit "A". If no Exhibit "A" is attached hereto only the above listed documents are impounded.

**THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS THAT:**

- 1) The identification documents listed above, as well as those specifically listed on Exhibit "A", if such Exhibit is attached to this Order, shall be impounded by the Clerk of the Circuit Court so long as the original case file is maintained.
- 2) The impounded material shall not be accessed or viewed by anyone. However, a Judge or Clerk of the Court may view the impounded material if required in connection with their official duties.

**Enter:**

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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JUDGE

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