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Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Self-Represented Petitioner

**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

In the Matter of the Application of:
(Your Current Name)

For Change of Name.

CASE NO.: _____
DEPT: _____

**EX PARTE MOTION TO WAIVE PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT
AND TO SEAL FILE**

Petitioner, in Proper Person, pursuant to NRS 41.280(2), hereby requests this Court waive the publication requirement of NRS 41.280 and order the file in this matter be sealed.

POINTS AND AUTHORITIES
I. LEGAL AUTHORITIES

NRS 41.280 states,

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, upon the filing of the petition, the applicant shall make out and procure a notice that must:
 - (a) State the fact of the filing of the petition, its object, his present name and the name which he desires to bear in the future; and
 - (b) Be published in some newspaper of general circulation in the county once a week for 3 successive weeks.
2. If the applicant submits proof satisfactory to the court that publication of the change of name would place his personal safety at risk, the court shall not require the applicant to comply with the provisions of subsection 1 and shall order the records concerning the petition and any proceedings concerning the petition to be sealed and to be opened for inspection only upon an order of the court for good cause shown or upon the request of the applicant.

II. FACTS AND ARGUMENT

(☒ *check one*)

- The Petitioner has already filed a Petition for Change of Name in this Court, case number D_____.
- The Petitioner would like to file a Petition for Change of Name in this Court.

Publication of the Notice of Petition will put Petitioner’s personal safety at risk because:

Petitioner has attached the following exhibits to this motion in support of this request to waive the publication requirement and to seal the Court’s records:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays for the following:

- 1. The Court waive the publication requirement for the Petition for Change of Name;
- 2. The Court Order that the records and any proceedings in this case be sealed; and
- 3. For such other and further relief that this Court may deem just and proper.

DATED this (*day*) _____ day of (*month*) _____, 20____.

Submitted By: (*your signature*) ▶ _____
 (*print your name*) _____

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF EX PARTE MOTION

(*Your name*) _____, under penalty of perjury, states as

follows:

1. That I am the Petitioner in this case.
2. That I have read the Ex Parte Motion to Waive Publication Requirement and to Seal File and the contents of that motion are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
3. That my personal safety would be at risk should this Court require publication of the Notice of Petition for the reasons stated in the Ex Parte Motion.
4. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and accurate.

DATED this (*day*) _____ day of (*month*) _____, 20____.

Submitted By: (*your signature*) ▶ _____

(*print your name*) _____

ORDR
Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
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ORDER TO WAIVE PUBLICATION AND SEAL FILE

Upon Petitioner's Ex Parte Motion to Waive Publication Requirement and to Seal File pursuant to NRS 41.280(2), and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the publication requirement for the Petition for Change of Name is waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the records and any proceedings concerning this case are sealed.

DATED the _____ day of _____, 20____.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Submitted By: *(your signature)* ▶ _____
(print your name) _____